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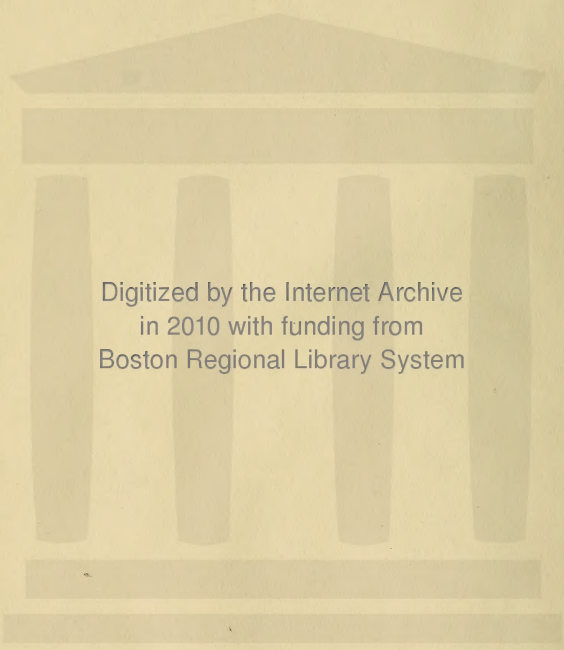
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NOTICES FOR 1887.

Meeting of 1887. — At Brockton, the third Tuesday of June.

Provisional Committee: Rev. Frank A. Warfield, Rev. Douglas Carlile, Rev. John T. Blades, Hon. A. T. Jones, and the Registrar.

Associational Preacher for 1887. — To be selected by the Provisional Committee.

Expenses. — The Treasurers of the Conferences are requested to ask the churches to contribute a sum equivalent to four cents for each resident church member, and to forward the amount to Mr. Nathan Mosman, Auburndale, Treasurer, to meet the annual expenses now incurred. These amounts are needed at once. The number of members in each church will be found in the statistics of the churches in this pamphlet.

OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

(Elected for Three Years Each.)

Rev. Marshall M. Cutter, 24 Franklin Street, Boston, *Secretary.*

From 1881. Re-elected 1886.

Rev. Albert G. Bale, Melrose, *Registrar.*

From 1881. Re-elected 1884.

Nathan Mosman, Auburndale, *Treasurer.*

Chosen 1884.

MINUTES.

The General Association of the Congregational Churches of Massachusetts met for its Eighty-Fourth Annual Session with the First and Second Congregational Churches of Westfield, Tuesday, June 15, 1886.

Organization. — Promptly at 3.30 p. m. the Association was called to order and welcomed by Rev. John H. Lockwood, the pastor of the First Church. A quorum of members being found present, Rev. Lyman S. Rowland, of Lee, was elected moderator, and Rev. Francis J. Marsh, of Walpole, assistant registrar.

Committees. — The Association made choice of the following committees: —

On Credentials: — Rev. George E. Fisher, Dea. John L. Kilbon, Bro. Charles W. Cheney.

On Nominations: — Dea. Sidney E. Bridgman, Rev. Ariel E. P. Perkins, Rev. Edward N. Pomeroy, Rev. Archibald L. Love, Dea. Charles A. Richardson.

On Arrangements: — Rev. Lyman H. Blake, Bro. George P. Ladd, Rev. Abijah P. Marvin.

ROLL OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Associational Delegates: —

Andover, — Rev. William E. Wolcott, Lawrence.

Berkshire North, — Rev. Lyman Whiting, South Williamstown; Rev. Lincoln Harlow, Becket.

Berkshire South, — Rev. Charles W. Mallory, Housatonic; Rev. Lyman S. Rowland, Lee; Rev. R. De Witt Mallary, Lenox; Rev. Walter W. Curtis, West Stockbridge.

Brookfield, — Rev. Avery S. Walker, Spencer; Rev. William G. Tuttle, Ware; Rev. Ariel E. P. Perkins, Worcester.

Cape Cod, — Not represented.

Essex North, — Rev. Augustus C. Swain, Groveland; Rev. Clarence Pike Salisbury; Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, Haverhill.

Essex South and Salem, — Rev. Robert R. Kendall, Boxford; Rev. Lyndon S Crawford, Topsfield.

Franklin, — Rev. Alpheus C. Hodges, Buckland; Rev. William F. Arms, Sunderland; Rev. Jonathan Wadhams, Ashfield.

Hampden East, — Rev. James Tufts, Munson; Rev. Orville Reed, Springfield.

Hampden West, — Rev. Loring B. Marsh, Springfield; Rev. William F. Avery, Huntington; Rev. Edward H. Knight, West Springfield.

Hampshire, — Rev. William F. Bacon, Easthampton.

Hampshire East, — Rev. Edward P. Blodgett, Greenwich; Rev. William D. Love, South Hadley; Rev. George E. Fisher, North Amherst; Rev. Charles S. Walker, South Amherst.

Mendon, — Rev. Francis J. Marsh, Walpole; Rev. Wilbur Johnson, Medfield.

Middlesex South, — Rev. William R. Eastman, South Framingham.

Middlesex Union, — Rev. Eli W. Harrington, Pepperell; Rev. John C. Staples, Littleton.

Norfolk, — Rev. Lucius R. Eastman, Boston.

Old Colony, — Rev. Samuel W. Clark, Westport; Rev. Augustus M. Rice, West Tisbury.

Plymouth, — Rev. Lewis E. Perry, Duxbury.

Suffolk North, — Rev. Charles P. H. Nason, Chelsea.

Suffolk South, — Not represented.

Suffolk West, — Rev. William H. Leavell, Brighton; Rev. Theodore J. Holmes, Newton Centre.

Taunton, — Rev. John Whitehill, West Attleboro'; Rev. Edward N. Pomeroy, Taunton; Rev. Eldridge Mix, Fall River.

Woburn, — Rev. Frank S. Adams, Reading; Rev. William H. Brodhead, Wakefield.

Worcester Central, — Rev. John E. Dodge, Paxton; Rev. Abijah P. Marvin, Lancaster; Rev. Archibald L. Love, Princeton.

Worcester North, — Rev. Milan H. Hitchcock, Hubbardston; Rev. Charles M. Palmer, Westminster.

Worcester South, — Rev. Leroy M. Pierce, Blackstone.

Conference Delegates: —

Andover, — Not represented.

Barnstable, — Zenas W. Wright, West Barnstable.

Berkshire North, — Austin Stowell, Peru.

Berkshire South, — Dea. John L. Kilbon, Lee; Dea. George L. Chaffee, Stockbridge.

Brookfield, — Dea. William Hyde, Ware; Dea. Hiram Knight, North Brookfield; George P. Ladd, Spencer; Charles P. Blanchard, Brookfield.

Essex North, — Sylvester B. Carter, Newburyport.

Essex South, — David Stiles, Middleton; Caleb Marsh, Lynn.

Franklin, — Dea. Horace G. Sanderson, Sunderland; Enoch J. Stockwell, Buckland.

Hampden, — James H. Newton, Holyoke; Dea. George S. Taylor, Chicopee Falls.

Hampshire, — Dea. Sidney E. Bridgman, Northampton; Dea. Timothy P. Bates, Southampton; Joseph S. Welles, Hatfield.

Hampshire East, — William A. Magill, Amherst; Dea. Orville W. Prouty, North Hadley; William L. Roberts, North Amherst; Lewis W. West, Hadley; Martin W. Bardwell, Belchertown.

Mendon, — Not represented.

Middlesex South, — Dea. Thomas S. Norton, Dover; Benjamin T. Thompson, South Framingham; Dea. Lowell Coolidge, Sherborn.

Middlesex Union, — Caleb T. Symmes, Lancaster.

Norfolk, — Dea. Arza B. Keith, Braintree; Arthur Tucker, Milton.

Old Colony, — Dea. Ivory H. Harlow, Middleboro'.

Pilgrim, — Not represented.

Suffolk North, — Charles A. Richardson, Chelsea; Charles W. Cheney, Cambridgeport; John A. Easton, Arlington; Henry M. Moore, Somerville.

Suffolk South, — Dea. Alpine McLean, Boston; Charles B. Botsford, West Roxbury.

Suffolk West, — Dea. Lachlan Macdonald, Watertown; Warren L. Tower, Boston; Dea. Charles E. Eddy, Jr., Newton; George P. Davis, Newton Centre; William F. Whittemore, Boston.

Taunton, — Not represented.

Woburn, — Chester W. Clark, Wilmington; Dea. Benjamin F. Kimball, North Woburn; Arthur Flint, North Reading.

Worcester Central, — Dea. Ezra Sawyer, Worcester; Dea. Lyman S. Walker, Boylston; H. Arthur White, Leicester.

Worcester North, — Dea. Horace Sanderson, Phillipston; Eleazur Judd, Athol; John M. Brown, Templeton.

Worcester South, — Lawson A. Seagrave, Uxbridge; E. A. Baldwin, Upton; E. H. Hutchinson, Sutton; Ford Kendrick, Saundersville; W. R. Gould, Westboro'.

Members ex-officio: —

Rev. Marshall M. Cutter, *secretary.*
Rev. Albert G. Bale, *registrar.*
Nathan Mosman, *treasurer.*
Rev. John H. Lockwood, *pastor First Church, Westfield.*
Rev. Lyman H. Blake, *pastor Second Church, Westfield.*

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Rev. William E. Griffis, Boston, *Preacher of Association Sermon.*
Alfred C. Vinton, Winchester, *delegate from Massachusetts Home Missionary Society.*

The Sunday School. — Brief addresses were made upon the work of the Sunday School: —

First. May the busy Christian, or the Christian of ordinary education, hope to be a successful Sunday-school teacher? Rev. Winfield S. Hawkes, South Hadley Falls.

Second. The Power of a Teacher's Example. Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, Haverhill.

Third. The Use and Abuse of Lesson Helps by the Teacher. Rev. David N. Beach, Cambridge.

Fourth. What is a Good Superintendent? Rev. Herbert W. Lathe, Northampton.

The Committee on Arrangements then reported the programme for the evening session, and recommended that the hour of noon on Wednesday be given to Rev. Joshua W. Wellman, to address the Association in behalf of the Board of Ministerial Aid.

After singing, the Association took a recess until 7.30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

At the hour appointed, the Association was led in worship by Revs. William F. Arms and Avery S. Walker. A sermon from the text, Canticles viii. 6, 7, was preached by Rev. William E. Griffis, of Boston. Following the sermon the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed, Revs. Lyman Whiting and William De Loss Love officiating. The usual collection for the Board of Ministerial Aid was taken, and after the benediction the Association adjourned to meet Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY — SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

Business. — At 8.30 o'clock the Association reassembled, and was led in prayer by Rev. William R. Eastman. The records of yesterday were read and approved. The roll of delegates was then read by the registrar. Bro. William A. Magill proposed an amendment to Art. XII., Sect. 2 (2) of the Constitution, to be acted upon Thursday morning.

Election. — Rev. Marshall M. Cutter was re-elected secretary for three years. It was

Voted, That the salary of the secretary of the Association shall be $200 per year.

All ministers present, not members of the Association, were invited to sit as honorary members of the body during its sessions.

Devotional Service. — A devotional service for half an hour was then led by Rev. Marshall M. Cutter.

The Work of the Churches. — At 9.30 o'clock Rev. Daniel P. Noyes opened the subject of "The Existing Usages of the Churches in Public Worship," with the report of the State Committee on the topic. Rev. Addison P. Foster followed with an address on "The Sunday Evening Service." "Public Worship in Evangelistic Work" was then presented by Bro. Dwight L. Moody.

The general topic was further discussed by Rev. Samuel W. Clark, Bro. Austin Stowell, Bro. Henry M. Moore. At this point the discussion was suspended, and Rev. Joshua W. Wellman addressed the Association in behalf of the Board of Ministerial Aid. Rev. Lyman H. Blake then introduced the following resolution, which was passed: —

Resolved, That this Association reaffirm its resolution of last year with reference to the Board of Ministerial Aid. Also it recommends that the Board present the cause to the churches in printed circulars and otherwise as may seem best, and as often as may be useful, and keep the churches informed of this work.

Telegrams of fraternal greeting were received from the General Association of Congregational Churches of Maine, and from the General Association of Connecticut, and this Association responded with cordial greetings. Philippians iv. 21, 23.

The Business Committee presented a petition from the National Department of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, that this Association petition the International Committee of the Evangelical Alliance that one entire day of the week of prayer be devoted to prayer for the abolition of the liquor traffic. The petition was granted, and, after singing, the Association took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was opened with prayer by Rev. Alpheus C. Hodges. The following resolution, introduced by Dea. Charles A. Richardson, was adopted by the Association: —

Whereas, The "Year Book," by the attempt to issue it on Jan. 1 of each year, can give the statistics of our Massachusetts churches only when, at the least, twelve months old, thus making them comparatively valueless, with other large States in the same condition, —

"*Resolved*, That this General Association will favor such change of time of publication as will issue the 'Year Book' on the first day of May."

The Work of the Churches. — Rev. Daniel P. Noyes then presented the report of the State Committee on the Work of the Churches, following which he introduced the following resolutions, which were adopted: —

Resolved, The General Association hereby reminds those members of its State Committee upon the Work of the Churches who are responsible to it for annual reports and reviews of the Work of the Churches and State of Religion within the bounds of the several Conferences, of the importance of these reports, and asks of them all possible promptitude and completeness in making such returns to the Secretary of the State Committee.

This Secretary is instructed to send this resolution to the Scribes of the Conferences and their Chairmen of Committees on Church Work.

Resolved, The General Association recommends that the Conferences, at their next meeting, consider the following topics: —

First. More Free and More Complete and Edifying Ways of Public Worship.

Second. A More Thorough Study and More Energetic Fidelity on the Part of Pastors and Churches in Parish Work.

Third. The Sunday Evening Service for the People.

Fourth. Circles of Endeavor among the Young.

Fifth. The Church Work against Intemperance.

And the Secretary of the State Committee is instructed to send this suggestion and recommendation to the Scribes of all the Conferences.

The Association further requests the Provisional Committee of next year to assign the Wednesday morning session, or such a portion of it as they may deem expedient, to the State Committee upon the Work of the Churches to follow up this movement *for Worship and for Work.*

Bro. S. Hartwell Pratt, Evangelist, was invited to address the Association for a few minutes. At 3 P. M. the Association gave place to the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, taking a recess until 5 P. M.

Business. — At 5 P. M. the Association convened, and the committee appointed by the Association at New Bedford in 1885 to consider the system of finance and printing of the *Minutes* with a view to economy reported substantially as follows: —

First. That the essays be omitted from the *Minutes.*

Second. That the report of the Committee on the Work of the Churches be more carefully tabulated.

Third. That the edition for the present year be two thousand copies instead of three thousand.

The Committee recommends, in the effort to bring the Association into closer fellowship with the churches, that arrangements be made for the publication of an account of the meeting, as, for example, in the form of a supplement to the

"Congregationalist," for general distribution, provided there are funds in the treasury to allow it.

This report was adopted, and the Association took a recess until 7.30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

At 7.30 o'clock the Association, on reassembling, was led in prayer by Rev. Smith Baker.

COMMITTEES. — The Nominating Committee reported the following list of committees, which were chosen : —

Auditing Committee. — Arthur W. Tufts, Jonathan J. Underhill, George P. Smith.

Committee on Sunday School Work, for three years. — Rev. Smith Baker, Dea. George Beal.

For the State Committee on the Work of the Churches as Members at large. — Rev. De Witt S. Clark, Rev. John L. Ewell, Rev. John C. Labaree, Rev. Addison P. Foster, Rev. Charles F. Thwing, Bro. Henry M. Moore, Bro. Frank P. Searle.

Making the full committee of 1886–7 as follows : —

Chairmen of Committees of local conferences. — Andover, William H. Lathrop; Barnstable, Rev. John W. Dodge; Berkshire North, Rev. George W. Andrews; Berkshire South, Rev. Charles W. Mallory; Brookfield, Rev. Willard D. Brown; Essex North, Rev. Augustus C. Swain; Essex South, Rev. T. Frank Waters; Franklin, Rev. Allen Hazen; Hampden, Rev. Ezra H. Byington; Hampshire, Rev. Herbert W. Lathe; Hampshire East. Rev. George E. Fisher; Mendon, Rev. Rufus K. Harlow; Middlesex South, Rev. Perez D. Cowan; Middlesex Union, Rev. S. LeRoy Blake; Norfolk, Rev. Robert W. Haskins; Old Colony, Rev. Charles C. Watson; Pilgrim, Rev. Ebenezer Alden; Suffolk North, Rev. Silas P. Cook; Suffolk South, Rev. Edward N. Packard; Suffolk West, S. Brainard Pratt; Taunton, Rev. James P. Lane; Woburn, Rev. William J. Batt; Worcester Central, Rev. George B. Frost; Worcester North, Rev. Davis Foster; Worcester South, Rev. John R. Thurston.

Members at large until 1887. — Revs. Henry A. Stimson, Edward N. Packard, Frank G. Clark, M. Angelo Dougherty, John W. Harding, Benjamin A. Robie, and Bro. George Beal.

Until 1888. — Revs. Daniel P. Noyes, Joshua Coit, S. Leroy Blake, Theodore J. Holmes, Bros. Henry H. Fitch, and Charles A. Richardson.

Until 1889. — Revs. De Witt S. Clark, John L. Ewell, John C. Labaree, Addison P. Foster, Charles F. Thwing, Bros. Henry M. Moore, and Frank P. Searle.

Members ex-officio. — The Committee on Intemperance, the Committee on Sunday-School Work, the secretary and registrar of the Association.

State Committee on Intemperance.

For Andover, Essex North, Essex South, Middlesex Union, and Woburn Conferences, Rev. John D. Kingsbury.

For Suffolk North, Suffolk South, Suffolk West, Middlesex South, and Pilgrim Conferences, Rev. Albert H. Plumb.

For Mendon, Taunton, Norfolk, Old Colony, and Barnstable Conferences, Rev. Henry M. Grant, Middleboro'.

For Worcester South, Worcester North, Worcester Central, Franklin, and Brookfield Conferences, Rev. Charles M. Southgate, Worcester.

For Berkshire North, Berkshire South, Hampden, Hampshire, and Hampshire East Conferences, John L. Kilbon, Lee.

Delegates to the National Council. — The following persons were chosen

Delegates to the National Council at Chicago, Oct. 13, 1886. — Rev. Henry M. Dexter, New Bedford; Rev. Smith Baker, Lowell; Rev. William De Loss Love, South Hadley; Rev. Jonathan L. Jenkins, Pittsfield; Rev. Abijah P. Marvin, Lancaster; Hon. Charles A. Denny, Leicester; Hon. James M. W. Hall, Cambridge; Hon. William B. Washburn, Greenfield; J. L. Shipley, Esq., Springfield; Dea. J. N. Bacon, Newton.

Alternates. — Rev. Luther H. Cone, Springfield; Rev. Edward S. Atwood, Salem; Rev. Charles M. Southgate, Worcester; Rev. Edward N. Packard, Dorchester; Rev. Eldridge Mix, Fall River; G. Henry Whitcomb, Worcester; Charles W. Carter, Quincy; Francis O. Winslow, Norwood; John C. Newton, Holyoke; Henry D. Fearing, Amherst.

The topic for the evening, "Temperance," was opened by Rev. Wilbur Johnson, who presented the report of the State Committee on Temperance. This was followed by addresses by Rev. William Hayne Leavell, on "The Church in the Temperance Reform;" Miss Elizabeth S. Tobey, on "Woman's Place in the Temperance Reform;" Mrs. A. E. Ferry, on "Temperance Teaching in the Sunday School;" by Rev. S. Leroy Blake, on "The Economics of the Temperance Question."

After singing and benediction, the Association adjourned to meet Thursday, A. M., at 8.30 o'clock.

THURSDAY — THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

The morning session was opened at 8.30 A. M. with prayer by Rev. Walter W. Curtis.

BUSINESS. — The records of yesterday were revised and approved, and the roll of delegates was called.

In accord with notice given yesterday, the following amendment to the Constitution was presented and adopted: —

That Art. XII., Sect. 2 (2), be so amended that it read as follows: —

"The State Committee on the Work of the Churches shall consist of the Chairmen of the Corresponding Committees of the Local Conferences, the Secretary, the Registrar, the Committee on Intemperance, the Committee on Sunday-School Work, and twenty-one members at large, to be so classified that seven shall be elected each year for a term of years."

The report of the Treasurer, with that of the Auditors, was then read and accepted.

The Association voted to recommend that each church contribute for the expenses of the National Council and the Association an amount equal to four (4) cents per resident member.

On motion of Dea. Charles A. Richardson, it was, —

Voted, That in case vacancies shall remain in the list of delegates to the National Council after the list of alternates shall have been exhausted, it shall be the duty of the secretary and registrar of the Association to fill these vacancies.

The following resolution, presented by a delegate from the Worcester Central Conference, was adopted by the Association: —

Resolved, That this Association requests the Provisional Committee for 1886–7 to provide, if they deem best, that during the Temperance session some phase of the "Tobacco Question" may be discussed by at least one speaker.

In response to a communication from Rev. William J. Batt, Chaplain of the State Reformatory at Concord, submitting to the General Association the propriety of taking some action for securing the setting apart a day of prayer for prisoners in the month of October next, it was, —

Voted, That while we do not see the propriety of endeavoring to bring about a union of prayer for this object on any particular day in the year, we hereby

express our cordial sympathy in the most desirable object Mr. Batt has in view, — that is, the temporal and spiritual welfare of prisoners, — and we earnestly call upon philanthropists and Christians to cultivate a deeper interest in the welfare of all prisoners, whether in the State Reformatory, the State Prison at Charlestown, the Prison for Women, and generally those in any of the jails, workhouses, and industrial schools for boys and girls in the Commonwealth ; and we suggest that this interest should be manifested in our prayers for these classes, both in public and in private, and by heeding the instruction of our Saviour to visit those in prison, and thus encourage them to become good members of society and disciples of Him who gave Himself for their redemption.

Rev. Wilbur Johnson introduced the following resolution, which was adopted : —

Resolved, That the General Association appoint Conference Committees upon the Work against Intemperance, whose duty it shall be to secure the appointment of the committees by the Conferences themselves; and failing in this, to act as such themselves, on behalf of the General Association.

Resolved, That all Conference Committees are requested to make special exertion to promote the work, each in his own Conference as its responsible head and representative.

In accordance with the foregoing resolutions, the following persons were appointed : —

Local Committees on Intemperance. — *Andover*, Rev. Henry T. Rose ; *Barnstable*, Rev. Henry M. Holmes ; *Berkshire North*, Rev. George H. Burrill ; *Berkshire South*, John L. Kilbon ; *Brookfield*, Rev. Joseph F. Gaylord ; *Essex North*, Rev. Charles P. Mills ; *Essex South*, Rev. Edward C. Ewing ; *Franklin*, Rev. John T. Hoffman ; *Hampshire East*, Rev. George H. Johnson ; *Mendon*, Rev. Wilbur Johnson ; *Middlesex South*, Rev. Thomas Morong ; *Middlesex Union*, Rev. Horace Parker ; *Norfolk*, Rev. Willis D. Leland ; *Old Colony*, Rev. Charles C. Watson ; *Pilgrim*, Rev. Eddy T. Pitts ; *Suffolk North*, Rev. Henry C. Hitchcock ; *Suffolk South*, Rev. Edward N. Packard ; *Suffolk West*, Rev. William A. Lamb ; *Taunton*, Rev. Walter Barton ; *Woburn*, Rev. Charles Anderson ; *Worcester Central*, Rev. Charles M. Southgate ; *Worcester North*, Rev. Milan H. Hitchcock ; *Worcester South*, Rev. William T. Briggs.

By a rising vote, the following resolution was unanimously adopted : —

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are due, and are hereby tendered, to the pastors and churches of Westfield, with whom we have met, for the warm welcome and the generous hospitality which this Association has received ; to the organist and choir of the Second Church for their kind services during the sessions of the Association ; also to the railroads, which have granted reduced rates on return tickets.

Sunday-School Work. — The Association then listened to the

report of the State Committee on Sunday-School Work, given by Rev. Smith Baker. Addresses followed: —

First. On Sunday-School Organization and Management. By Rev. David A. Reed.

Second. On Bible Study and Worship in Families. By Rev. Albert E. Dunning.

The topic was further discussed by Rev. Andrew J. Drake, Rev. Charles S. Walker, Rev. George B. Frost, Rev. Winfield S. Hawkes, Rev. William De Loss Love, Rev. Smith Baker.

The moderator addressed the Association, and was followed by Rev. John H. Lockwood, the pastor of the First Church, and Rev. Lyman H. Blake, pastor of the Second Church.

After reading the minutes, and singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds," prayer was offered by Rev. Winfield S. Hawkes, benediction pronounced by the moderator, and the Association, at 12 M., adjourned.

LYMAN S. ROWLAND,
Moderator.

ALBERT G. BALE, *Registrar.*
FRANCIS J. MARSH, *Assistant Registrar.*

THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE COMMITTEE ON THE WORK OF THE CHURCHES,

BEING THE REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1885.

REPORTS of some kind have been received from all the conferences but one. In this one, the recently appointed chairman of the conference's committee had not been informed of his duty to make a report until it was inquired for by the State secretary; and then it was too late. Quite a proportion of the local chairmen, however, were, unfortunately, either new to their work or forgetful, and occasioned the State secretary much additional labor by forwarding merely the original narratives of the pastors in place of the usual summaries. These conferences, of course, must have failed to receive the benefit which our system aims to secure for every conference in the State, viz., An Annual Review of the Work and Condition of the Churches, prepared with care by a minister selected for the purpose, who is supplied with materials by the pastors themselves. This he is expected to supplement from results of his own observations. Your committee consider this matter of much importance, and suggest the adoption of the following resolution: (*See Minutes, p.* 10.)

Interesting statements upon a great variety of important departments of church work are embraced in the reports received; among them, upon the *Societies of Endeavor*, and other similar organizations, recently formed in considerable numbers among young people; upon the new *Sunday Evening Services*, in cities and large towns; upon the *Church Census;* and upon a variety of *New Methods* that have been tried with encouraging success. The reports on *Revivals* and upon *Usages in Worship*, however, have seemed to require so much space this year, that comparatively little of other material is embodied in the present report. The committee were not sure that there would be time in the sessions of the Association, or space in its Minutes, for the consideration of other subjects. It feels obliged for the present to content itself with expressing its admiration for the inventiveness shown in various expedients and methods of Christian work, which in all parts of the State the churches have been putting in practice. The *Census of Parishes* is continued by a small proportion of the churches, and with excellent results. These investigations have brought children into Sunday schools, have increased

NOTE. — The meeting of the State Committee called for the consideration of this Report happened to be smaller than usual. The meeting held during the sessions of the General Association, at which it was hurriedly read again, had not time for its consideration in detail. Accordingly it was understood that the Report should be presented to the Association with this explanation. The facts being as stated, the committee is not responsible for either approving or disapproving details of this Report.

the attendance at public worship, have improved the churches' own knowledge of their fields, and increased the sense of their definite responsibility for the families under their care. The more earnest *Sunday Evening Services* are rapidly spreading, and everywhere proving extremely useful. The *Societies of Endeavor*, and other organizations of similar aim, are mentioned by more than fifty churches as most admirable in their results. There seems one voice of welcome and thanks rising from all the conferences for the new activity among the young, and the readier coming out on the Lord's side, recognized as attendant upon this, so small but so important, modification in our church methods.

Your committee desire to raise the inquiry whether the Association cannot wisely do something to further the several lines of activity made prominent in the reports of the year? They suggest the adoption of the following recommendation. (*See the Resolution in the Minutes, p.* 10) : —

Report on Revivals during the Year 1885.

The reports of revivals furnished by the narratives of the churches for the year 1885 are less full than they have sometimes been, but are very gratifying. From nearly fifty places accounts of blessing have come. Very many of these occasions have been granted in connection with the labors of evangelists, and must look for their beginning to the week of prayer and the faithful labors that followed.

In *Sandwich*, these prepared the way for Rev. Mr. Potter, and some twenty-five hopeful conversions were gratefully recognized. In *Orleans*, also, under the same earnest laborer, a score or more were counted, while as yet the work still continued to be pressed with energy. From *Newburyport*, Fourth Church, a most gratifying report is received of a blessing that begun with the week of prayer, resulting in over twenty; and from the Union Evangelical Church, *Salisbury*, in the same season, many were reported. In *Provincetown*, an unwonted prosperity has gladdened all hearts, in the addition of sixteen to the church, and others were coming. An equal number is reported from *Buckland*, and additions still received from month to month. Here the Sunday-school teachers and the Christian parents were urged into a more than usual fidelity, and various meetings were sustained in different parts of the town. From *West Springfield*, *Agawam*, *South Hadley Falls*; from *Marblehead*, *South Peabody*, *Lynn*, *Boxford*, First; from *Chiltonville*, *Marshfield*, First, *South Amherst*, and *Walpole*, where a class of converts meets weekly for prayer and conference, — gratifying records of divine blessing are received. In *Warwick* there was a growing interest for over a year, engaging active and devoted workers among the young people, in which nearly all bore some part in the face of stubborn opposition; and the results are noted as nearly always of a permanent character. There were twenty conversions. In *Shelburne Falls*, twenty-four souls were gathered in, notwithstanding many unfavorable circumstances.

Essex reports a work, beginning with the year, mostly among the young people, adding fourteen to the church, and a large accession to its work-

ing force. *Greenwich* has to record a very remarkable work of grace, resulting in twenty-seven additions to its church (reporting last year only one hundred and four members) who were from sixteen to seventy-eight years of age; among them, fourteen heads of families. The 5th of July, which was the forty-second anniversary of the settlement of its pastor, the Rev. Edward P. Blodgett, was a memorable day for this church; for then twenty-four persons stood up together to make confession of the name of Christ, and take upon themselves holy vows. Thus the hopes of this pastor, who had long prayed that he might see another manifestation of God's grace in salvation before he retired from his work, were more than realized. "The simple, earnest, faithful preaching of the gospel was the principal means blessed to this result. But much of it was hand-to-hand work." "The permanency of the fruit agrees with the character of this revival and the absence of excitement of a transitory nature. Quiet, intelligent conviction and decision marked it throughout. The church has been greatly strengthened and encouraged by the coming into it of this new life and power. As it now stands, *six per cent* of the whole population of the town came into the church at the July and November communions, and twenty-eight per cent are now its members. Moreover the work was carried on in the midst of tribulations; which the good providence of God overruled, bringing the church into strong unity, and leading many without to thoughtfulness, inquiry, and decision for the right." Thus has one of the feeblest churches in our sisterhood been greatly strengthened, and a pastor who has worked on in faith and patience for more than a full generation, found his concluding years filled with a wonderful gladness.

In *Groton*, quite an interest prevailed among the young, and eleven were received, on confession of faith, — all from the Sunday school and homes of religious training. In *Hyde Park*, the year began with a long-continued series of meetings. Rev. R. S. Underwood gave ten days to assisting the pastor; and his preaching was "eminently calculated to quicken Christians and to arouse the thoughtless." Thirty persons, or more, owned a purpose to serve the Lord. At the *Boylston* Church, *Jamaica Plain*, there has been a heightening of spiritual interest, and twenty-five or thirty additions were looked for. At *Neponset*, the interest has already brought eleven new members, with an increase in the attendance. From *Swampscott* (which as, in part, a "fishing town," has some distinct traits) comes a very gratifying record of wise labors, rewarded with a large increase of the Sunday school, and a marked religious interest in the church and in the community, and some twenty or more hopeful conversions, with eleven additions to the church. The good work began with a day of prayer, appointed by the church, Jan. 20. This was followed by a special evening preaching service, in which the pastor availed himself of the assistance of his natural helpers, pastors of his own conference, six in number. Reliance was placed upon the gospel truth, rather than any extraordinary expedients. Meeting with an instance of disbelief in immortality, he followed these sermons with four Sunday evening lectures on "Immortality and the Future Life." To these lectures men who had not attended church

for years were drawn, and religious themes became the common talk of the village. Not a little ignorant disbelief was, seemingly, dissipated, and many were won back to the sanctuary who had long neglected it. Other intelligent methods adopted in this church will be noted elsewhere, if our room permits. From *Gloucester*, we hear that Mr. S. M. Sayford spent three weeks with the evangelical churches of the city. His methods are described as wise, and the results, to a great degree, permanent. The work reached all ages and classes, and many heads of families. Converts have been coming into the church at every communion. The circle of endeavor has been very useful among the young. At *East Douglas*, ten days of evangelistic work were rewarded with twenty-five or thirty hopeful conversions. At *East Cummington*, in July and August, Rev. R. S. Underwood assisted. A deep and widespread interest showed itself, and thirty persons were received to the church, which last year reported one hundred and five members. *Hatfield* (a church of two hundred and sixty-five members) received, with the assistance of the same evangelist, fifty-four new members. In *Florence*, a revival following the week of prayer resulted in the hopeful conversion of about sixty souls. In *Williamsburg*, Rev. Mr. Underwood labored, and there were nineteen additions, on confession.

Hubbardston reports a revival of marked interest and power. There had been an expectation of a blessing for many weeks. The fall conference of the churches of Worcester North, and one of a series of church fellowship meetings, held with this church, were seasons of tender interest and deep feeling. Finally, the services of a lay evangelist, Mr. R. M. Taft, were followed with the happiest fruits. More than sixty hopeful conversions, and a most salutary influence upon the community, testify to the reality of the blessing.

At *North Orange*, for two years no Sabbath services had been held. Under the encouragement of the Home Missionary Society, the Rev. S. B. Andrews, of Phillipston, has driven a distance of ten miles and preached on Sunday afternoons, with marked results. *Six* persons have publicly acknowledged a purpose to lead a Christian life. This church reports but twelve families; a Sunday school of twenty-two; and a membership of eighteen.

The church at *North Ashburnham*, with only eight members, three of whom are aged and past active service, has a sermon read on Sunday, at 1 o'clock P. M., to a congregation sometimes numbering forty. This is followed by a Sunday school. They report, "Signs of improvement and a better observance of the Sabbath; that several have, from time to time, risen for prayers; and two have, through the blessing of the Holy Spirit, come out decided Christians;" and add: "We feel abundantly rewarded for our labor of love." The committee of the conference cannot withhold the comment: "If the larger churches had secured results in proportion to their numbers, our Zion would have been greatly enlarged."

From *Campello* comes a too brief account of a work conducted with the help of two evangelists, Mr. Sayford and Mr. Turner, who labored there two weeks, and over one hundred conversions were recognized. — *West*

Somerville reports a sustained spiritual earnestness throughout the year. The Holy Ghost has attended the ordinary means of grace with convicting and converting power; so that of the more than seventy new members added since the last return, considerably more than one half have been received upon the confession of their faith. The Sunday evening service, as a rule, has been evangelistic in spirit and purpose; and at nearly every one we have been permitted to own the signs of the Divine grace. Our six-o'clock class for Christian beginners, with a membership of one hundred and forty, led in turn by young women as well as young men (a duty sometimes accepted in the spirit of martyrdom), has been greatly blessed, till the whole organization seems to have become imbued with a new spirit. This has served to quicken the pulse of the church, and various forms of activity are vigorously maintained. — The *Union* Church, *Boston*, has received thirty-six on confession of faith. The effort to popularize the evening service has proved successful. — In *Foxborough*, the Rev. Mr. Harwood, of Brookfield, Mo., labored, and thirty, or more, gave evidences of a good Christian hope. — In the *Phillips* Church, *South Boston*, a Christian interest began with the week of prayer in 1885, and was again developed at the close of that year and in the week of prayer in 1886. Over fifty persons have been received. The Sunday evening services became a marked power. The brief prayer-meeting at the close has been very fully attended.

A year ago, the *Old Colony* conference appointed a *Committee on Gospel Work*, which held three days' meetings with every church desiring it. It was the first time that the conference ever entered upon the work of assisting the churches within its field. Last year's Minutes (pp. 23–25) record the success of the effort. Last fall the committee was reappointed. Their visits, though not marked with such striking results as the year before, were manifestly blessed, in the conversion of souls and the reviving of churches. From *Marion*, *Middleboro'*, *Acushnet*, *West Tisbury*, *Wareham*, *Edgartown*, and *Mattapoisett*, came unequivocal testimonies to the Lord's blessing upon this loving Christian endeavor of the churches to aid one another in doing their own work. No movement of greater real significance has been made, of late years, in our State. The general aspect of the conference, the prevailing condition of its churches, is quite different from what it was a few years ago. The Lord helps people in helping themselves.

No place in the State seems to have received a greater blessing than the town in which the General Association now meets. This town is somewhat remarkable for the large numbers of its church-going population. But the recent revival is esteemed the most remarkable that it has ever witnessed. Its principal features are these: (1.) Its evidently providential beginning. (2.) The notable prominence of the doctrines of the Gospel, and the equally notable absence of all that could be called sensational in its methods. (3.) The unusual degree of confidence and outspoken determination manifested by the converts. "I know whom I have believed" is the constant testimony. (4.) Their readiness to work for Christ. "Saved to serve" is the motive that is constantly being urged

and accepted. (5.) The recovery of many backsliders. (6.) A great number of persons who have never thought it possible for them to "speak in meeting," have had their tongues loosed, and, as a result, the resurrection of the church prayer-meetings from the ruts of formality. (7.) The delightful harmony with which the four churches have worked together, two Congregational, one Baptist, and one Methodist; and (8.) the harvest that is coming in. "Since the 1st of October, when the fruits first began to be gathered, over three hundred have united with the four churches engaged in the work. Of those received on confession, a larger proportion than usual have been males, in three of the churches very nearly one half. Of the whole number received, one hundred and twenty were males. Many more are expected. The writer has a little band of a dozen or more children whom he hopes soon to receive. Another most hopeful fact is that there is a large band of devout women who are not satisfied, and are praying that the way may be opened to reach the unchurched."

"A recent computation makes the Evangelical church membership of the town to be about two thousand, or one in four and a half of the population."

"The 'providential beginning' should be explained. Evangelists Pratt and Birdsall came to Westfield to spend two spare days with our Baptist brethren. Nothing beyond that was anticipated. But the 'power of the spirit' was at once displayed, and the result was a stay of five wonderful weeks. Union meetings have been held since their departure, but have now been discontinued, because their work seems to be accomplished."

"It should be said that the fruits of this work have been mainly gleaned from the Sunday schools and congregations. While we have been disappointed in our hopes of reaching the 'unchurched' thus far, yet the harvest will perhaps be all the more profitable to the churches. The Lord has undoubtedly equipped his churches grandly for the next generation."

A large number of churches appear to be working with the wisdom and the energy of a genuine faith for large and continuous results. Such churches as the *Pilgrim* Church, Cambridgeport, and the *North Avenue* Church, Cambridge, and others of which our knowledge is less particular, but which are to be found in various parts of the State, are lifting up the banner of the cross with a steadfastness which is full of hope. The present report rejoices with equal joy, in the beautiful example borne by some of the smallest churches in some of the feeblest of our rural communities. To God be thanks and praise.

Usages in the Worship of Congregational Churches in Massachusetts, 1885.

Eighteen of the twenty-five conferences of the State have made detailed reports of their usages in the public worship of Lord's Day morning. These conferences contain 422 churches. Of these churches, 203 report some modification of the ancient order of worship. The more general reports received from the 7 remaining conferences indicate the prevalence

of similar habits in them. Were complete returns from all the churches received, we have no doubt it would appear that but little less than *one half* of the churches of the State have made some slight change in the old order. In many cases the change has been very slight.

The nature and extent of the modifications may be understood from the following additional statements: —

Number of churches that open the morning worship with a doxology,	157
" " " use responsive reading	138
" " " " the Lord's Prayer	60
" " " " " Gloria Patri	33
" " " " " "Apostles' Creed"	7
" " in which the pastoral prayer or some other part is followed by a response of organ or choir .	61
" " which include in the worship an "Offering" .	45
" " having *both* the doxology and responsive reading,	101
" " " as many as *two* additions	149
" " " " "*three*	80
" " " " "*four*	42
" " " " "*five*	14
" " " " "*six*	6

The following churches have added as many as five or six particulars to the old form of worship, viz.: —

Haverhill, North. — Doxology; Responsive Reading; Gloria; Apostles' Creed; Choir Response.

Swampscott. — Doxology; Responsive Reading; Lord's Prayer; Gloria; Choir Response; Offering.

Crombie Street, Salem. — Doxology; Responsive Reading; Lord's Prayer; Choir Response; Offering.

Wollaston. — Doxology; Responsive Reading; Lord's Prayer; Gloria; Choir Response.

Franklin. — Doxology; Responsive Reading; Lord's Prayer; Gloria; Choir Response.

Methuen. — Doxology; Responsive Reading; Lord's Prayer; Choir Response; Offering.

Lowell, First. — Doxology; Responsive Reading; Lord's Prayer; Gloria: Apostles' Creed; Choir Response.

Lowell, Highland. — Doxology; Responsive Reading; Lord's Prayer; Gloria; Offering.

Chelsea, First. — Doxology; Responsive Reading; Lord's Prayer; Gloria; Choir Response; Offering.

Cambridge, North Avenue. — Doxology; Responsive Reading; Lord's Prayer; Gloria; Choir Response; Offering.

Cambridge, First. — Doxology; Responsive Reading; Lord's Prayer; Gloria; Choir Response.

Arlington. — Doxology; Responsive Reading; Lord's Prayer; Gloria; Choir Response.

Worcester, Central. — Doxology; Responsive Reading; Lord's Prayer; Gloria; Choir Response; Offering.

Fitchburg, Calvinistic. — Doxology; Responsive Reading; Lord's Prayer; Gloria; Apostles' Creed; Choir Response; Offering.

The Second church, of *Westfield*, has adopted that expedient, so natural, one would think, to all Puritans, of *framing passages of Scripture into prayers for the people.* We shall have occasion again to invite attention to this matter more at length.

Probably no other church has made a more considerable or more successful modification of its morning service than the *Central* Church, *Worcester.* As this may be taken as a favorable specimen of the recent changes, a detailed account of it is here given, with a few observations added by the pastor, Rev. Daniel Merriman, D. D., to his general narrative.*

The service opens with a prelude on the organ, followed ordinarily by the DOXOLOGY, but sometimes by a short CHANT, the congregation standing here, and in all singing; the INVOCATION, closing with the LORD'S PRAYER, the people sitting with bowed heads in this and all prayers; ANTHEM, by the choir; RESPONSIVE READING, congregation standing; the GLORIA PATRI; SCRIPTURE READING; First HYMN; PASTORAL PRAYER; RESPONSE of organ or choir. Notices; OFFERING, during which the pastor reads passages of Scripture; Sermon; Second HYMN; PRAYER, closing with BENEDICTION; AMEN, sung by the choir.

"This amen," observes the pastor, "adds much to the solemnity and dignity of the close."

It will be noticed that the changes now reported are, in the majority of the churches, very few; in only eighty, as many as three; in only forty-two, as many as four. In only eight is the so-called "Apostles' Creed" recited; and in only one are forms of prayer, other than the Lord's Prayer, used, and these are Scripture passages.

And yet these modifications, taken together, are important and significant. They mark the fact, that with Puritan churches, the season of *the reaction* is ended. The churches no longer tremble at dreadful associa-

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* Dr. Merriman's observations are as follows: —

"No subject demands candid attention more than this. We have lost important ground in certain directions, because we have neglected to make our worship rich, vital, reverential, and spiritual. We need reform in some of these directions: *a.* More Scripture should be read, in such portions as gradually to bring all parts and varieties of the Bible under review. *b.* Public prayer should have more brevity, variety, and dignity of expression, and to this end written forms may be helpfully used. *c.* The people should be stimulated to take more part in the service (1) by more reverential and positive attitudes, as *standing* in the singing and responsive reading, and *bowing* the head in prayer; (2) by engaging audibly in prayer, as in the Lord's Prayer and in the amens; (3) by responsive reading of the lyrical portions of the Scripture; the larger part of the power and beauty of this exercise is lost if the people *sit* while reading, or if they read *heavily* and *slowly;* (4) by singing *all* the stanzas of the hymns, and taking care that *both* hymns and tunes are purely lyrical, and of the most elevated character; all use of the so-called Moody and Sankey hymns and tunes in 'the great congregation,' is most debasing; (5) by the minister cultivating the liturgical spirit, and preparing himself as carefully for, and laying himself out as much in, the *worship* as in the preaching. One is fully as important as the other; indeed, they are parts of one whole."

tions with a past which must remain forever hideous with its frightful abuses; but they now feel themselves at liberty to appropriate whatsoever is best. These present readjustments have come about naturally and easily. Others seem sure to follow. It would not be very surprising if, within the space of a single generation, Congregational churches were to find themselves furnished with ways of public worship the most flexible, the most edifying, the most satisfying to devout minds, and often also the most impressive and the most inviting to be anywhere discovered. Certainly they know themselves to be free to worship God in any manner that conscience may dictate.

Some forms, it must be remembered, have long been almost universal. For example, devotional psalms have been read, and with the purpose and effect of leading the congregation to join in the sentiments of the psalm. Then, too, the so-called extemporaneous prayers were anciently, in great part, forms of prayer, especially the best of them. For, of set purpose, they abounded in Bible language. All through the prayer, the minds of the people were borne along upon a current of Scripture, upon words that were a part of the vernacular of most pious hearts and the natural channel of religious emotion and aspiration. And what are our metrical psalms and hymns, but very elaborate formulas of powerful words, already greatly prized, but fast rising to a position of still superior power? Likewise, for certain solemn occasions, such as the Lord's Supper, Baptism, Marriage, and Funeral forms, though not always the best, have long been common; and recently we have reason to believe the improvement in these, too, has been far from inconsiderable.

The question as to the *benefit* at present derived from recent changes cannot be answered with unqualified congratulation. Changes require time to ripen. Besides, imitators are sure to copy faults whether they do virtues or not. Congregations which are tied to a long liturgy, may be pardoned if they often hurry through its successive portions; but this is no excuse for us in ruining our responsive readings, as some do by an undevout rapidity. Again, the old English congregations included multitudes of people who needed to be *told* when the Scripture reading began and when it ended, while, as many of them never practised reading at home, it was but natural that their minister should give to the public reading a learned and Norman name, and call it a "leçon." But this does not oblige our ministers, nowadays and here, to call their church readings lessons, much less to tell sharp-witted hearers where the reading of the Bible begins and ends, as has sometimes been done.

Once more, the public united recitation of a really apostolic creed is a privilege and benefit, of which our congregations have far too long been deprived. But the confession which we invite the people to recite, should not merely be ancient; it should be true. Even the *name* which we publicly assign to it should avoid conveying to the unlearned the impression that it was framed by the Apostles, which is not true of any existing formula. And there is no possible justification for our asking the people to say of Jesus Christ, "He descended into Hell," as is now done in some of our churches, for that is not believed in any of them. If any of them

believe that He went into the place of the departed, and desire to commemorate the fact, it is easy to say precisely that. If not altogether sure of it, it seems better to say nothing about it. The use of "idle words" in a confession is neither Puritan nor Apostolic.

It will at once be observed that in all the changes so far introduced, there is *no giving up the usage of instant prayer offered by the minister* in leading the devotions of the people. Words which are at the time the actual prayer of his own heart, are likely easily to draw all devout hearts into their current. We do not doubt that the most real prayer ever offered by assemblies of people, has been offered when their devotions have been thus led, borne upward on the breath of one rapt spirit. Here, and not anywhere else, is to be found *the most perfect example* of "Common Prayer" that the world has to show. The Puritan ideal is the highest ideal. Instinctively, and also upon principle, our churches cling to it. There is no indication that they mean ever to give it up. The changes introduced are not a substitute. Those that precede the Pastoral Prayer are a preparation looking towards that, and endeavoring to prepare the hearts of pastor and people for their highest worship.

It is well in this connection, however, that we should all recognize one important fact, in our Puritan churches too often overlooked, viz.: That, in the Christian worship, the summit is reached in *an act*, in the act of *taking Jesus Christ, the Son of God, as our Saviour and King*. This is done in the moment of conversion, and is renewed whenever the Lord's Supper is worthily celebrated. As a matter of fact, again, the ancient ways of worship, the liturgies, all grew up around the Lord's Supper, an evolution of the prayers and the singing which formed part of the Supper which the Lord himself kept with the Eleven. Very naturally and properly is a more earnest worship now coming into use in connection with this Sacrament. Just as naturally and properly is prayer of a very specific kind, with words of earnest loving counsel, coming to be the last act of our new Sabbath evening service. (As this important matter, the New Sunday Evening Service, is to receive distinct treatment in a separate address, it is not further noticed here.)

Is it possible, now, for this General Association to do anything that may assist the endeavor of the churches to worship God more acceptably than hitherto? It can at any rate put upon record the steps already taken. The churches, we may be very sure, will continue to act their pleasure in the matter.

We submit the following

Considerations for the General Association and the Churches.

Foremost among the improvements now attempted, is the endeavor, referred to in many church reports, to effect the universal agreement *in a proper attitude* in public prayer, in place of the irreverent diversity that has for years been all too frequent. Our fathers followed the ancient Hebrew usage, where congregations stood during the prayers of the temple and the synagogue. Elderly men can still remember the fusillade of

the pew seats when the people sat down. But this practice has long ceased. A reverent attitude is indispensable to any seemly and unanimous public prayer. We are encouraged in the hope that, henceforward, more and more our assemblies are to pray with bowed heads. This important matter should not be forgotten by building committees and church architects.

Secondly. In the singing and also in the responsive reading, it is desirable that congregations take an active part, — which they best do, *standing*. Then they not only sing and read more easily, but give effect to their consent in song and in the united response. They act as a unit.

Thirdly. It has become very clear that *ministers need to give a more earnest attention* to their own spiritual preparation, and, in fact, to every detail of this matter of public worship. The *Theological Seminaries*, also, have a most plain and imperative duty in this matter, wherein, we doubt not, they will be glad to serve the churches. Under their wise inspiration and guidance, it is altogether possible that hereafter our young ministers shall enter upon their work much better prepared than hitherto to instruct and lead their congregations in their devotions.

In this connection, it seems worth while to remind ourselves, — of what many may have quite forgotten, — that so long ago as the year 1710, a most valuable helper in preparation for public worship, was furnished by the well-known Dr. Matthew Henry, in a little book (published now by the *Presbyterian Board of Publication*), entitled "A Method of Prayer, with Scriptural Expressions suited to Each Head." This would greatly assist both ministers and laymen who should study it, in acquiring anew the command of the Bible spirit and language, in public praying, — an improvement, certainly, upon the too extemporaneous praying often heard, — in which it is sometimes impossible to join.

Again, *Fifthly*, it is well not to forget *one usage of Apostolic times*, which, if it can be restored, could not fail of securing a more real union of minister and people in the public prayer of the sanctuary, than can be obtained in any other way. We refer to the use of the *amens at the end of the successive periods of the pastoral prayer*. Almost any extended prayer is followed with some difficulty, except when poured forth in a spirit of strong devotion and with felicity of language and utterance. But a prayer of even greater length than is common in our churches, would be very easily followed, if divided in the natural way, — the amens of the people coming in after each distinct petition. If, *e. g.*, at the close of the opening words of *Adoration;* again, after the *Confession;* the *Petition* for forgiveness; the *Thanksgiving;* and the several departments of an extended prayer, a very slight pause were to remind the people of their privilege, the amen would soon be sure to follow. And it could hardly fail to be an aid to the worship, especially if breathed out in the way natural to those who have been intently listening.

But we wish now to call attention, in the *Sixth* place, to a mode of prayer in one sense new to our churches, but so harmonious with their spirit as to be easy of adoption and truly delightful. We refer to the *use of prayers selected from the prayers of the Scriptures*, or from their *exhorta-*

tions turned into prayers. It is delightful to give ourselves up to the following of these hallowed and beautiful words. Any pastor who chooses to do so can easily furnish his mind out of the sacred treasuries with these inestimable riches. Some of the possibilities in this direction have been exemplified in six "SCRIPTURAL LITANIES," so called, originally prepared by the Rev. James Freeman Clarke, used by him in his own church, and also by the Rev. Chandler Robbins many years ago in the Second Church, Boston, and embodied by the Rev. Dr. Huntington in the "Service Book" which he prepared in 1858 for use in the chapel of Harvard College.* It is quite possible that other adaptations can be more happily constructed for the use of our congregations than are the six "Litanies" just named; but one member of your committee can testify to the delight and edification with which he followed one of these in the Second Church more than twenty years ago. Any minister with such apt sentences ready on his tongue could not avoid some use of them, and no congregation could keep themselves, if they wished, from uniting in words so familiar and so dear. Some churches may like to have such scriptural prayers ready at hand for use as occasion calls.

Seventhly. One of the churches this year reporting to the General Association, supplies us with an example of a *class of formulas,* of some value. We refer to the *Act of Dedication,*† *recently used by the Central Church, Worcester.* This is nobly Christian; and it is specifically Congregational. Until a better is offered, we see not why it would not be well for such churches as please, to use this upon similar occasions. Furthermore, we see no reason why, on occasions of other kinds, — of Thanksgiving, of Fast, of Baptism, and of the Lord's Supper, — it may not well come to pass that words born of the Spirit should be accepted of the churches, much to their edification. Ill-considered modes and expressions

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*These "Six Litanies" have been developed by the same compiler into a "BOOK OF WORSHIP," constructed upon the same principle from the Old and New Testaments, soon to be published by *Cleaves & Macdonald,* Boston.

†ACT OF DEDICATION.

(*The congregation standing.*)

PASTOR. To the glory of GOD OUR FATHER, by whose favor we have built this house:

To the honor of JESUS, THE CHRIST, SON OF THE LIVING GOD, OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR:

To the praise of the HOLY SPIRIT, SOURCE OF LIFE AND LIGHT:

For worship in prayer and song; for the ministry of the Word; and for the celebration of the Holy Sacraments:

For the free gift of life and salvation to all men; for instruction in righteousness; for the sanctification of the family; and for the guidance of childhood:

For the fostering of patriotism; for the training of conscience; and for aggression against evil:

For the help of the needy; for the promotion of brotherhood among men; and for the bringing in the KINGDOM OF GOD everywhere:

Humbly praying that God will accept our offering, and enable us to honor Him by a right use of the sanctuary.

PEOPLE. — We, the people of this church, separating this house from all unhallowed and worldly uses, do now DEDICATE IT IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY GHOST. AMEN.

are only too often a disappointment and a sorrow; and surely it ought to be possible for our congregations to spend, at will, a somewhat extended season in a well-ripened expression of worship, which should rise, at its middle or at its end, to a climax, in genuine, living, instant worship, wherein all souls should blend, and to which all should add their amen. That these churches should have no way of devoting some considerable portion of a service to acts of varied worship, except by a programme arranged for the occasion, or else on the method by which all the prayer is purely extemporaneous, is a lack that seems unlikely to continue forever. It is no more than right that it be made more easy than now for a large congregation to unite in a sustained devotion, sure to be free from hasty, inadequate, ill-considered words, and to meet the reasonable demands of devout zeal and propriety. We are not to part with any of our liberty; but we have already somewhat enlarged our liberty, and are on the way to make it more complete. We are coming to worship God in somewhat more varied ways, still leaving ourselves full freedom to utter in the language of the moment any depths, fervor, or enthusiasm of devotion into which the Spirit may lead us.

Future of the Congregational Churches. — In obvious particulars the body of churches called Congregational is greatly surpassed by several others, — by the Greek, the Roman, and even the Anglican, by the Methodist, the Presbyterian, and the Lutheran. Nevertheless, intrinsically and actually, they are a great power in the world, and they face a great future. This, not merely because of the promise of their actual advance in England, America, and on the fields of foreign missions, but mainly from the fact that the Evangelical Congregationalism is a return to the simple, vital essence of Christianity, and that only. In its doctrine, orthodox but not dead; in its worship, free, flexible, and now in the act of taking on a new variety and seemliness; in its polity, which is the perfect law of liberty; in its principles of communion and co-operation, and its changefulness ever conservative and ever bold, it is nobly apostolic. And its churches are just beginning — not over clearly, as yet — to see that if really *that*, then they embody the one greatest power of time, intrinsically greatest; and that which intrinsically is greatest, needs only time to become dimensionally greatest. The Congregational churches have often been wisely reminded that they are not a "sect," but cosmopolitan and "catholic." They need ever to remember this. As we contemplate the future, a sense of a great demand, of opportunity, of privilege, and of duty, comes upon us. There rises before our eyes a structure of immense proportions, with lines of grandeur and lofty beauty, dedicated to all uses of the earthly family of Christ. It is *the Communion of the Free Churches of the Lord Jesus;* of the churches in all the world that are delivered from the forbidden "dominion," and are visibly working together in one brotherhood of unhindered co-operation.

The Home of All. — The Apostolic Brotherhood cares not by what *name* it may happen anywhere to be called, but it knows there is before it a world-wide advance. Already it has its seed-plots in many nations. It has begun to spread among many races and peoples of diverse

tongues. It looks to enfold all these strangers and foreigners, and to adapt itself, not merely to every class within the lines of its own origin, but to all embraced within the humanity that God has made. To the rudest of these human natures, and to the very finest and most sensitive of all this multitude, *these churches* are to furnish ways of worshipping that shall edify and shall satisfy. Refusing that straitness of prescribed form which always has proved itself a form of death, it is going to afford all the variety of modes and forms of worship which can be made vital, and which the needs of differing classes of men shall require. There are uses, *e. g.*, for which a perfectly extemporaneous worship will ever be best. These uses will continue to be met. For other uses, a certain proportion of forms, prepared but not imposed, are helpful to the best result. So fast as any churches recognize in any of these what meets their need, they will use them; for there are none to hinder. To a larger extent than ever yet, our sanctuaries are to become houses of prayer. The steps by which this result shall be reached, no one needs to foreknow. In this the people will lead, as themselves led by the Spirit. We need, every one of us, to study earnestly to make our individual worship fervent and devout, and to cause our words and acts to breathe the reverence and love in which Christ instructs and leads us. Ministers and churches are to see to it that no empty forms or idle words abuse their worship; while, in spirit and in truth, and also in holy beauty, all souls and all tongues unite in the service of the Lord's day, in the Lord's house.

DANIEL P. NOYES,
Secretary.

ABSTRACT OF REPORT UPON THE WORK OF THE CHURCHES AGAINST INTEMPERANCE.

FOUR triumphant cries characterize the reports of the churches upon work against intemperance: "Public sentiment advanced;" "License voted down;" "Law enforced;" "Drunkards redeemed."

THE CONFERENCES. — Fourteen Conferences had addresses, discussions, recommendations, resolutions, or reports of work. Some of the reports, as in *Worcester Central*, were almost thrilling. *Franklin* resolutions favor the total abstinence pledge for all new members of the churches. *Berkshire North* advocated union temperance meetings among its churches. *Hampshire East* directed its committee to hold special meetings with its churches. Seven of the *Brookfield* gave one day of their fellowship meeting to this subject. Apparent results were marked in increase of "No-License" towns, or vote.

CHURCH WORK. — One hundred and eighty-seven churches responded to inquiries. Forty-three of these maintain some form of rule, by-law, or pledge, as condition of membership. Periodical or occasional meetings of some form, as for prayer and lecture, are reported by fifty-six; union meetings by seventy-four; pledge in congregation, twenty-one, and in Sabbath school, seventy-six; societies in congregation, twenty, and in Sabbath school, twenty-four; temperance classes, twelve: temperance literatures, sixty-seven; concerts, eighty-three; and temperance lessons, principally those of Dr. Peloubet, one hundred and fourteen. Twenty-five speak of personal labor with the intemperate; and twenty-seven, of visiting their homes. The Law and Order League enlists the activities of thirty-seven, and various temperance orders, those of forty-three. The W. C. T. U. inspires, shapes, or attracts the energies of eighty-five. One report mentions special lectures to children; another, various societies and clubs, with pledges, among boys; two more, the "Loyal Legion," for instruction and song; and three, other juvenile societies, including the Cold Water Army. Sunday school members, at *Westfield*, engage in the exercises of the Reform Club. In *South Hadley*, at temperance "reading" meetings, ladies and gentlemen read selections by the pastor. Several churches prefer the local general societies, as more effective because more enlisting

SUCCESS OF MEASURES. — With few exceptions, a general, and often a marked success has attended these efforts. The union meeting, and even the periodical, needs, in time, the pressure of local issues, or new methods of management, or progressive plans of instructive addresses. This last feature in the quarterly public meetings of the Central Temperance Union of *Jamaica Plain*, has made them a valuable public educator.

The pledge card system of the Union has now been well tested. One quarter of those who received the cards, signed the pledge upon them; none have sought release; some have been helped; youth have been attracted; and half the families of the congregation are connected with the "Union." Young people, in *Dover*, help the union meeting with a prepared programme of exercises. The juvenile societies, "Bands of Hope," "Merry Workers," "Wide Awakes," "Loyal Legion," and "Christian Endeavor" temperance committees are successful, because they enlist the young. The Sons of Temperance have done well in several places. The general record of the Law and Order League is hinted in the reports, "Done a grand work," "Is admirable," "Has shut the rum shops," "Has kept the town clean." Our work through the W. C. T. U may not be overlooked. Its members have labored with tracts and prayer and public meetings; have gathered the children; secured union in local efforts; pressed radical instruction in the schools; appealed with peculiar power to the intemperate, being especially the ones to visit his destitute home; placed stands of literature in churches, and furnished appeals, ballots, and refreshments to swell the vote against license. As the young ladies' Good Samaritan Society of *Braintree* seems to have preserved the temperance stand of that town, by their gatherings, regardless of storm; so these other sisters are represented preventing license, as in *Malden*, or defeating it, as in *Ashburnham*. From *Conway* to *Nantucket* the reports endorse them as "doing well," or even as "the best temperance organization in the world, doing more than all else."

Temperance Preaching. — Of course, the faithful occupants of our pulpits are not silent; but are "preaching ringing sermons"; "preaching that intemperance is sin"; preaching "occasionally," "repeatedly," "with constant reminders," "Sunday evening discourses," and "courses of lectures." Fearless, persistent preaching, as at *Oxford*, and illustrated lectures, as at *West Gloucester*, have brought the natural results, — influence upon elections, lessening of crime, advance of sentiment. But our sententious mottoes, "Preaching the Gospel," or "Preaching and Practising," should not be a cloak for disregard of necessary subordinate methods of arresting the careless, and "compelling them to come in." How can we preach if we do not even reach? To whom do the sermons ring? Is it enough to bid to the Master's feast, by simply crying within his own halls? His own words point us, for suggestion, to the wisdom of the children of this world, who combine all available means to secure their ends.

Combination of Means. — Our best pictures of success, this year, are those which contain the feature thus suggested. On the hills of *Paxton*, the measures we have recommended, beginning with the church temperance committee and periodical meeting, have now been employed for years; and it is a long time since a vote for license was cast in that town. *Worcester* churches united in a common Temperance Union, seized a combination of circumstances, including the assistance of Catholics, and a change of 2,900 votes gave the city prohibition. The Union

printed appeal of pastors and others, in *Andover*, outlined sharply the "yes" and "no" voter, and the no-license policy was maintained. *Agawam* is stronger for a united effort than two years ago. Union in general societies has brought similar results in *Dunstable*, *Dorchester*, *Malden*, and *Gloucester*. "Numerous gatherings at the office of police commissioner," humorously reported from *Jamaica Plain*, brought the natural victory: "several saloons refused license; four leading beer gardens shut up." *Taunton* found a temperance helper in the Salvation Army. The law of combination is the Lord's. The rum power ruled at *Pittsfield;* but it overdid; it outraged. Agencies were combined, providentially, to overthrow it. Churches spoke out; temperance organizations echoed; the Knight of Labor arose; the well-meaning citizen joined in. Four hundred majority surprised friend and foe, with the decree that the reign of the saloon must cease. The Lord did it; and did it by combination of forces, with a lesson for us.

The Attitude of the Churches. — It is not yet what it should be. Conferences need perpetual reminder. Public reports bear too little record of their attention to this deadly foe of the mission of the churches. Too many churches seem to regard temperance effort as foreign to their work of saving men. Some pastors seem to turn from the theme as if hackneyed, or the sensational hobby of the irresponsible lecturer. But the churches are surely progressing. Two years ago only one hundred and forty-three deigned to reply to inquiries; this year, one hundred and eighty-seven. Twenty-five then reported alcoholic beverage at the Lord's table; this year only nineteen. One hundred and seven then reported the *un*fermented; this year the number is one hundred and fifty-eight, or thirty per cent of all our churches in the State. There are indications that this percentage is much too low, as an estimate. It is an assurance of progress that the new Christian Endeavor societies are bringing the young, with their temperance committees and radical pledges, to determine the attitude of the coming church. It is reasonable to see, in the young men of the *Cambridge* church, who followed their pastor into the special quarters of the intemperate and won a hundred pledges, the advance guard of a coming trained host, who will revolutionize the activities of the churches they are soon to lead. There is hope in the new law of temperance instruction in schools, of which only twenty-five speak doubtfully, because, in the main, of distrust of civil officers. It is our own measure, principally proposed by one of our own clergy, and principally secured by the Christian women of our own churches.

The Enemy and the War. — The churches need a better appreciation of the nature of this conflict. The rum power is their arrogant, persistent, and deadly enemy, because it is the enemy of the kingdom of God, in body, in soul, and in society. It is the satanic rum power that, in this land, and day of free speech, has brought upon the city of the Puritans, the infamy of imprisoning a reputable citizen for peaceably preaching the message of God upon the historic Common. The battle with such a power is not ended when the saloon is banished.

General Grant's perpetual aim was to remove or capture the *men* of the hostile army; the church must capture the individual drinker. The Reform Club of *North Weymouth* may be allowed to fail when the church gathers in reformed men by the score. The wise *Orleans* pastor teaches temperance to the hundred and fifty youth in his evening meeting, as faithfully as if in some centre of temptation. He knows they must leave him. On rolling wave, or in city entertainment, they need to know the tempter at first sight. The joyous cry, "No License," may herald a valuable victory. But the work is not done till its initials can also tell of saved men; "None Left"; "None Lost." Never has the work been reported as it is this year. From the hills and the seaside, from country and city, come such happy tidings as "The drunkard reformed;" "His family gathering life's comforts;" "The hopeless reclaimed;" "Sober, steadfast, and useful now;" "Solid members;" "In the church apparently forever." Many churches might well learn from our brethren in *Fall River;* from their mission department of seven hundred children; the weekly temperance labors of the missionary; the Mothers' Bible Class of wives of intemperate men, through whom the church ladies reach for the husbands; the teaching, cheering, and beautifying done by those ladies in the intemperate homes; the steady effort in all for the conversion of the drinker's soul, as the true basis of reform; and the goodly numbers of such already won and enrolled in the membership of the church. No wonder a church, which thus reaches out for the lowest, has a healthy sentiment itself. Temperance effort, as Mr. Moody has shown, is a part of preaching the gospel. It wins, as we won at Gettysburg, by repelling the enemy just where he breaks our line most dangerously. It breathes the spirit of Him who came to seek men, and employed the methods that drew them.

We need, in closing, no better pictures of the work than come from one of our fair cities by the sea. A lawyer, of high standing once, fallen through drink, an agnostic, and enemy of Christianity, a social and spiritual wreck, nigh unto death in his office, from drunkenness and hunger, found by one of our honored pastors, brought to the pastor's home, and fenced around with the watch and help and brotherhood that keeps him, under God, a saved man. Again, a "first physician's" son, fallen low as he can get, sought out by the same pastor as the Great Shepherd seeks; bailed and redeemed from jail as our great Advocate redeems; watched over, and clung to, as our Elder Brother clings to the soul he rescues; and now saved and in his right mind, the rum demon cast out by such practical prayer and fasting, and loving works. Not until we reach such results, is the full triumph, and the heavenly likeness of our contest made undeniably apparent. Let it be this year's lesson to so unite practical, prayerful energies in such, and all gospel temperance work, that we may hope to echo, ere long, by divine blessing, the glad reports: "Sentiment advanced;" "License dethroned;" "Law enforced;" "The drunkard saved;" and add with joyful thanks to God, "Throughout the State."

WILBUR JOHNSON,
Secretary of Committee.

REPORT OF THE STATE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORK FOR 1886.

BY THE REV. SMITH BAKER.

THE object of the State Committee on Sunday Schools is to obtain such facts as they may concerning the condition of the schools connected with our churches, and report the same to the General Association, with any suggestions they deem proper; but in order for this to be done in any helpful degree, there must be not only work on the part of the committee, but responsiveness on the part of the churches. The committee can only give what they receive; hence, where little is given, little should be required.

I. THERE ARE FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOUR CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES in our Commonwealth, from which we have received five hundred and twenty-seven reports, representing five hundred and twenty-seven church schools and forty-four mission, or branch, schools, showing an increase of three mission schools during the year. These five hundred and seventy-one schools report 12,834 officers and teachers, with 97,886 scholars, a total of 110,720, and a gain of five hundred and thirty-eight over last year. Assuming that one half of the scholars are members of the church, and making a liberal deduction for the aged and sick who cannot attend, there remain at least 40,000 Congregational church members in our State, who, without a good reason, are not connected with our Sunday schools; and it is more than safe to say, there are 50,000 persons connected with our congregations who are neither church members nor in our Sunday schools, numbering in all nearly 100,000 souls connected with the Congregational parishes of Massachusetts, who might or ought to be in our schools; or in other words, our churches are not gathering one half of our own people into our Sunday schools, not to speak of what might be done in reaching the children of the outside, non-church-going masses. In aggressive work we have nothing to boast. We gained only five hundred and thirty-eight last year, out of 150,000 persons to work with, or secured only one in three hundred candidates, which is a miserable showing. There is no excuse for a less increase than 5,000 a year.

II. THE AVERAGE ATTENDANCE of our schools has been sixty-three per cent, — the best for five years, and would, doubtless, be better if there was a uniform and reasonable standard of calculating membership. Some schools are known to count persons as members who have not been present for quite two years; and more than one half of our schools record persons as members, if they have been present at least once during the year, and have enrolled their names; while other schools reduced their

total membership to those who have been present within three months, and others six weeks. The last two methods are solid, honest work, and add to the character, if not to the seeming size, of the school. The important thing in Sunday-school work is thoroughness of management and instruction. Such a school will not only do better work, but *more* work, and grow faster. Both God and the people will patronize good work, wherever done. The more thorough the discipline of a Sunday school, the more the pupils will enjoy it and their parents respect it. A free-and-easy, "go-as you-please" superintendent makes a superficial Sunday school. The law, as well as the gospel, should be not only in the truth taught, but in the management of our Sunday schools. Irregular attendance on the part of both teachers and pupils should be rebuked, and mere visitors should never be honored with membership. Figure-heads and dead-wood should be thrown overboard.

III. How are the Sunday-school Superintendents Chosen? — Four hundred and ninety-two schools report as follows: In two hundred and fifty-one, by the school; in one hundred and thirty-eight, by the church; in eighty-seven, nominated by the school, and chosen by the church; in seven, by the teachers; in three, by adults of the school; in three, by church members of the school; in two, by officers and teachers of the school; in one, nominated by church, and chosen by the school; and seventy-nine schools do not report how they elect. The Sunday school is the church school for the instruction of the members of the church and their children in the Word of God. It is also the right-hand missionary arm of the church for the reaching and gathering under gospel influences those who have no church home. It is a part of the means of grace and of church work, as truly as the prayer-meeting or the preaching; hence its management belongs to the church, and its superintendent should be chosen by the church as much as is the pastor. Next to the pastor, he is the most important officer in the church. Yea, we have no doubt the time will come when, in our larger parishes, the superintendent will be chosen and salaried as the pastor's assistant. The church, as the organized body of Christ, is responsible for *what* is taught, *how* it is taught, and *who* teaches, hence has no right to delegate its responsibilities to the superficial judgment of children or any self-constituted association. Give the Sunday school its true and dignified place as a part of the organic working body of the church, and then the Sunday school will be stronger, and the church itself will feel a thrill of new life.

IV. How are the Expenses of the Schools provided for? — One hundred and eighty-four schools return no answer, but three hundred and eighty-seven report as follows: two hundred and eighty, by the Sunday schools themselves; fifty-two, by the church; seventeen, by Sunday-school concerts; sixteen, by church and Sunday school; six, by outside subscriptions; six, by superintendents; three, by teachers; two, by friends; two, each member pays his own expenses; one, by Christmas festival; two, have no method. These answers uncover the behind-handedness of our churches. What the public schools are to the State, that our Sunday

schools are to the church, and the duties of the State to the public schools represent the obligation of the church to the Sunday school. When the State allows her teachers and pupils in her public schools to pay their own expenses, then may the church permit scholars, by their penny collections, or, what is meaner, allow superintendents out of their own pockets to pay the expenses of the Sunday school. It is time our Sunday-school finances were lifted out of the line of pretended benevolence into their rightful place of current family and church expenses. As well call your tax for grammar school a charity as your Sunday-school expenses a charity. While our parishes vote $300 or $3,000 for church music, and nothing for the Sunday school, we must expect our schools to be cheap in method and cheaper in results. More money, not dribbled in pennies through the children's fingers, but voted from the fathers' pockets, will secure God's favor to our schools.

V. Benevolent Contributions. — Three hundred and fifteen schools give no answer to this question, but two hundred and fifty-six schools report $24,807.27. Nearly one third of our schools give nothing to benevolent objects, and of those who report as thus giving, it is impossible to tell how much was for genuine benevolence and how much for current expenses. Here, also, it is time our scholars were educated out of the idea that buying their own library books or lesson papers is benevolence. Men sometimes speak of treating themselves to a hat, which is very much like calling one's own Sunday-school expenses benevolence.

VI. Church Attendance. — Three hundred and two schools make no report, but two hundred and sixty-nine schools report. In forty-eight schools all the members attend; in fifty-three schools, nearly all; in seventy-seven schools, from seventy-five to eighty-five per cent; in forty-nine schools, from fifty to seventy-five per cent; in thirty schools, from twenty-five to fifty per cent; in twelve schools, less than twenty-five per cent. It will be noticed that in a majority of the schools reported, the most of the pupils attend church service. This is as it should be. The church service is before the Sunday school in its claim upon the youngest child in the parish. If a child can attend but one, let that one be the preaching of the Word. The true order is, "from the family to the house of worship, from the house of worship to the Sunday school, from the Sunday school to church membership, from church membership to a life of Christian endeavor, and from a life of Christian endeavor to heaven;" or, as some one has said, "All the congregation in the Sunday school, and all the Sunday school in the church, and everybody in both." In order for this, ample and special provision should be made in all our churches for free seats to those youths whose parents do not provide seats for them. Every child should feel that he has a church home. To bring children into a Sunday school without church privileges, is to worse than feed them with the crumbs which fall from the Master's table; it is a kind of religious pauperism. The church should make provision for all its Sunday school in its sanctuary.

VII. United with the Church. — Three hundred and sixty-nine schools made no report, but two hundred and two schools report 1,654

additions to the church. The work of the Sunday school, like that of the pulpit, is to lead to Christ and nurture in Christ. In this work the home, the preaching, the Sunday school, the prayer-meeting, and the faithfulness of private friends, all unite. One supplements the other; generally the Spirit uses them all, so that neither can claim the glory. It is true, however, that the Sunday school has a great and, as yet, an undeveloped mission in the nurture of Christian life, and it is possible that the work now partly done with such blessed results by the Societies of Christian Endeavor may, in time, find its completest fruitage in an enlargement of the Sunday-school idea. This is the question, How can we so recast and develop our Sunday-school plans as to give them most power in the building-up of Christian character? We are only in the dawn of Sunday-school work, we just begin to see coming possibilities.

VIII. Incompleteness of the Reports. — Your committee call attention to the incompleteness of the reports. Particular pains have been taken to send blanks and secure answers to these questions, and yet not half the schools have answered them all. Nearly all the schools answered the first question, and hence had an opportunity to answer all the others. There is no excuse for this neglect. It denotes indolence, lack of interest, unkindness, want of sense, — indolence, because there is not a pastor or superintendent but has wasted an hundredfold more time than it would take to answer all these questions; lack of interest, because it shows a man's sympathies are no wider than his own little school; unkindness, because it is an utter neglect not to do unto the officers appointed as one would be done by; want of sense, because it fails to see that its own neglect defeats the completeness of what others are seeking to do. Half-made reports, such as many of our pastors and superintendents send in, would not be accepted by any merchant from a clerk, or by any government official from its subordinate. They are a disgrace, not to the brain (for they know better), but to the heart and conscience of those who send them. Yet the very men who have sent in half-filled out blanks, are the ones who will go home and grumble most about those remarks; more — the very pastors and superintendents who have least to do send in the most deficient reports.

IX. The Relation of the Pastors to the Schools. — We also call attention to the testimony which comes from many earnest, modest, and faithful laymen, that their pastors do not help in the Sunday school. Not that pastors oppose, — the most of them are in sympathy with, and are members of, the school, — but there is a lack of that earnest leadership which becomes the minister of Christ in all essential departments of church work. While the superintendent should be an earnest spiritual member of the church, he should also be the best organizer in the church. Character is not enough; spirituality is not enough. There must be administrative ability. Not that the pastor should govern the school; that is the office of the superintendent; but the pastor, because he is pastor of the church, is pastor of the school and its spiritual leader, and he is to give to it not only his consent, but his most intelligent wisdom and his most intense helpfulness. Every Sunday-school teacher is a leader, a

teacher, and a pastor; and every minister is to be a leader of leaders, a teacher of teachers, and a pastor of pastors. It is his business to be in advance of his school, not only in *what* to teach, but in *how* to teach, and in his enthusiasm for Sunday-school development. The superintendent cannot lift the church above the pastor, and when he has to lift the pastor also, it is hard, cold work. When the colonel has to wake up the general, the army will sleep. A minister should put time, culture, and heart into his Sunday school. We hear some one say, He has not time. Has he not as much time as the earnest business man? Let him take time, because this work is in the line of his office as bishop of the church. This complaint does not come concerning pastors of the larger churches so much as concerning pastors of the smaller parishes. No other man can so much help the superintendent and the teachers, and bring the whole church into sympathy with the school, as the pastor. What our schools in Massachusetts most need is an intelligent "waking up" on the part of pastors to their work in the Sunday school.

We also wish to impress one other thought, that the need of our schools at this time is not so much to have their attention called to the great principles, importance, or glories of the work, as to be educated in the particulars which make thorough workmanship. There are twenty pastors who can read a splendid essay upon the grandeur of the work, where there is one who can assist teachers in the art of teaching. There are a dozen teachers who know what to teach, where there is one who knows how to teach.

We, therefore, urge upon your consideration what our National Secretary is seeking to inaugurate, — more attention by our churches and conferences to normal class drill within the reach of common teachers, that the quality of the teaching may be advanced. The Master's work needs not only to be done, but to be well done. The work moves on. Its progression is one of the religious marvels of our age. Many of the richest minds and holiest hearts see in it the hand of God, and are consecrating themselves to it. It will never go back. Our theological seminaries will soon have a lectureship upon normal class work and the art of teaching, and no young man will be considered qualified for the ministry who cannot teach teachers how to teach.

The Sunday school is the cradle of the church. Out of it are to come her strong men and women of the future, and many of our future Moseses are now babies in the bulrushes, waiting for some daughter in the church to find them. Keep the kindling-wood burning in the vestry, and the white oaks will blaze in the sanctuary. The Sunday school means prevention, instruction, conversion, development, and anticipation and life. For, as has been said, the divine order is from the family to the sanctuary, from the sanctuary to the Sunday school, from the Sunday school to the church, from the church to a life of usefulness, from a life of usefulness to a home in glory.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES OF MASSACHUSETTS, *in account with* NATHAN MOSMAN, *Treasurer.*

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1885.				
June	10.	To cash to balance last year's account		$120 96
	15.	" paid George Beal		19 35
Aug.	18.	" " Rev. M. M. Cutter		203 35
	31.	" " Rev. L. Perrin, treas. Nat. Council Cong. Chs.		400 00
Sept.	16.	" " Alfred Mudge & Son		891 45
1886.				
Jan.	2.	" " Rev. L. Perrin, treas. Nat. Council Cong. Chs.		500 00
	14.	" " W. L. Greene & Co.		5 60
	14.	" " Postage and stationery		4 00
May	12.	" " Rev. L. Perrin, treas. Nat. Council Cong. Chs.		945 90
June	5.	" interest on borrowed money		30 00
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1885.					
June	11.	By cash from Middlesex So. Conf. with other dates,		$166 00	
	11.	" " Worcester So. Conf. with other dates,		1 40	
	12.	" " Suffolk West Conf. with other dates,		240 84	
	13.	" " Worcester No. Conf. with other dates,		100 00	
	15.	" " Hampshire Conf. with other dates		129 44	
	27.	" " Woburn Conference		134 60	
Sept.	24.	" " Barnstable Conference		40 00	
Oct.	12.	" " Worces'r Cent'l Conf. with other dates,		181 96	
	22.	" " Berkshire South Conference		89 36	
Nov.	14.	" " Hampden Conf'ce with other dates		247 28	
	20.	" " Franklin Conference		153 30	
Dec.	25.	" " Norfolk Conference with other dates,		138 48	
1886.					
Jan.	2.	By cash from Berkshire North Conference		97 00	
	8.	" " Pilgrim Conference		40 64	
	16.	" " Essex North Conf. with other dates,		159 83	
	26.	" " Suffolk North Conf. with other dates,		411 07	
Feb.	5.	" " Essex South Conf. with other dates,		179 00	
March	24.	" " Taunton Conference		102 64	
	29.	" " Middlesex Union Conference		96 40	
April	9.	" " Andover Conference		158 09	
May	13.	" " Brookfield Association		90 05	
	27.	" " Mendon Conference		63 09	
June	1.	" " Old Colony Conference		71 15	
					3,091 62
	5.	" " Balance due treasurer			28 99
					$3,120 61

NATHAN MOSMAN, *Treasurer.*

Auburndale, June 5, 1886.

The accounts of Nathan Mosman, treasurer, for the year ending this day, are correctly cast and properly vouched, and there appears to be due the treasurer $28.99.

Arthur W. Tufts, *Auditor.*

Boston, June 7, 1886.

RULES OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

I. NAME. — This body shall be called THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES OF MASSACHUSETTS.

II. OBJECT. — Its object is to secure Christian union, fellowship, and intercourse among the ministers and churches; promote spirituality, and to co-operate with one another and with other ecclesiastical bodies in advancing the Redeemer's kingdom.

III. DOCTRINAL BASIS. — This Association agrees to the Declaration of Faith adopted by the National Council of Congregational Churches in the year 1865, the doctrines therein set forth being understood by us to be distinctly those which from the beginning have been embraced by the churches of New England as the doctrines of the gospel.

IV. DENOMINATIONAL BASIS. — Being based exclusively upon Congregational principles, this Association shall under no circumstances exercise ecclesiastical authority over churches or individuals, or interfere with the government or discipline of the churches, or consent to hear appeals, or give advice in ecclesiastical causes of any kind.

V. MEMBERS. — Each District Association of ministers, consenting to the principles above stated, may appoint, annually, two delegates, each to serve two years; and each District Conference of Churches, also so consenting, may appoint, annually, three delegates, who shall be laymen, each to serve two years; which delegates, with the secretary, registrar, treasurer, and the pastor of the church with which the annual session is held, shall compose the General Association. Delegates from corresponding bodies, ministers appointed to preach sermons, and chairmen of committees attending to present reports, shall be honorary members, together with such other persons as the Association may vote to admit.

VI. OFFICERS. — 1. A secretary, a registrar, and a treasurer shall be chosen by ballot, each to serve three years from the close of the session at which the choice was made; to these offices any member of any Congregational church connected with this body shall be eligible.

2. A moderator and an assistant registrar shall be chosen by ballot from the members at each session to serve during that session.

3. The secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Association, collect the statistics of ministers and churches, and have charge of the printing thereof; distribute the publications of the Association, and preserve, for the permanent use of the Association, copies of all its publications.

4. The registrar shall make the records of each meeting, and preserve them as the permanent property of the Association; to whom the assistant registrar shall render his aid. He shall seasonably notify the time and place of each annual session.

5. The treasurer shall receive all money raised for the use of the Association, disburse the same as directed, and present an annual report, to be audited as the Association may direct.

6. The secretary, registrar, and treasurer shall be *ex-officio* members of the Association, and be the Committee of Publication, unless another be chosen. Their travelling expenses in attending the several sessions shall be paid by the Association.

VII. Quorum. — Twenty-five delegates shall constitute a quorum.

VIII. Annual Meeting. — The annual meeting shall be held on the third Tuesday of June, at four P. M. (or at some other more convenient hour), at such place as shall have been duly designated.

IX. Home Missionary Society. — The Massachusetts Home Missionary Society may annually elect two delegates to be members of this body, while it consents that this body may nominate two persons for membership in the Executive Committee of that society.

The two persons thus nominated shall be from the membership of the Association at the time, and shall not be eligible for nomination for more than two years in succession, and shall make report concerning the work of the society at the next meeting of the Association.

X. Correspondence. — Official fraternal intercourse with the several State Congregational organizations, and with other denominations, is sufficiently had by the representation of this body in the National Council of the Congregational Churches of the United States.

XI. Organization. — The pastor of the church of the place of meeting, or the secretary, may call the Association to order and preside in the meeting until it be properly organized. The certificates of the delegates present shall be presented, only the names of members being read by the registrar. The Association shall then be organized by the choice of a moderator and an assistant registrar, and the

moderator shall open the session with prayer. A Committee on Credentials shall then be appointed, to whom all certificates shall be referred.

XII. COMMITTEES. — 1. The committees for the session are these:

(1.) A Committee on Credentials, who shall be appointed by the moderator immediately after the opening of the session.

(2.) A Committee on Nominations, to nominate the following and any other committees referred to them: —

(3.) A Committee of Arrangements, consisting of three, of which the pastor or some member of the church shall be one, to prepare the business of the session: and no business shall be introduced during the session but through the hands and with the approbation of the committee; but if said committee decline presenting any item of business proposed by any member, he shall have the privilege of appeal to the Association.

2. To act after the adjournment.

(1.) A Provisional Committee of five, of whom the secretary or registrar shall be one, to arrange the schedule for the next annual meeting; to select a preacher for the associational sermon, and persons to prepare such written papers as they shall deem desirable.

(2.) A State Committee on the Work of the Churches, who shall make an annual report to this body upon the work of the churches and state of religion, unless otherwise ordered at any session.

The State Committee on the Work of the Churches shall consist of the chairmen of the corresponding committees of Local Conferences, the secretary, the registrar, the Committee on Intemperance, the Committee on Sunday-School Work, and twenty-one members at large, — to be so classified that seven shall be elected each year for a term of three years.

(3.) A Committee to Audit the Accounts, who shall report the state of the treasury and the sum in their opinion necessary to be paid the next year by the churches of the several conferences connected with this body.

(4.) A Committee on Intemperance, to consist of five members, one for each of the five groups into which the Conferences of the State at any time may be divided.

(5.) A Committee on Sunday-School Work, to consist of six members, two to be chosen each year for a term of three years.

XIII. EXERCISES. — The time of the annual session shall be occupied by devotional services, the consideration of the state of religion, the wants and methods of home evangelization, addresses, and discussions of practical religious interest, and attention to the objects of benevolent enterprise sustained by the churches.

XIV. Special Orders. — 1. At the opening of the session, on the mornings of Wednesday and Thursday, the moderator shall take the chair at the hour to which the Association stands adjourned; shall immediately call the members to order; shall direct the roll to be called; shall open the meeting with prayer, and cause the minutes of the preceding day to be read; and the sessions of each day shall be closed with prayer.

2. The associational sermon and Lord's Supper shall be assigned to Tuesday evening. Wednesday evening shall be devoted to exercises having special reference to the people or the place of meeting, or a sermon may be preached, the preacher to be selected by the Provisional Committee. One session of the Association shall be devoted to the cause of Home Missions.

3. Each annual meeting shall be closed with a psalm or hymn, and prayer.

XV. Place of Meeting. — Previously to the close of each meeting, the General Association shall specify a place for meeting the next year; and the church of the place of meeting selected is requested to make preparations to celebrate the Lord's Supper in the course of the service. The Lord's Supper shall be administered generally without remarks.

XVI. Rules of Order. — 1. Every motion, on being seconded, shall, if requested by the moderator or any two members, be reduced to writing; and no motion shall be opened to discussion until it be seconded.

2. The moderator may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house by any two members; but he may not speak to the merits of the question without leaving the chair and placing some other member in it to preside while he speaks.

3. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the Association.

4. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received except for adjournment, laying on the table, amendment, postponement, commitment, or the previous question. The previous question is this: Shall the main question be now put? and the effect of adopting it shall be to put an end to debate, and to bring the Association to a direct vote upon the amendments, if any are pending, and then upon the main question proper.

5. If a question under debate contain several parts, any member may have it divided and a question taken on each part.

6. Every member when speaking shall address himself to the Chair, and shall be subject to no needless interruption. If he act dis-

orderly, it shall be the duty of the moderator and the privilege of other members to call him to order.

XVII. AMENDMENTS. — 1. Any of the above rules, except the first five, may be amended at any annual session by a two-thirds vote, the proposed amendment having been submitted in writing on the day previous to that of the action.

2. Amendments to either of the first five articles shall not be made except upon their proposals at the annual meeting next prior to that of action, and after notice has been sent to the several associations and conferences, and by a two-thirds vote.

THE ASSOCIATIONS OF MINISTERS.

1. ANDOVER, Organized June 5, 1765.

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
S. Winchester Adriance,	'79, May 22.	'84, Dec. 2.	Lowell.	Pastor.
Calvin E. Amaron,	'79, Oct. 15.	'84, Oct. 28.	Lowell.	Pastor.
Smith Baker,	'60, July 30.	'71, Dec. 5.	Lowell.	Pastor.
John J. Blair,	'74, Oct. 19.	'86, April 7.	Andover.	Pastor.
Samuel Bowker,	'45, Dec. 8.	'82, April 11.	Ballardvale.	Pastor.
Clark Carter,	'68, Feb. 13	'73, June 3.	Lawrence.	Pastor.
J. Wesley Churchill,	'69, April 30.	'82, April 11.	Andover.	Prof. Sem.
Joshua Coit,	'60, Nov. 13.	'74, June 30.	Winchester.	Sec. H. M. Soc.
Thomas G. A. Coté,	'71, April 9.	'82, April 11.	Lowell.	
Charles A. Dickinson,	'79, Sept. 25.	'84, Dec. 2.	Lowell.	Pastor.
Martin Dudley,	'51, Dec. 31.	'84, Dec. 2.	Lowell.	W. C.
Frederick W. Greene,	'85, Sept. 3.	'85, Nov. 3.	Andover.	Pastor.
John M. Greene,	'57, Oct. 20.	'71, June 28.	Lowell.	Pastor.
John P. Gulliver,	'46.	'82, April 11.	Andover.	Prof. Sem.
Edward Y. Hincks,	'70.	'85, Dec. 15.	Andover.	Prof. Sem.
Henry L. Hutchins,	'73, May 27.	'84, Oct. 28.	North Chelmsford.	A. P.
Francis H. Johnson,	'61, Oct. 15.	'83, June 5.	Andover.	
Horace H. Leavitt,	'73, June 19.	'82, Dec. 19.	North Andover.	Pastor.
Frank B. Makepeace,	'73, June 19.	'82, June 6.	Andover.	Pastor.
Charles M. Mead,	'66, Aug. 10.	'67, Oct. 9.	Andover.	
James H. Merrill,	'39, Nov. 26.	'56, June 9.	Andover.	
Selah Merrill, D. D.,		'74, Oct. 20.	Andover.	
C. L. Mitchell,	'71, June 28.	'84, June 19.	Methuen.	W. C.
Charles H. Oliphant,	'76, July 12.	'84, Oct. 28.	Methuen.	A. P.
Austin Phelps, D. D.,	'42, Mar. 30.	'66, April 10.	Andover.	Prof. Sem.
Henry T. Rose,	'70, May 29.	'83, April 3.	Lowell.	Pastor.
John W. Savage,	'82, Sept. 19.	'83, Feb. 6.	*Michigan.*	Pastor.
Charles Smith,	'47, Oct. 10.	'62, April 8.	Andover.	W. C.
Owen Street,	'43, Feb. 3.	'57, Dec. 8.	Lowell.	Pastor.
John Phelps Taylor,	'68, Nov. 12.	'85, Nov. 3.	Andover.	Prof. Sem.
John L. R. Trask,	'67, Dec. 4.	'84, Oct. 28.	Lawrence.	Pastor.
John H. Vincent,	'79, April 29.	'85, May 26.	Chelmsford.	A. P.
John T. Whalley,	'85, Nov. 11.	'85, Dec. 15.	Lawrence.	Pastor.
Charles H. Wilcox,	'84, Nov. 6.	'84, Dec. 2.	Lowell.	A. P.
Worcester Willey,	'44, Oct. 4.	'72, Oct. 15.	Andover.	
William E. Wolcott,	'81, Sept. 21.	'82, Feb. 26.	Lawrence.	Pastor.
Frank E. Woodruff,	'83, Sept. 6.	'85, Nov. 3.	Andover.	Prof. Sem.

Licentiates. — J. W. Shaw.

STATED MEETINGS. — First Tuesdays in February, April, June, October, and December.

Rev. Clark Carter, Lawrence, Scribe.

2. BERKSHIRE NORTH (BERKSHIRE, 1763), Organized by division, October 14, 1852.

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
George W. Andrews,	'82, June 7.	'84, Dec. 1.	Dalton.	A. P.
John Bascom, LL. D.,	'59, Dec. 18.	'61, Jan. 28.	*Madison, Wis.*	Pres. Coll.
Richard S. Billings,	'53, June 6.	'72, Mar. 4.	*Somerville, Ct.*	A. P.
Albert G. Beebe,	'54, June.	'85, Sept. 16.	Southwick.	A. P.
George H. Burrill,	'84, June 14.	'84, Sept. 1.	*New Lebanon, N. Y.*	A. P.
William Carruthers,	'58, June 16.	'76, Mar. 6.	Fairhaven.	Pastor.
John H. Dennison, D. D.,	'70, Jan. 30.	'85, Sept. 16.	Williamstown.	Coll.Pas'r
Nathaniel H. Eggleston,	'45, Feb. 19.	'77, Dec. 3.	*Washington, D. C.*	
Edward H. Griffin,	'68, Feb. 6.	'73, Dec. 1.	Williamstown.	Prof. Col.
Lincoln Harlow,	'63, Aug. 26.	'84, June 2.	Becket.	A. P.
Samuel Harrison,	'50, Aug. 13.	'52.	Pittsfield.	A. P.
Mark Hopkins, D. D., LL. D.	'36, Sept. 15.	'53, May 2.	Williamstown.	Prof Coll.
Edward Hungerford,	'71, Sept. 12.	'85, June 10.	Adams.	Pastor.
Jonathan L. Jenkins,	'55, Oct. 17.	'85, June 10.	Pittsfield.	Pastor.
James H. Laird,	'64, Dec. 21.	'85, Sept. 16.	Hinsdale.	Pastor.
Sardis B. Morley,	'51, July 9.	'59, Oct. 31.	Pittsfield.	W. C.
Theodore T. Munger, D. D.	'56, Feb. 6.	'85, June 10.	North Adams.	Pastor.
Julius Neubauer,	'85.	'85, June 10.	Adams.	Asst. Pastor.
Chas. H. Parkhurst, D. D.,	'74, May 14.	'77, Mar. 5.	*New York.*	Pastor (Presb.)
Albert C. Sewall,	'71, Oct. 13.	'73, Dec. 1.	Williamstown.	Pastor.
Isaac C. Smart,	'85, June.	'85, Sept. 16.	Pittsfield.	Pastor.
Charles V. Spear,	'52, Oct.	'59, April 25.	Pittsfield.	W. C.
Abijah Stowell,	'44, Sept.	'80, Dec. 6.	Winchendon.	W. C.
Lyman Whiting, D. D.,	'43, June 11.	'85, June 10.	So. Williamstown.	A. P.
W. N. Winchester,	'54, Mar.	'85, Sept. 16.	White Oaks, Williamstown.	A. P.

Licentiates. — None.

STATED MEETINGS. — In March, June, September, and December.

Rev. George W. Andrews, Dalton, Scribe and Treasurer.

3. BERKSHIRE SOUTH (BERKSHIRE, 1763), Organized by division, October 14, 1852.

S. Russell Butler,	'66, Sept. 10.	'85, July 28.	Mill River.	A. P.
Walter W. Curtis,	'72, Mar. 20.	'83, Oct. 29.	West Stockbridge.	A. P.
J. Jay Dana,	'35, Sept. 9.	'86, Jan. 26.	Alford.	W. C.
Parris T. Farwell,	'83, Oct. 23.	'83, Oct. 29.	Stockbridge.	Pastor.
Edward J. Giddings,	'57, Oct. 19.	'63, Jan. 27.	Housatonic.	W. C.
Timothy A. Hazen,	'54, Oct. 11.	'84, April 28.	Curtisville.	A. P.
R. DeWitt Mallary,	'76, Oct. 12.	'80, July 12.	Lenox.	Pastor.
Charles W. Mallory,	'74, June 18.	'75, April 26.	Housatonic.	Pastor.
Francis B. Perkins,	'60, Feb. 15.	'82, May 1.	Stockbridge.	W. C.
Lyman S. Rowland,	'64, Nov. 16.	'77, Oct. 29.	Lee.	Pastor.
James C. Seagrave,	'51, Dec. 13.	'78, July 15.	Peru.	A. P.
George T. Washburn,	'59, Mar. 22.	'59, July 25.	*Madura.*	Missionary.
Josiah G. Willis,	'76, Oct. 10.	'85, July 28.	Alford.	A. P.

Licentiates. — William J. Bartlett, Lee, Lay Preacher, Oct. 29, 1883; Prof. S. T. Frost, April 25, 1881; Charles H. Smith, Jan. 26, 1886.

STATED MEETINGS. — Last Tuesdays in January, April, July, and October.

Rev. Charles W. Mallory, Housatonic, Scribe and Treasurer.

4. Brookfield, Organized June 22, 1757.

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Thomas E. Babb,	'69, June 19.	'86, July 6.	W. Brookfield.	A. P.
Solomon Bixby,	'53, June 30.	'78, July 19.	Holland.	A. P.
Willard D. Brown,	'70, Dec. 6.	'71, April 6.	Gilbertville.	Pastor.
Joseph Danielson,	'65, Aug. 9.	'77, July 10.	Southbridge.	Pastor.
Joseph F. Gaylord,	'67, Nov. 7.	'79, Oct. 14.	Barre.	Pastor.
John Haven,	'36, Dec. 14.	'51, June 10.	Charlton.	W. C.
Silvanus Hayward,		'81, April.	Globe Village.	Pastor.
John W. Hird,	'79, Mar. 19.	'79, Oct. 14.	North Brookfield.	Pastor.
Joseph Kyte,	'67, Nov. 7.	'86, July 6.	Brimfield.	A. P.
Charles M. Peirce,	'63, Sept. 2.	'84.	Hardwick.	A. P.
Ariel E. P. Perkins, D.D.,	'44, Sept. 18.	'56, Jan. 1.	Worcester.	W. C.
Martin L. Richardson,	'60, Mar. 7.	'63, Sept. 13.	Sturbridge.	Pastor.
William Sewall,	'55, May 2.	'86, July 6.	Charlton.	A. P.
Charles E. Stebbins,	'59, Dec. 14.	'77, Jan. 9.	Brookfield.	A. P.
William G. Tuttle,	'51, April 16.	'62, Sept. 30.	Ware.	Pastor.
Avery S. Walker, D. D.,	'57, June 24.	'78, April 23.	Spencer.	Pastor.
Sedgwick P. Wilder,	'75, May 28.	'81, Jan.	North Brookfield.	Pastor.

Licentiates. — None.

Stated Meetings. — Second Tuesdays in January, June, and October, third Tuesday in April, and first Tuesday in July.

Rev. Willard D. Brown, Gilbertville, Scribe.

5. Cape Cod (Barnstable, 1792; Vineyard Sound, 1836; Brewster, 1832), Organized by union, October 16, 1866.

Jeremiah K. Aldrich,	'63, Feb. 17.	'82, Jan 31.	Hyannis.	A. P.
Lewis P. Atwood,	'55, April 3.	'85, Jan. 21.	Chatham.	A. P.
Henry K. Craig,	'55, Jan. 24.	'73, April 15.	Falmouth.	Pastor.
Austin Dodge,	'66, Oct. 9.	'82, April 18.	South Dennis	A. P.
John W. Dodge,	'60, Dec. 6.	'69, May 7.	Yarmouth.	Pastor.
Rufus Emerson,	'62, Jan. 7.	'81, June 15.		
Joshua S. Gay,	'48, Jan. 27.	'84, Jan. 15.	South Wellfleet.	A. P.
Joseph Hammond,	'71.	'85, April 21.	Truro.	A. P.
Vaola J. Hartshorne,	'65, Jan. 16.	'77, Oct. 16.	Lawrence.	A. P.
Newton I. Jones,	'75, July 15.	'75, Oct. 19.	North Leominster.	A. P.
James B. King,	'84, July 10.	'84, Oct. 24.	Sandwich.	Pastor.
William Leonard,	'44, July 7.	'71, April 18.	Centreville.	A. P.
Roderick J. Mooney,	'83, Jan. 23.	'83, Jan. 16.	*Hillsboro Bridge, N. H.*	Pastor.
Charles Morgan,	'62, April 20.	'81, June 15.		
Samuel Morrison,	'65, Oct. 24.	'85, Jan. 21.	East Falmouth.	A. P.
Edward W. Noble, D. D.,	'49, Dec. 26.	'50, April 16.	Somerville.	W. C.
George W. Osgood,	'78, Jan. 17.	'86, June 9.	Provincetown.	Pastor.
Albert Paine,	'48, Sept. 7.	'75, Oct. 19.	Roxbury.	W. C.
Bernard Paine,	'67, June 6.	'81, Jan. 25.	*Saybrook, Ct.*	
John T. Rea,	'73, Aug. 8.	'79, Jan. 28.	Cotuit.	A. P.

5. Cape Cod (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Robert Samuel,	'59, Nov. 3.	'84, Oct. 28.	West Barnstable.	A. P.
Rufus B. Tobey,	'80, Nov. 30.	'81, Jan. 25.	Ashburnham.	A. P.
John H. Vincent,	'79, April 29.	'79, April 15.	North Chelmsford.	A. P.
Cassius M. Westlake,	'76, April.	'83, April 17.	Wellfleet.	P. E.

Licentiates. — None.

Stated Meetings. — Last Tuesday in October, third Tuesday in January, and third Tuesday in April. The October meeting is the annual meeting, at which the officers are elected.

Rev. John W. Dodge, Yarmouth, Moderator; Rev. George W. Osgood, Provincetown, Register.

6. Essex North, Organized September 8, 1761.

Henry E. Barnes,	'62, May 28.	'78, April 16.	Haverhill.	
Charles Beecher,	'44, Nov. 2.	'57, Dec. 22.	Georgetown.	W. C.
Nehemiah Boynton,	'82, Oct. 11.	'85, Dec. 16.	Haverhill.	Pastor.
John Bragdon,	'73, April 9.	'79, June 10.	Haverhill.	W. C.
John P. Cowles,	'33, June 18.	'44, Aug.	Ipswich.	W. C.
Daniel T. Fiske, D. D.,	'47, Aug. 18.	'47, Dec. 29.	Newburyport.	Pastor.
William M. Gay,	'63, May 31.	'78, April 16.	Georgetown.	W. C.
George L. Gleason,	'66, Feb. 1.	'84, May 20.	Byfield.	Pastor.
Charles L. Hubbard,	'68, Sept. 2.	'80, April 20.	West Boxford.	Pastor.
Palmer S. Hulbert,	'79, June 19.	'85, Oct. 20.	Newburyport.	Pastor.
Joseph Kimball,	'83, June 15.	'86, April 20.	Andover.	W. C.
John D. Kingsbury,	'56, Sept. 24.	'66, Oct. 17.	Bradford.	Pastor.
John N. Lowell,	'77, Nov. 21.	'81, Feb. 21.	Haverhill.	Pastor.
Thomas M. Miles,	'70, Nov. 10.	'84, May 20.	Merrimac.	Pastor.
Charles Perry Mills,	'80, Sept. 23.	'80, Dec. 21.	Newburyport.	Pastor
Edwin B. Palmer.	'59, Sept. 20.	'76, June 20.	Ipswich. Treas. H. M. Soc.	
Calvin E. Park,	'38, Oct. 31.	'47, Feb. 24.	West Boxford.	Teacher.
Benjamin F. Perkins,	'65, Nov. 22.	'84, May 20.	North Haverhill.	A. P.
Clarence Pike,	'84, Sept. 16.	'85, Dec. 16.	Salisbury.	Pastor.
John Pike, D. D.,	'38, April 25.	'42, Oct. 31.	Rowley.	W. C.
Levi Rodgers,	'71, Oct. 14.	'81, Oct. 18.	Georgetown.	Pastor.
Francis W. Sanborn,	'78, Dec. 18.	'85, Dec. 16.	Newbury.	Pastor.
H. M. Schermerhorn,	'85, Sept. 10.	'86, April 20.	Amesbury.	Pastor.
Egbert C. Smyth, D. D.,	'56, July 23.	'67, April 16.	Andover.	Prof. Sem.
Sam'l J. Spalding, D. D.,	'46, Oct. 26.	'52, April 28.	Newburyport.	A. P.
Augustus C. Swain,	'73, June 25.	'82, April 18.	Groveland.	Pastor.

Licentiates. — William O. Ballantine, Arley B. Show, Arthur Smith, David C. Wells, John McG. Foster, James S. Voorhees.

Stated Meetings — Third Tuesdays in February, April, June, October, and December.

Rev. Daniel T. Fiske, D. D., Newburyport, Moderator; Rev. Charles P. Mills, Newburyport, Scribe.

7. ESSEX SOUTH AND SALEM (ESSEX SOUTH, September 3, 1717; SALEM, October 15, 1840), Organized by union, December 1, 1885.

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
William P. Alcott,	'68, Feb. 18.	'81, Sept. 13.	West Newbury.	A. P.
Edward S. Atwood, D.D.,	'56, Oct. 23.	'64, Dec. 6.	Salem.	Pastor.
S. Linton Bell,	'76, Jan. 5.	'84.	Marblehead.	Pastor.
David Bremner,	'55, May 2.	'77, Jan. 9,	Boxford.	
Harry L. Brickett,	'83, April 3.	'83, April 3.	Lynnfield Centre.	Pastor.
DeWitt S. Clark,	'68, Nov. 11.	'79, June 2.	Salem.	Pastor.
Frank G. Clark,	'69, Sept. 2.	'79, April 1.	Gloucester.	Pastor.
John W. Colwell,	'75, Sept. 22.	'81, June 7.	South Peabody.	A. P.
Lyndon S. Crawford,	'79, Aug. 20.	'84, Jan. 8.	Topsfield.	Pastor.
William S. Coggin,	'38, May 9.	'50, Oct. 15.	Boxford.	W. C.
Temple Cutler,	'61, Feb. 20.	'86.	Essex.	A. P.
Samuel W. Eddy,	'81, July 7.	'81, Dec. 6.	Beverly.	Pastor.
Hugh Elder,	'68. Jan. 29.	'68, April 7.	*Bradford, Eng.*	
Edward C. Ewing,	'63, Nov. 5.	'83, Nov. 1.	Danvers.	Pastor.
George L. Gleason,	'66, Feb. 1,	'69, July 13.	Byfield.	Pastor.
Charles F. Goldsmith,	'79, July 10.	'86.	W. Gloucester.	A. P.
James L. Hill,	'75, Sept. 15.	'76, Jan. 11.	Lynn.	Pastor.
George A. Jackson,	'72, Sept. 26.	'79, Jan. 14.	Swampscot.	Pastor.
Robert R. Kendall,	'78, Jan.	'84, Mar. 11.	Boxford.	Pastor.
O. T. Lanphear, D. D.,	'49, Oct. 25.	'68, Feb. 11.	Beverly.	W. C.
David D. Marsh,	'68, Sept. 16.	'69, Mar. 9.	Georgetown.	Pastor.
Hugh McLeod,	'55, June.	'85, Jan. 13.		
Albert W. Moore,	'73, Jan. 22.	'84, Mar. 11.	Lynn.	Pastor.
Frank J. Mundy,	'79, Sept.	'85, Jan. 13.	Lynn.	Pastor.
Albert F. Norcross,	'81, Aug.	'85, June 1.	Rockport.	Pastor.
Frank H. Palmer,	'80, Sept. 28.	'83, Jan. 9.	Weymouth.	A. P.
Sidney K. B. Perkins,	'60, Jan. 11.	'83, Sept. 11.	Middleton.	Pastor.
Charles B. Rice,	'59, Dec. 7.	'64, May 1.	Danvers.	Pastor.
Alexander J. Sessions,	'38, June 22.	'73, Dec. 2.	Beverly.	W. C.
William E. Strong,	'85, July 15.	'85, Dec. 1.	Beverly.	Pastor.
Jay M. Taft,	'84, Oct. 12.	'85, Mar. 10.	Lynn.	Pastor.
J. Henry Thayer, D. D.,	'59, Dec. 29.	'60, Mar. 6.	Cambridge.	Prof.
Louis B. Voorhees,	'71, Dec. 16.	'85, June 1.	Salem.	Pastor.
T. Frank Waters,	'76, Oct. 23.	'79, Feb. 4.	Ipswich.	Pastor.

Licentiates. — G. W. Shaw, March 13th, 1883; Edward M. Hill, *Beloit, Wis.*; E. Allen Slack, *Providence, R. I.*; Herbert W. Boyd, Granby; Charles H. Cutler, *Farmington, Me.*; Edward Day, Andover; Franklin F. Gunn, *E. Lake George, N. Y.*; Henry B. Miter, *Ripon, Wis.*; Horace E. Morrow, Gloucester; Charles M. Sheldon, *Yankton, Dak.*; Eugene W. Stoddard, Andover. June 1st, 1885 — Caspar Hagop Bulbulian, *Aintab, Turkey;* Frederic G. Chutter, *Waterville, Me.*; Samuel V. Cole, Andover; Henry P. Dewey, *Peoria, Ill.*; Henry A. Frederick, *Douglass, Pa.*; Edward P. Howell, *Grinnell, Ia.*; Henry M. Howland, *Jaffna, Ceylon*; Charles W. Longren, *Wilcox, Pa.*; Charles W. Luck, Marion; John Alexander Macdonald, *Hopewell, N. S.*; William H. Noyes, *Madura, So. India;* David B. Pratt, Middleboro; William J. Skelton, Waltham; William Slade, *Thetford, Vt.*; Daniel T. Torrey, *Chateaugay, N. Y.*; George M. Woodwell, *Dover, N. H.*; May 18th, 1886.

STATED MEETINGS. — First Tuesday in February, April, June, October, and December.

Rev. T. Frank Waters, Ipswich, Scribe.

8. Franklin, Organized September 20, 1803.

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
William F. Arms,	'60, Jan. 3.	'81, Feb. 8.	Sunderland.	Pastor.
Pliny F. Barnard,	'46, Jan. 14.	'84, Aug. 5.	Wendell.	A. P.
Robert Crawford, D. D.,	'40, Aug. 20.	'58, Feb. 9.	Greenfield.	Ret'd Pastor.
Brainard B. Cutler,	'37, Aug. 4.	'69, May 12.	Heath.	W. C.
William N. T. Dean,	'75, Feb. 3.	'83, May 8.	Orange.	
Ellis R. Drake,	'68, Nov. 10.	'80, Nov. 9.	Northfield.	Pastor.
Benson M. Frink,	'63, Jan 9.	'84, Oct. 1.	Shelburne.	Pastor.
Frank J. Grimes,	'75, June 2.	'84, May 13.	Charlemont.	A. P.
Millard F. Hardy,	'80, April 21.	'80, Nov. 9.	Whately.	Pastor.
Allen Hazen, D. D.,	'46, July 1.	'83, Feb. 13.	Deerfield.	A. P.
Alpheus C. Hodges,	'81, Nov. 16.	'82, Feb. 14.	Buckland.	Pastor.
John H. Hoffman,	'77, Aug. 21.	'85, Feb. 10.	Shelburne Falls.	Pastor.
Aretas G. Loomis,	'50, Jan. 30.	'68, Nov. 11.	Greenfield.	W. C.
David K. Nesbit,	'70, April 28.	'85, Feb. 10.	Greenfield.	Pastor.
Wellington Newell,	'57, Nov. 18.	'73, July 15.	Greenfield.	A. P.
Henry Seymour,	'43, Mar. 1.	'43, May 2.	East Hawley.	A. P.
Edmund Squires,	'62, Sept. 18.	'82, Feb. 14.	Warwick.	A. P.
Jonathan Wadhams,	'71, Dec. 20.	'78, Nov. 12.	Ashfield.	Pastor.

Licentiates. — None.

Stated Meetings. — Annual, second Tuesday in May. Other meetings, second Tuesdays in August, November, and February.

Rev. Wellington Newell, Greenfield, Treasurer; Rev. David K. Nesbit, Greenfield, Scribe.

9. Hampden East, Organized June 12, 1844.

Preston Barr,	'82, April 26.	'84, July 8.	Chester.	A. P.
Robert C. Bell,	'59, Nov. 3.	'86, Feb. 9.	E. Longmeadow.	Pastor.
Henry J. Bruce,	'62, Sept. 11.	'62, Nov. 11.	*Rahuri, India.*	Mission'y.
S. G. Buckingham, D. D.,	'37, May 24.	'47, Aug. 3.	Springfield.	Pastor.
Michael Burnham,	'70, Oct. 25.	'86, May 11.	Springfield.	Pastor.
E. Hoyt Byington,	'59, Feb. 23.	'80, Nov. 7.	Monson.	Pastor.
Edward A. Chase,	'84, May 28.	'86, Feb. 9.	Hampden.	Pastor.
E. Benedict Clark,	'39, Oct. 16.	'44, June 12.	Chicopee.	W. C.
Luther H. Cone,	'55, April 5.	'60, Feb. 7.	Springfield.	Pastor.
John P. Coyle,	'82, May 3.	'82, May 3.	North Adams.	Pastor.
Myron P. Dickey,	'83, June 14.	'83, July 10.	Ludlow Centre.	Pastor.
William E. Dickinson,	'60, Dec. 9.	'76, Nov. 14.	Chicopee.	Pastor.
Albert I. Dutton,	'63, Nov. 11.	'70, Feb. 8.	No. Amherst.	W. C.
William T. Eustis, D. D.,	'46, April 4.	'80, May 11.	Springfield.	Pastor.
George H. Griffin,	'65.	'86, July 13.	Springfield.	S. S. Agent.
Alden Grout,	'35, Nov. 16.	'83, May 8.	Springfield.	W. C.
John W. Harding,	'50, Jan. 1.	'51, Feb. 4.	Longmeadow.	Pastor.
Winfield S. Hawkes,	'68, Nov. 12.	'86, July 13.	So. Hadley Falls.	Pastor.
Martin S. Howard,	'56, Nov. 20.	'69, Feb. 2.	Wilbraham.	Pastor.
Pleasant Hunter, Jr.,	'83, June 7.	'83, July 10.	Palmer Depot.	Pastor.
Richard Knight,	'37, May 6.	'57, July 16.	*So. Carolina.*	W. C.
William A. Lynch,	'74, May.	'84, Feb. 12.	Springfield.	A. P.
Samuel Merrell,	'50, Jan. 8.	'82, Nov. 14.	Springfield.	W. C.

9. Hampden East (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Charles S. Murkland,	'84, June 3.	'85, May 12.	*Manchester, N.H.*	Pastor.
Paul H. Pitkin,	'66.	'82, May 9.	Springfield.	Teacher.
David A. Reed,	'81, June 7.	'81, July 12.	Springfield.	Pastor.
Orville Reed,	'85, July.	'84, Nov. 11.	Springfield.	Ass. Pastor.
Edward G. Selden,	'73, Dec. 16.	'85, Nov. 10.	Springfield.	Pastor.
Frank M. Sprague,	'78, Sept. 22.	'82, May 9.	Springfield.	A. P.
Joshua T. Tucker, D. D.,	'37, Nov. 16.	'68, May 5.	Boston.	W. C.
James Tufts,	'44, Sept.	'54, Feb. 2.	Monson.	Teacher.
Charles Van Norden,	'66, Dec.	'83, July 8.	Springfield.	Pastor.

Stated Meetings. — Second Tuesdays of February, May, July, and November.

Rev. E. Benedict Clark, Chicopee, Register.

10. Hampden West, Organized June 11, 1844.

William F. Avery,	'55, June 19.	'85, May 12.	Huntington.	A. P.
Lyman H. Blake,	'67, Nov. 14.	'81, Dec. 6.	Westfield.	Pastor.
Henry Cooley,	'46, Dec. 2.	'67, Feb. 12.	Springfield.	W. C.
Henry A. Dickinson,	'63, Oct. 16	'68, Feb. 11.	Huntington.	W. C.
Aaron W. Field,	'72, Nov. 13.	'81, Feb. 8.	Tolland.	A. P.
John E. Hurlbut,	'75, Mar. 24.	'75, May 5.	W. Springfield.	Pastor.
Edward H. Knight,	'83, July 25.	'83, Nov. 13.	W. Springfield.	Pastor.
John H. Lockwood,	'71, Nov.	'79, Nov. 11.	Westfield.	Pastor.
Loring B. Marsh,	'59, June.	'75, Nov.	Springfield.	W. C.
Simeon Miller,	'46, May 7.	'46, June 8.	Springfield.	W. C.
Ralph Perry,	'44, Jan. 3.	'44, June 11.	Agawam.	W. C.
Thomas M. Price,	'93, June 14.	'83, Nov. 13.	Williamsburg.	A. P.
Charles S. Sylvester,	'59, Oct. 20.		Feeding Hills.	W. C.
William A. Thomas,	'82, Mar. 2.	'84, July 8.	Conway.	A. P.
Charles L. Tomblen,	'77, Aug. 30.	'84, July 8.	Agawam.	A. P.
Lyman Warner,	'57, Oct. 28.	'83, Nov. 13.	West Granville.	A. P.

Licentiates. — None.

Stated Meetings. — Second Tuesdays in February, May, July, and November.

Rev. John E. Hurlbut, Mitteneague, Scribe.

11. * Hampshire, Organized before 1735.

William F. Bacon,	'67, Sept. 26.	'81, Feb. 1.	Easthampton.	Pastor.
John H. Bisbee,	'34, Feb. 20.	'37, Feb. 7.	Westfield.	W. C.
Charles C. Bruce,	'78, July 2.	'84, Feb. 12.	Amherst.	W. C.
Edson L. Clark,	'59, Nov. 30.	'78, June 4.	Southampton.	A. P.
Edward Clark,	'39, April 12.	'39, Feb. 5.	Chesterfield.	W. C.
Isaac Clark,	'61, Nov. 12.	'82, June 6.	Northampton.	Pastor.
Solomon Clark,	'41, June 13.	'61, Aug. 6.	Plainfield.	A. P.
Elisha G. Cobb,	'60, June 20.	'67, Feb. 5.	Florence.	Pastor.
Aaron M. Colton,	'40, June 10.	'54, May 24.	Easthampton.	W. C.

* Not official.

11. Hampshire (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Charles O. Day,	'77, Dec. 19.	'80, June 1.	*New Haven, Ct.*	Theol. Seminary.
William A. Fobes,	'53, Nov. 8.	'75, Feb. 2.	Monterey.	A. P.
Edwin L. Jaggar,	'62, Mar. 6.	'83, Nov. 13.	Northampton.	W. C.
George Juchau,	'69, Mar. 3.	'74, Oct. 20.	Arlington Heights.	W.C.
Herbert W. Lathe,	'77, Sept. 27.	'82, Oct. 17.	Northampton.	Pastor.
Truman A. Merrill,	'58, July 14.	'83, Nov. 13.	Malden.	A. P. at New Braintree.
Harvey Porter,	'80, Aug. 3.	'80, June 1.	*Beirut, Syria.*	Prof. in Syrian Prot. Col.
Joseph H. Sawyer,	*Licentiate.*	'80, June 1.	Easthampton.	Prof.
William C. Schofield,	'51, Oct. 15.	'82, June 6.	Westhampton.	W. C.
L. Clark Seelye, D. D.,	'63, Jan. 20.	'75, Feb. 2.	Northampton.	President Smith College.
Samuel T. Seelye, D. D.,	'46, June 17.	'64, Feb. 2.	Easthampton.	W. C.
Edwin S. Tingley,	'71, Feb. 1.	'73, Oct. 21.	Dudley.	A. P.
Henry M. Tyler,	'72, May 6.	'84, Feb. 12.	Northampton.	Prof.

Licentiates. — Joseph H. Sawyer, approbated June 1, 1880, and Charles H. Dickinson, approbated June 4, 1883.

Stated Meetings. — First Tuesdays in February and June, and third Tuesday of October.

Rev. Herbert W. Lathe, Northampton, Scribe.

12. Hampshire East, Organized November 16, 1841.

Augustus Alvord,	'65, Jan. 9.	'82, June 6.	Prescott.	Pastor.
Rowland Ayres, D. D.,	'48, Jan. 12.	'48, Feb. 8.	Hadley.	Pastor Em.
Warren H. Beaman,	'41, Sept. 15.	'41, Nov. 16.	Amherst.	W. C.
Daniel Bliss, D. D.,	'55, Oct. 18.	'74, Sept. 22.	*Beirut, Syria.*	Pres. Col.
Edward P. Blodgett,	'43, July 6.	'43, Nov. 14.	Greenwich.	Pastor.
Pliny S. Boyd,	'65, Oct. 5.	'85, May 26.	Granby.	Pastor.
Asa F. Clark,	'42, Feb. 15.	'75, Feb. 9.	*Brattleboro, Vt.*	W. C.
Edward P. Crowell, D.D.,	*Licentiate.*	'65, Sept. 19.	Amherst.	Prof. Coll.
R. Henry Davis,	'72, Nov. 12.	'75, June 8.	*Niigata, Japan.*	Missou'y.
George S. Dickerman,	'68, Aug. 5.	'84, June 10.	Amherst,	Pastor.
Edward S. Dwight, D.D.,	'44 Dec. 25.	'54, May 9.	Hadley.	Pastor.
Levi H. Elwell,	*Licentiate.*	'80, Dec. 21.	Amherst.	Inst. in Coll.
Francis J. Fairbanks,	'64, Aug. 31.	'86, May 25.	Amherst.	Pastor.
Henry Fairbank,		'85, May 26.	*Ahmadnugar, Ind.*	Miss.
Thomas P. Field, D. D.,	'40, Oct. 4.	'79, Feb. 4.	Amherst.	Prof. Coll.
George E. Fisher,	'50, Feb. 27.	'67, Dec. 17.	No. Amherst.	W. C.
James C. Greenough,	*Not ordained.*	'84, Sept. 16.	Amherst.	Pres. Ag. Coll.
John W. Haley,	'64, Sept. 23.	'85, Feb. 6.	Amherst.	A. P., *Westminister, Vt.*
William D. Herrick,	'60, Jan 18.	'84, Sept 16.	Amherst.	W. C.
Laurens P. Hickok, D.D.,	'24, Dec.	'78, Feb. 5.	Amherst.	W. C.
George H. Johnson,	'77, July 6.	'78, Dec. 3.	No. Amherst.	Pastor.
Matthew Kingman,	'45, June 26.	'67, June 17.	Amherst.	W. C.

12. Hampshire East (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
John W. Lane,	'60, Oct. 17.	'61, Jan. 9.	No. Hadley.	Pastor.
John H. M. Leland,	'47, Oct. 13.	'76, June 6.	Amherst.	W. C.
William D. Love, D. D.,	'48, April, 4.	'79, Sept. 16.	So. Hadley.	Pastor.
George Lyman,	'51, Nov. 12,	'70, Dec. 20.	Amherst.	W. C.
Payson W. Lyman,	'71, May 10.	'71, Sept. 18.	Belchertown.	Pastor.
Dwight W. Marsh, D. D.,	'49, Oct. 2.	'82, Dec. 5.	Amherst.	A. P.
Richard H. Mather, D.D.,	*Licentiate.*	'69, Feb. 9.	Amherst.	Prof. Coll.
Elbridge P. McElroy,	'71 Oct. 25.	'85, May 26.	Enfield.	Pastor.
Nelson Scott,	'46, Sept. 24.	'80, Feb. 17.	Amherst.	W. C.
Julius H. Seelye, D. D.,	'53, Aug. 8.	'65, Feb. 8.	Amherst.	Pres. Coll.
George W. Stearns,	'83, Aug. 1.	'86, May 25,	Hadley.	A. P.
William S. Tyler, D. D.,	'59, Oct. 5.	'58, May 11.	Amherst.	Prof. Coll.
William K. Vaill,	'66, Feb. 21.	'81, Sept. 20.	Packardville,	Pastor.
Charles S. Walker,	'71, Aug. 1.	'81, Sept. 20.	So. Amherst.	Pastor.
Robert G. Williams,	'51, Oct.	'83, Sept. 18.	Amherst.	W. C.
Simeon F. Woodin,	'59, June 19.	'83, Dec. 4.	*Foochow, China.*	Mis'n'y.
Robert M. Woods,	'77, Nov. 21.	'77, Dec. 4.	Hatfield.	Pastor.
Edwin S. Wright, D. D.	'46, Jan. 7.	'84, June 10.	Amherst.	A. P. at Dana.

Licentiates.— Edward P. Crowell, re-licensed, May 26, 188 ; Richard H. Mather, re-licensed, May 26, 1885; W. L. Montague, re-licensed, Sept. 19, 1882; L. H. Elwell, re-licensed, Dec. 2, 1884; Henry Fairbank, licensed, May 26, 1805.

Stated Meetings.— First Tuesday of February, of June, and of December, and the third Tuesday of September.

Moderator, in aphabetical order; Rev. George E. Fisher, No. Amherst, Scribe.

13. Mendon, Organized November 8, 1751.

Marshall B. Angier,	'53, June 8.	'79, June 11.	Morrisania, N. Y.	A. P.
James M. Bell,	'58, July 21.	'76, Sept 12.	Watertown.	W. C.
Joseph M. R. Eaton,	'45, Jan. 9.	'71, Mar. 14.	Fitchburg.	W. C.
Rufus K. Harlow,	'78, Oct. 15.	'72, June 11.	Medway.	Pastor.
Alexis W. Ide,	'59, July 7.	'72, June 12.	West Medway.	W. C.
Jacob Ide,	'56, Mar. 26.	'56, April 15.	Mansfield.	Pastor.
Ephraim O. Jameson,	'60, Mar. 1.	'72, June 11.	Millis.	Pastor.
Wilbur Johnson,	'65, Oct. 3.	'84, May 10.	Medfield.	A. P.
George E. Lovejoy,	'73, July 16.	'80, Dec. 14.	Franklin.	Pastor.
Francis J. Marsh,	'76, Mar. 26.	'82, Mar. 14.	Wapole.	A. P.
Jacob Roberts,	'39, July 17.	'58, Oct. 12.	Auburndale.	W. C.
William L. Ropes,	'53, Sept. 14.	'53, Oct. 11.	Andover.	Librarian Theol. Sem.
William M. Thayer,	'49, June 20.	'72, Mar. 12.	Franklin.	W. C.
William R. Tompkins,	'56, Oct. 9.	'58, Dec. 8.	Wrentham.	A. P.
Francis F. Williams,	'53, Dec. 7.	'83, Mar. 13.	Boston.	W. C.

Licentiate. — Joseph N. Walker, *Troy, Vt.*, June 11, 1879.

Stated Meetings. — Second Tuesdays in March, June, September, and December.

Rev. Rufus K. Harlow, Medway, Scribe.

14. Middlesex South, Organized June 7, 1830.

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
George M. Adams,	'51, Sept. 18.	'73, Sept. 9,	Holliston.	Pastor.
William D. P. Bliss,	'84, April 30.	'84, Sept. 16.	So. Natick.	W. C.
Levi Brigham,	'37, Mar. 15.	'80, Dec. 7.	Marlboro.	W. C.
Perez D. Cowan,	'69, April 8.	'79, May 6.	Wellesley.	Pastor.
Edmund Dowse, D. D.,	'38, Oct. 10.	'39, Feb. 5.	Sherborn.	Pastor.
Horace Dutton,	'68, Jan. 21.	'75, Sept. 21.	Auburndale.	W. C.
Lucius R. Eastman, Jr.,	'62, May 1.	'71, Dec. 5.	Framingham.	Pastor.
William R. Eastman,	'62, Oct. 12.	'88, Sept. 21.	So. Framingham.	Pastor.
Jeremiah E. Fullerton,	'70, Sept. 8.	'82, Dec. 5.	Hopkinton.	W. C.
David W. Goodale,	'78, Oct. 1.	'80, May 13.	Sudbury.	A. P.
Charles Jones,	'35, Jan. 15.	'70, Oct. 4.	North Abington.	W. C.
Jesse H. Jones,	'61, May 19,	'69, Oct. 5.	North Abington.	A. P.
Saurin E. Laue, D. D.,	'45, Oct. 22.	'79, Dec. 2.	So. Framingham.	W. C.
John LeBosquet,	'36, Sept. 21.	'79, Dec. 2.	Southville.	A. P.
Thomas Morong,	'54, April 12.	'80, May 4.	Ashland.	Pastor.
Albert F. Newton,	'77, Sept. 5.	'82, Dec. 5.	Marlboro.	Pastor.
John F. Norton,	'44, Oct. 23.	'84, Sept. 16.	Natick.	W. C.
George A. Oviatt,	'38, Aug. 28.	'75, Sept. 21.	Sudbury.	W. C.
Francis N. Peloubet, D.D.,	'57, Dec. 2.	'72, Feb. 6.	Auburndale.	W. C.
Henry J. Richardson,	'60, Sept. 16.	'61, April 2.	Lincoln.	Pastor.
Edwin Smith,	'65, Jan. 11.	'85, May 5.	Maynard.	A. P.
Frederic E. Sturgis, D. D.,	'68, Oct.	'85, May 5.	Natick.	Pastor.
Josiah H. Temple,	'45, Sept. 30.	'70, July 5.	Framingham.	W. C.
Daniel Wight,	'42, Sept. 28.	'72, June 4.	Natick.	W. C.
John Wood,	'40, April 8.	'71, Dec. 5.	Fitchburg.	W. C.

Stated Meetings. — First Tuesdays in December, February, and May; third Tuesday in September (Sept. 21, Dec. 7, 1886; Feb. 1, May 3, Sept. 20, 1887).

Rev. Jesse H. Jones, No. Abington, Moderator; Rev. George M. Adams, Holliston, Scribe.

15. Middlesex Union, Organized January, 1827.

Darwin Adams,	'28, July 15.	'85, Nov. 10.	Groton.	W. C.
Melven J. Allen,	'82, Nov. 8.	'82, Nov. 14.	Ashby.	Pastor.
S. Leroy Blake, D. D.,	'64, Dec. 7.	'81, Jan. 15.	Fitchburg.	Pastor.
Henry P. Cutting,	'45, June 10.	'82, May 2.	Harwich.	A. P.
Eli W. Harrington,	'37, April 26.	'85, Sept. 1.	Pepperell.	W. C.
Edwin R. Hodgman,	'49, May 17.	'59, May 3.	Townsend.	W. C.
Henry M. Holmes,	'65, May 10.	'79, Jan. 7.	Orleans.	A. P.
Alfred S. Hudson,	'67, Dec. 19.	'84, Dec. 30.	Ayer.	A. P.
John E. B. Jewett,	'51, Sept. 10.	'61, May 7.	Pepperell.	W. C
Hartford P. Leonard,	'63, June 23.	'83, Jan. 2.	*Mason, N. H.*	A. P.
Richard Meredith,	'67, April 21.	'86, May 18.	Leominster.	Pastor.
Joel D. Miller,	'66, April.	'71, July 5.	Leominster.	Teacher.
Henry H. Osgood,	'75, Sept. 3.	'86, Mar. 2.	Stoneham.	
Horace Parker,	'61, May 31.	'64, Mar. 1.	Lunenburg.	A. P.
George A. Pelton,	'65, Aug. 9.	'84, Sept. 2.	*Watertown, Ct.*	A. P.
George A. Perkins,	'54, May 25.	'85, Nov. 5.	Harvard.	A. P.
Henry M. Perkins,	'72, Aug. 14.	'85, Nov. 10.	Dunstable.	A. P.

15. Middlesex Union (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Benjamin A. Robie,	'66, Mar. 22.	'76, Mar. 1.	Grafton.	A. P.
Charles H. Rowley,	'81, Feb. 23.	'86, Mar. 2.	Westford.	A. P.
Geo. R. W. Scott, D. D.,	'68, Sept. 17.	'81, Jan. 11.	Fitchburg.	Pastor.
W. Gleason Schoppe,	'80, Nov. 11.	'81, Sept. 6.	Pepperell.	Pastor.
John C. Staples,	'80, July 6.	'85, Mar. 3.	Littleton.	A. P.
Nathan Thompson,	'65, Feb. 14.	'77, Sept. 4.	Groton.	Teacher.
Franklin P. Wood,	'71, July 24.	'73, May 6.	Acton.	W. C.
Granville Yager,	'76, June 20.	'84, Jan. 15.	Townsend.	Pastor.

Licentiates. — None.

Stated Meetings. — Third Tuesdays in January, March, May, September, and November.

Rev. Edwin R. Hodgman, Townsend, Scribe and Treasurer.

16. Norfolk Association, Organized May 11, 1811.

John T. Blades,	'76, Nov. 22.	'82, Feb. 21.	Campello.	Pastor.
Joseph C. Bodwell,	'71, Feb. 13.	'81, Mar. 8.	Sanbornton, N. H.	
Douglas Carlile,	'85, May 7.	'85, Oct. 27.	Brockton.	Pastor.
Franklin P. Chapin,	'57, Nov. 17.	'74, Jan. 27.	Easton.	A. P.
William M. Cornell,	'30, Jan. 12.	'72, April 20.	Boston.	Editor.
Oliver S. Dean,	'64, July 6.	'85, Feb. 24.	Holbrook.	Pastor.
Edward O. Dyer,	'83, Oct. 16.	'84, Feb. 19.	South Braintree.	A. P.
Lucius R. Eastman,	'37, Nov. 24.	'48, Jan. 30.	Boston.	Evangelist.
Thomas A. Emerson,	'69, Nov. 25.	'75, Jan. 26.	*Clinton, Ct.*	A. P.
Leonard Z. Ferris,	'65, Nov. 30.	'83, Feb. 20.	Rockland.	Pastor.
Robert F. Gordon,	'76, May 12,	'76, June 27.	Dorchester.	A. P.
Perley M. Griffin,	'73, July 13.	'81, Dec. 20.	East Bridgewater.	A. P.
Robert W. Haskins,	'72, Oct. 19.	'83, Feb. 20.	Abington.	Pastor.
Calvin G. Hill,	'72, Sept. 5.	'84, June 10.	Milton.	Pastor.
John C. Labaree,	'63, Feb. 4.	'66, July 31.	Randolph.	Pastor.
Willis D. Leland,	'81, Jan. 23.	'85, Dec. 15.	No. Weymouth.	Pastor.
Herbert A. Loring,	'75, June 10.	'82, June 13.	Oakham.	
Edward Norton,	'64, Dec. 28.	'75, Jan. 26.	Quincy.	Pastor.
Harlan Page,	'83, Feb. 6,	'84, Feb. 19.	Beachwoods.	A. P.
Frank H. Palmer,	'80, Sept. 28.	'86, June 8.	Weymouth.	A. P.
Edward A. Robinson,	'83, July 14.	'85, April 21.	Hingham.	Pastor.
Caleb L. Rotch,	'79, Oct. 9.	'84, Feb. 19.	Stoughton.	Pastor.
Ezekiel Russell,	'36, June 22.	'51, Jan. 28.	Holbrook.	W. C.
John W. Savage,	'63, Dec. 10.	'85, April 21.	Cohasset.	A. P.
Edward G. Smith,	'71, April 13.	'84, April 15.	Sharon.	Pastor.
George F. Stanton,	'66, June 6.	'71, July 25.	Boston.	
Albert K. Teele,	'45, July 15.	'52, April 27.	Milton.	P. Em.
Frank A. Warfield,	'71, June 10.	'82, June 13.	Brockton.	Pastor.
Ansel W. Westgate,	'62, Feb. 24.	'76, June 27.	*Alpena, Mich.*	A. P.
Charles W. Wood,	'39, Oct. 29.	'58, April 27.	Scotland.	A. P.

Licentiates. — George H. Martin, Bridgewater, April 30, 1872; Edward O. Grover, Arlington, April 29, 1873.

Stated Meetings. — Last Tuesday in October; Third Tuesdays in December February, and April; and second Tuesday in June.

Rev. Caleb L. Rotch, Stoughton, Scribe.

17. Old Colony, Organized August 18, 1810.

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Daniel C. Burt.	'35, July 28.	'35, July 28.	New Bedford.	W. C.
Samuel C. Bushnell,	'79, June 4.	'79, April 30.	Acushnet.	Pastor.
William Carruthers,	'58, June.	'79, April 30.	Fairhaven.	Pastor.
Samuel W. Clarke,	'74, Jan. 16.	'84, Feb. 13.	Westport.	A. P.
Tristram R. Dennison,	*Not ordained.*	'72, June 11.	New Bedford.	City Mis'y.
Henry M. Dexter, D. D.,	'44, Nov. 6.	'74, Feb. 17.	New Bedford.	Ed. *Cong't.*
Isaac Dunham,	'35, May 29.	'63, Oct. 20.	Bridgewater.	W. C.
Augustus H. Fuller,	'78, Oct. 17.	'79, April 30.	West Medway.	A. P.
Henry M. Grant,	'63, Nov. 17.	'79, Oct. 22.	Middleborough.	Pastor.
Albert H. Heath,	'68, Feb. 25.	'76, Dec. 20.	New Bedford.	Pastor.
William R. Joyslin,	'64, Feb. 4.	'79, April 30.	Rochester.	A. P.
Matthew C. Julien,	'72, Dec. 11.	'78, July 30.	New Bedford.	Pastor.
J. Lincoln Litch,	'67, April 7.	'85, May 13.	Marion.	Pastor.
John M. Lord,	'51, Dec. 21.	'65, Dec. 19.	Weymouth.	W. C.
Alonzo H. Quint, D. D.,	'53, Dec. 27.	'64, July 20.	24 Frank'n St, Bost.	A. P.
Augustus M. Rice,	'73, Dec. 17.	'85, May 3.	*Tiverton, R. I.*	W. C.
Ira A. Smith,	'82, Sept. 27.	'85, Feb. 11.	So. Dartmouth.	Pastor.
Henry J. Stone,	'79, Dec.	'85, May 13.	East Charlemont.	A. P.
Charles C. Watson,	'67, July 2.	'79, Oct. 22.	Wareham.	A. P.
Richard T. Wilton,	'81, Nov. 16.	'83, May 2.	*Rindge, N. H.*	W. C.

Licentiates. — None.

Stated Meetings. — Second Wednesdays in February, May, and November.

Rev. Samuel C. Bushnell, Acushnet, Scribe; Rev. Charles C. Watson, Wareham, Statistical Scribe.

18. Plymouth, Organized May 18, 1858.

Ebenezer Alden,	'43, Nov. 5.	'58, May 18.	Marshfield.	P. Em.
David Brigham,	'19, Dec. 29.	'74, Nov. 17.	Bridgewater.	W. C.
John W. Brownville,	'73, Dec. 18.	'85, Nov. 17.	Hanover.	A. P.
Samuel E. Evans,	'67, April 18.	'83, Aug. 21.	Hanover.	A. P.
Smith B. Goodenow,	'43, June 28.	'84, May 20.	*Battle Creek, Ia.*	W. C.
Hampden B. Jones,	'82, June 14.	'82, Nov. 21.	*England.*	A. P.
Charles L. Merriam,	'82, Sept. 13.	'82, Nov. 21.	*Paterson, N. J.*	Pastor.
Lewis E. Perry,	'85, July 15.	'85, Aug. 18.	Duxbury.	Pastor.
Eddy T. Pitts,	'82, Feb. 8.	'86, May 18.	Plymouth.	Pastor.
Thomas S. Robie,	'59, Oct. 25.	'80, Feb. 17.	South Plymouth.	A. P.
Enoch Sanford,	'23, Oct. 2.	'58, Nov. 30.	Raynham.	W. C.
Richard G. Whidden,	'79, Nov. 19.	'86, Feb. 16.	Marshfield.	A. P.

Licentiate. — Avery K. Gleason, Kingston, May 19, 1885.

Stated Meetings. — Third Tuesdays in February, May, August, and November.

Rev. Samuel E. Evans, Hanover, Moderator; Rev. Ebenezer Alden, Marshfield, Scribe.

19. Suffolk North, Organized July 2, 1822.

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Walter S. Alexander, D.D.	'61.	'86.	Boston.	A. P.
George E. Allen,	'59, May 20.	'58, Sept. 28.	No. Reading.	Pastor.
Marcus Ames,	'54, June 28.	'61, June 18.	*Oak Lawn, R. I.*	Chaplain.
Milan C. Ayers,	'74.	'86.	Newton Highlands.	
Fritz W. Baldwin,	'82, Sept. 11.	'85, Feb. 17.	Chelsea.	Pastor.
William Barrows, D. D.,	'45, Sept. 4.	'50, Sept. 23.	Reading.	W. C.
David N. Beach,		'85, Feb. 17.	Cambridgeport.	Pastor.
Thomas Bickford,	'76, Jan. 27.	'82, Jan. 19.	Cambridgeport.	A. P.
Marvin D. Bisbee,	'74, Sept. 10.	'78, April 16.	Auburndale.	Editor.
Joseph P. Bixby,	'62, April 30.	'79, Sept. 16.	Revere.	Pastor.
William H. Bolster,	'71, June 13.	'78, Feb. 19.	Weymouth.	Pastor.
George W. Brooks,	'77, Oct. 10.	'85, April 21.	Charlestown.	Pastor.
Asa Bullard,	'32, Jan. 13.	'55, Oct. 27.	Cambridgeport.	Sec'y.
N. George Clark, D. D.,	'57, Oct.	'65, June 19.	West Roxbury.	Sec'y. A. B. C. F. M.
Sereno D. Clark,	'40, June 12.	'77, Feb. 20.	North Somerville.	W. C.
Silas P. Cook,	'80, Feb. 17.	'82, April 18.	Chelsea.	Pastor.
Luther Farnham,	'44, Nov. 20.	'74, April 21.	Boston.	Sec'y General Theo. Library.
Prescott Fay,		'82, Dec. 5.	Cambridge.	W. C.
Stacy Fowler,	'62, Sept. 30.	'79, Sept. 16.	Cambridge.	W. C.
Cyrus Hamlin, D. D.,	'38.	'86.	Lexington.	W. C.
Stedman W. Hanks,	'40, Mar. 20.	'70, Sept. 20.	Cambridge.	Sec. Seamen's Friend Soc.
Stephen H. Hayes,	'54, Aug. 20.	'71, Feb. 21.	Boston.	A. P.
Phineas C. Headley,		'76, April 18.	Boston.	Agent.
Sam'l E. Herrick, D. D.,	'63, Oct. 13.	'65, Feb. 21.	Boston.	Pastor.
John V. Hilton,	'60, July.	'77, Dec. 18.	*Denver, Col.*	A. P.
Henry C. Hitchcock,	'61, Dec.	'82, April 18.	West Somerville.	Pastor.
William S. Hubbell,	'68, Jan. 30.	'72, Dec. 17.	*Buffalo, N. Y.*	Pastor.
Frank H. Kasson,	'79, Nov. 13.	'83, Sept. 18.	Boston.	Editor.
Seth H. Keeler, D. D.,	'81, June 14.		Somerville.	W. C.
Isaac P. Langworthy, D.D.,	'41, Nov. 10.	'42, Oct. 25.	Chelsea.	Sec. Am. Cong. Association.
George R. Leavitt,	'65, Mar. 29.	'70, Sept. 20.	*Cleveland, O.*	Pastor.
Edward B. Mason, D. D.,	'62, Feb. 2.	'82, Oct. 24.	Arlington.	Pastor.
Alex. McKenzie, D. D.,	'61, Aug. 28.	'67, April 16.	Cambridge.	Pastor.
Wm. E. Merriman, D. D.,	'57, Jan.	'82, Oct. 24.	East Somerville.	Pastor.
Charles P. H. Nason,	'74, June 24.	'74, Oct. 20.	Chelsea.	Pastor.
Charles L. Noyes,	'80, Mar. 29.	'83, Feb. 20.	Somerville.	Pastor.
Edward G. Porter,	'68, Oct. 1.	'69, Dec. 15.	Lexington.	Pastor.
Francis G. Pratt,	'49, Oct. 19.	'50, Feb. 26.	Middleborough.	W. C.
Lewis V. Price,	'73, Jan. 9.	'85, Feb. 17.	Somerville,	Pastor.
Edward K. Rawson,		'83, April 10,	Charlestown.	Chaplain. Navy Yard.
Charles B. Sumner,	'80, Sept. 21.	'79, June 11.	*Tucson, A. T.*	Miss. Supt.
Edward S. Tead,	'78, Sept. 17.	86.	Somerville.	Pastor.
Calvin Terry,	'46, Dec. 20.	'61, June 18.	North Weymouth.	W. C.
Charles F. Thwing,	'79, Sept.	'79, Dec. 16.	Cambridge.	Pastor.

19. Suffolk North (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
George A. Tewksbury,	'63, Dec. 21.	'86.	Cambridgeport.	Pastor.
Joseph H. Towne, D. D.,		'76, Nov. 13.		W. C.
Tillman C. Trowbridge,		'76, April 18.	*Aintab, Turkey.*	Miss'y.
Alex. S. Twombly, D. D.,	'59, Feb. 10.	'72, Oct. 15.	Charlestown.	Pastor.
George Y. Washburn,	'82, April 26.	'83, Feb. 20.	Everett.	Pastor.
Albert E. Winship,	'75, Mar. 17.	'76, June 13.	Somerville.	Secretary. N. W. Com.

Licentiates. — Daniel W. Kilburn, Feb. 20, 1872; Dr. O. G. Ross, Feb. 12, 1884; F. J. Kelley, Feb. 17, 1885.

Stated Meetings. — Second Tuesdays in February, April, June, September, October, and December.

Rev. Charles L. Noyes, Somerville, Scribe.

20. Suffolk South, Organized January 27, 1829.

Frederick R. Abbe,	'57, Sept. 3.	'73, May 13.	Dorchester.	A. P.
Edmund K. Alden, D. D.,	'50, Jan. 2.	'60, Jan. 3.	Boston. Sec. A.B.C.F.M.	
John W. Ballantine,	'79, Mar. 12.	'82, Nov. 13.	Dorchester.	Pastor.
Clarence A. Beckwith,	'78, Jan. 9.	'83, May 9.	West Roxbury.	Pastor.
George M. Boynton,	'63, Oct. 28.	'80, Nov. 10.	Jamaica Plain.	Pastor.
Frank L. Bristol,	'75, Oct. 25.	'85, Nov. 11.	Atlantic.	Pastor.
William R. Campbell,	'81, Oct. 12.	'81, Nov. 9.	Roxbury.	Pastor.
Frank E. Clark,	'76, Oct. 19.	'84, Jan. 16.	South Boston.	Pastor.
Joseph B. Clark, D. D.,	'61, Oct. 10.	'75, Nov. 11.	*N. York.* Sec'y A.H.M.S.	
Perley B. Davis,	'62, Jan. 29,	'63, July 7.	Hyde Park.	Pastor.
Morton Dexter,	'73, April 30.	'84, Mar. 12.	Boston.	Editor.
Michael A. Dougherty,	'69, June 15.	'78, July 10.	Cambridge.	W. C.
Albert E. Dunning,	'70, Sept. 29,	'71, Jan. 2.	Roxbury.	Sec. Cong. Pub. Soc.
Solomon P. Fay,	'49, Sept. 6.	'82, Mar. 8.	Dorches'r Village.	Pastor.
Addison P. Foster, D. D.	'66, Oct. 3.	'86.	Roxbury.	Pastor.
William Gallagher, Jr.,	'74, Dec. 1.	'78, July 10.	Easthampton.	Teacher.
B.Frank'n Hamilton, D.D.,	'65, June 28.	'72, Mar. 12.	Roxbury.	Pastor.
John A. Hamilton, D.D.,	'61, Jan. 29.	'85, May 13,	Roxbury.	Sec. Coll. and Ed. Soc.
John L. Harris,	'60, Sept. 20.	'86, May 17.	Neponset.	A. P.
Albion H. Johnson,	'65, Oct. 31.	'83, May 9.	Clarendon Hills.	A. P.
S. Sherberne Matthews,	'74, Oct. 23.	'81, Jan. 12.	Jamaica Plain.	Pastor.
James H. Means, D. D.,	'48, July 13.	'68, Jan. 7.	Dorchester.	W. C.
Ellis Mendell,	'79, June 4.	'80, May 12.	Norwood.	Pastor.
Robert R. Meredith, D.D.,	'65, April 3.	'80, Sept. 8.	Boston.	Pastor.
Myron A. Munson,	'66, May 31.	'74, Nov. 13.	*New Haven, Ct.*	W. C.
Edward N. Packard,	'70, Jan. 13.	'79, July 9.	Dorchester.	Pastor.
Albert H. Plumb, D. D.,	'58, Nov. 10.	'85, Jan. 14.	Roxbury.	Pastor.
Joseph A. Seabury,	'75, Sept. 8.	'85, May 13.	Dedham.	Pastor.
Charles B. Smith,	'48, Nov.	'79, July 9.	West Medford.	A. P.
Judson Smith, D. D.,	'66.	'85, Mar. 11.	Roxbury. Sec. A.B.C.F.M.	

20. Suffolk South (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Edward Strong, D. D.,	'42, Dec. 14.	'72, Nov. 12.	West Roxbury.	W. C
A. C. Thompson, D. D.,	'42, July 27.	'42, Nov. 1.	Roxbury.	Pastor
Philander Thurston,	'69, Jan. 10.	'76, Jan. 19.	Sutton.	A. P.
Lewis V. Price,	'73, Jan. 9.	'84, Mar. 12.	South Boston.	A. P.

Licentiates. — Silas A. Potter, Boston, Mass., March 8, 1882; George R. Hewett, Boston; David P. Hatch, April 8, 1885; Frank E. Butler, Jamaica Plain; Henry Kingman, Roxbury; Charles F. Weeden, *Providence, R. I.*, April 14, 1886.

Stated Meetings. — Second Wednesdays in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

Rev. John W. Ballantine, Dorchester, Scribe and Treasurer.

21. Suffolk West, Organized January 8, 1867.

Daniel H. Brewer,	*Licentiate.*	'84, June 10.	Boston.	A. P
Daniel Butler,	'38, Oct. 13.	'68, April 7.	Waverly.	Sec. Mass Bible Society.
Wolcott Calkins, D. D.,	'62, Oct. 22.	'80, Feb. 8.	Newton.	Pastor,
Calvin Cutler,	'62, Mar. 12.	'68, Feb. 4.	Auburndale.	Pastor
Joseph T. Duryea, D. D.,	'59, May 19.	'79, Sept. 30.	Boston.	Pastor.
Jonathan Edwards,	'48, Sept. 7.	'76, June 13.	Wellesley Hills.	Pastor.
Bradford M. Fullerton,	'68, Feb. 12.	'81, Dec. 18.	Waltham.	Pastor.
Daniel L. Furber, D. D.,	'67, Dec. 1.	'57, Jan. 16.	Newton Centre.	P. Em.
George A. Gordon,	'77, Jan. 20.	'86.	Boston.	Pastor.
Theodore J. Holmes,	'59, Oct. 5.	'86.	Newton Centre.	Pastor.
William A. Lamb,	'74, April 12.	'84, April 8.	Newton.	Pastor.
Amos E. Lawrence,	'48, June 25.	'76, April 18.	Newton Centre.	W. C
William H. Leavell,	'70, Jan.	'83, Feb. 13.	Brighton.	Pastor.
Joseph F. Lovering,	'80, May 5.	'80, April 27.	Worcester.	Pastor.
Lewis W. Morey,	'82, Sept. 6.	'82, Dec. 12.	Lancaster.	A. P.
Henry J. Patrick,	'54, Nov. 16.	'67, Jan. 8.	West Newton.	Pastor.
George G. Phipps,	'68, Jan. 23.	'78, Dec. 10.	Newton Highl'ds.	Pastor.
William S. Smith,	'54, April 27.	'74, Dec. 8.	Auburndale.	W. C.
Elnathan E. Strong, D.D.,	'59, April 10.	'67, April 8.	Auburndale.	Editor *Miss. Herald.*
Increase N. Tarbox, D.D.,	'44, Nov. 20.	'67, April 1.	West Newton.	
Reuen Thomas,	'58, Dec. 7.	'76, Feb. 8.	Brookline.	Pastor.
John E. Todd,	'60, Feb. 2.	'67, April 2.	*New Haven, Ct.*	Pastor.
Josiah W. Turner,	'37, April 19.	'69, Dec. 21.	*Strongsvill, O.*	A. P.
H. L. Waite, PH. D.,		'86.	West Newton.	W. C.
Edwin B. Webb,	'50, Sept. 11.	'67, Jan. 8.	Boston.	Pastor.
Edwin P. Wilson,	'71, Jan. 26.	'72, Dec. 10.	Watertown.	Pastor.
John L. Withrow, D. D.,	'63, May 22.	'77, Feb. 13.	Boston.	Pastor.
Chas. L. Woodworth, D.D.,	'49, Nov. 7.	'71, Oct. 10.	Watertown.	Sec. Am. Miss'y Asso'n
John E. M. Wright,	'52, Oct. 28.	'77, Sept. 25.	Goshen.	A. P.
William B. Wright,	'62, Dec. 2.	'68, April 7.	Boston.	Pastor.

Licentiates. — Harrison Prescott, Lay Preacher, Newton Centre, approbated Nov. 12, 1872; Daniel H. Colcord, June 8, 1880; Arthur W. Kelly, June 14,

1881; James M. Bennett, June 14, 1881; John T. Shaw June 14, 1881; Henry R. Foster, April 14, 1884; C. F. M. Hubbard, March 2, 1885; P. C. Headley, Jr., March 23, 1885.

STATED MEETINGS. — Second Tuesdays of February, April, June, October, and December.

Rev. George G. Phipps, Newton Highlands, Scribe.

22. TAUNTON, Organized November 21, 1826.

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Wm. W. Adams, D. D.,	'60, Jan. 26.	'64, Nov. 29.	Fall River.	Pastor.
Ephraim W. Allen,	'43, May 17.	'78, May 14.	East Taunton.	A. P.
George C. Capron,	'83. June 26.	'83, Nov. 14.	Taunton.	Pastor.
Ebenezer Dawes,	'64, Sept. 8.	'60, Nov. 20.	Lakeville.	A. P.
Heman P. DeForest,	'67, Dec. 18.	'80, April.	Taunton.	Pastor.
Nathan T. Dyer,	'78, July 31.	'78, Nov. 12.	Lowell.	W. C.
S. Hopkins Emery,	'37, Nov. 23.	'74, Nov. 18.	Taunton.	Supt. Asso'd Charities.
William B. Greene,	'55, Nov. 15.	'83, Nov. 14.	Dighton.	A. P.
Calvin Keyser,	'75, Dec. 28.	'76, Jan. 11.		
James P. Lane,	'61, Jan. 10.	'82, Nov. 8.	Norton.	Pastor.
Eldridge Mix, D. D.,	'60, Dec. 6.	'82, Nov. 8.	Fall River.	Pastor.
Leonard S. Parker,	'38, Dec. 16.	'82, Nov. 8.	Cambridge.	W. C.
Edward N. Pomeroy,	'68, Nov. 11.	'82, May 10.	Taunton.	Pastor.
Dwight N. Prentice,	'84.	'86, Mar.	*Greenfield, Ct.*	W. C.
Thomas T. Richmond,	'32, July 17.	'61, Mar. 26.	Taunton.	W .C.
George H. Tilton,	'73, June 4.	'80, Nov. 17.	Rehoboth.	A. P.
John Whitehill,	'61, Dec. 11.	'69, Nov. 10.	West Attleboro.	A. P.
Richard Wickett,	'77, Dec. 5.	'86, Jan.	Somerset.	A. P.
Sumner G. Wood,	'80, Dec. 30.	'84, May 14.	Fall River.	Pastor.

Licentiates. — None.

STATED MEETINGS. — Second Wednesdays in January, March, May, and November.

Rev. Eldridge Mix, Fall River, Moderator; Rev. Heman P. DeForest, Taunton, Scribe and Treasurer.

23. WOBURN, Organized September, 1833.

Frank S. Adams,	'80, Oct. 13.	'81, Jan. 18.	Reading.	Pastor.
George E. Allen,	'58, May 20.	'80, Sept. 21.	North Reading.	Pastor.
Charles Anderson,	'74, Sept. 2.	'74, Sept. 15.	North Woburn.	Pastor.
Albert G. Bale,	'68, Dec. 3.	'69, Jan. 25.	Melrose.	Pastor.
William J. Batt,	'57, Sept. 29.	'75, Nov. 16.	Warnerville.	Chaplain.
Charles R. Bliss,	'59, April 28.	'62, Nov. 18.	*Chicago, Ill.*	Secretary.
William H. Brodhead,	'78, June 10.	'86, Mar. 16.	Wakefield.	Pastor.
Elias Chapman,	'45, Oct. 6.	'69, April 21.	Boston Highlands.	W. C.
Edward Chase,	'63, Jan. 8.	'70, Nov. 15.	*Hallowell, Me.*	A. P.
John W. Chickering, D.D.,	'30, June 6.	'67, Oct. 15.	Wakefield.	Sec. S. T. U.
Otis D. Crawford,	'72, Nov. 1.	'75, Sept. 21.	*W. Bloomfield, N. Y.*	A. P.
Marshall M. Cutter,	'68, Dec. 29.	'74, Nov. 17.	Malden.	
William H. Dowden,	'63, Nov. 5.	'66, Jan. 16.	Ipswich.	A. P.
Howard A. Hannaford,	'74, April 22.	'77, Sept. 16.	Middleboro'.	A. P.
Elijah Harmon,	'67, Oct. 17.	'86, Mar. 16.	Wilmington.	Pastor.
John Haskell,	'50, Dec. 25.	'79, Nov. 19.	Billerica.	W. C.

23. Woburn (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Henry A. Hazen,	'58, Feb. 17.	'74, Sept. 15.	Auburndale.	Missionary Rooms.
Edward C. Hood,	'74, May.	'82, Nov. 21.	West Medford.	Pastor.
Rowland B. Howard,	'60, Oct. 11.	'85, Mar. 3.	West Medford.	Secretary Am. Peace Soc.
Alfred S. Hudson.	'67, Dec. 19.	'76, Sept. 19.	Ayer.	A. P.
Henry S. Kelsey,	'74, Oct. 28.	'73, May 20.	*Geneva, N. Y.*	W. C.
Robert F. Lawrence,	'34, Jan. 29.	'69, Nov. 16.	Malden.	W. C.
Daniel March, D. D.,	'45, April 25.	'77, May 15.	Woburn.	Pastor.
Thomas Morong,	'54, April 12.	'75, Sept. 21.	Ashland.	Pastor.
D. Augustine Newton,	'82, Sept. 21.	'85, Dec. 16.	Stoneham.	Pastor.
Daniel P. Noyes,	'49, April 18.	'77, Nov. 20.	South Byfield.	W. C.
William F. Obear.	'68, Oct. 14,	'85, Mar. 3.	Maplewood.	A. P.
Theodore C. Pease,	'80, Sept. 8.	'85.	Malden.	Pastor.
Charles R. Seymour,	'74, Oct. 8.	'79, Nov. 19.	Winchester.	Pastor.
John G. Taylor,	'73, Jan. 9.	'77, Oct. 16.	Melrose Highlands.	A. P.
Leander Thompson,	'38, Nov. 30.	'71, Sept. 19.	North Woburn.	W. C.
Charles A. G. Thurston,	'77, Oct. 17.	'73, Mar. 18.	*Laconia, N. H.*	A. P.
Joshua W. Wellman, D.D.,	'51, June 18.	'74, Mar. 17.	Malden.	W. C.
William H. Willcox, D.D.,	'50, Mar. 5.	'58, Jan. 19.	Malden.	W. C.
Frederick A. Wilson,	'82, Oct. 26.	'82, Nov. 21.	Billerica.	Pastor.

Licentiates. — Joshua Buffum, March 18, 1862; Charles Manning, April 7, 1866; Edward P. Smith, Jan. 16, 1872; Charles F. Adams, May 17, 1881; Edward P. Allen, E. L. Houghton, James T. Pike, May 16, 1882.

Stated Meetings. — Third Tuesdays in January, March, May, June, September, and November.

Rev. Albert G. Bale, Melrose, Scribe and Treasurer.

24. Worcester Central, Organized November 4, 1823.

Israel Ainsworth,	'80, April 11.	'84, Nov. 11.	Boylston Centre.	Pastor.
Frank H. Allen,	'79, Oct. 16.	'83, May 1.	Shrewsbury,	Pastor.
Samuel S. Ashley,	'49, Aug. 1.	'52, Nov. 3.	Northboro'.	W. C.
Frederic A. Balcom,	'82, Jan. 9.	'85, Feb. 3.	Holden.	A. P.
Albert Bryant,	'65.	'86, Feb. 2.	Worcester.	Supt. City Missions.
Calvin Butler,	'38, Oct. 31.	'79, May 6.	Worcester.	City Miss.
Amos H. Coolidge,	'57, April 21.	'67, July 7.	Leicester.	Pastor.
Joseph W. Cross,	'34, Oct. 1.	'41, Jan. 5.	West Boylston.	W. C.
Ebenezer Cutler, D. D.,	'50, Mar. 6.	'56, Jan. 1.	Worcester.	W. C.
Gabriel H. DeBevoise,	'65, July 26.	'80, Nov. 9.	*Keene, N. H.*	Pastor.
George S. Dodge,	'72, Aug. 16.	'78, May 7.	Rutland.	A. P.
John E. Dodge,	'83, Sept. 25.	'84, Feb. 5.	Paxton.	Pastor.
Henry C. Fay,	'58, Dec. 28.	'81, May 2.		
George B. Frost,	'83, June 10.	'84, Feb. 5.	Oxford.	Pastor.
Homer T. Fuller,	'70.	'85, May 5.	Worcester.	Teacher.
George H. Gould, D. D.,	'52, Nov. 12.	'76, Feb. 1.	Worcester.	W. C.
Samuel D. Hosmer,	'56, Nov. 11.	'85, Nov. 10.	Auburn.	A. P.
William A. Houghton,	'43, July 5.	'43, Nov. 7.	Berlin.	W. C.
George M. Howe,	'74, July 8.	'76, May 2.	*Lewiston, Me.*	Pastor.
Henry Hyde,	'83, Dec. 20.	'83. May 1.	Holyoke.	A. P.

24. Worcester Central (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Henry D. Kurtz,		'85, Feb. 3.	Worcester.	Dentist.
John G. Leavitt,	'70, June 27.	'83, Nov. 13.	Webster.	Pastor.
Archibald L. Love,	'79, Dec. 17.	'85, Feb. 3.	Princeton.	Pastor.
Joseph F. Lovering,	'80, May 5.	'83, May 1.	Worcester.	Pastor.
Abijah P. Marvin,	'44, Jan. 10.	'72, Feb. 6.	Lancaster.	W. C.
David O. Mears, D. D.,	'67, Oct. 2.	'78, May 7.	Worcester.	Pastor.
Daniel Merriman, D. D.,	'68, Sept. 30.	'78, Nov. 12.	Worcester.	Pastor.
Nathaniel S. Moore,	'68, Nov. 11.	'83, Feb. 6.		
William W. Parker,	'58, Dec. 18.	'76, Nov. 14.	Milton.	A. P.
Miner G. Pratt,	'28, Oct. 22.	'37, May 2.	Andover.	W. C.
Darius B. Scott,	'72, July 14.	'86, Feb. 2.	Clinton.	Pastor.
William T. Sleeper,	'54, June 29	'54, Sept. 5.	Worcester.	Pastor.
Edward P. Smith,		'81, Feb. 1.	Worcester.	Professor.
Charles M. Southgate,	'70, Dec. 15.	'86, Nov. 10.	Worcester.	Pastor.
Henry A. Stimson,	'68, Sept. 30.	'81, Feb. 1.	*St. Louis, Mo.*	
Edwin S. Tingley,	'71, Feb. 1.	'85, May 5.	Dudley.	A. P.
Charles H. Washburn,	'85, Dec. 29,	'86, May 2.	Berlin.	Pastor.
Stephen W. Webb,	'70.	'86, May 2.	Worcester.	Editor.
Charles Wetherby,	'59, Sept. 28.	'80, May 4.	Milford.	Pastor.
Isaac R. Worcester,	'31, Sept. 27.	'47, Jan. 5.	Auburndale.	W. C.

Licentiates. — None.

Stated Meetings. — First Tuesdays in February and May, and second Tuesday in November.

Rev. Daniel Merriman, D. D., Worcester, Moderator; Rev. Frank H. Allen, Shrewsbury, Scribe.

25. Worcester North, Organized June 18, 1818.

Silas H. Amsden,	'56, June 12.	'77, July 10.	*Colchester, Vt.*	A. P.
Samuel B. Andrews,	'68, June 20.	'86, Jan. 26.	Phillipston.	A. P.
Rufus Case,	'42, May 5.	'76, Jan. 25.	Hubbardston.	W. C.
Charles E. Cooledge,	'71, May 24.	'75, April 27.	*Collinsville, Ct.*	A. P.
Josiah D. Crosby,	'37, Oct. 4.	'46, Nov. 10.	Ashburnham.	W. C.
John P. Cushman,	'60, May 29.	'81, July 18.	*Castine, Me.*	Pastor.
David Foster, D. D.,	'55, Nov. 1.	'69, Nov. 27.	Winchendon.	Pastor.
Roswell Foster,	'55, Mar. 14.	'86. Jan. 26.	Templeton.	A. P.
John H. Garman,	'47, Nov. 3.	'66, Oct. 2.	North Orange.	W. C.
Milan H. Hitchcock,	'57, Sept. 25.	'63, April 28.	Hubbardston.	A. P.
John P. Humphrey,	'47, Feb. 3.	'80, April 27.	*Dummerston, Vt.*	W. C.
Francis B. Knowlton,	'65, Aug. 29.	'86, Jan. 26.	So. Royalston.	A. P.
Charles M. Palmer,	'68, Dec. 8.	'83, July 10.	Westminster.	A. P.
Charles Peabody,	'41, Dec. 8.	'74, Sept. 2.	Springfield.	W. C.
Lawrence Phelps,	'78, Sept. 5.	'86, Jan. 26.	Gardner.	Pastor.
George J. Pierce,	'72, Aug. 8.	'82, April 25.	Phillipston.	W. C.
Thomas O. Rice,	'45, Jan. 1.	'82, April 25.	Tolland.	A. P.
Herbert W. Stebbins,	'83, Aug. 29.	'84, Jan. 22.	Athol.	Pastor.

25. Worcester North (*Continued.*)

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Abijah Stowell,	'44, Sept. 18.	'53, Jan. 11.	Winchendon.	W. C.
James E. Vose,	*Not ordained.*	'86, Jan. 26.	Ashburnham.	Principal Academy.

Stated Meetings. — Fourth Tuesdays of January, April, and October; second Tuesday of July.

Rev. Milan H. Hitchcock, Hubbardston, Scribe.

26. Worcester South, Organized in 1818.

William A. Benedict,	'49, June 27.	'76, Oct. 10.	*Orange Park, Fla.*	Pastor.
Thomas C. Biscoe,	'38, July 18.	'39, April 9.	Holliston.	W. C.
William T. Briggs,	'46, Nov. 4.	'66, July 10.	East Douglas.	Pastor.
Richard M. Burr,	'80, June 16.	'83, Jan. 9.	*Lee, N. H.*	A. P.
James H. Childs,	'75, Oct. 7.	'85, Jan. 13.	Northbridge.	A. P.
William H. Cobb,	'72. Sept. 18.	'79, Jan. 14.	Uxbridge.	Pastor.
John T. Crumrine,	'74, Aug. 28.	'78, July 9.	*Fayette City, Pa.*	A. P.
John L. Ewell,	'71, May 4.	'78, July 9.	Milbury.	Pastor.
Benjamin F. Perkins,	'65, Nov. 22.	'88, Oct. 20.	Saundersville.	A. P.
Leroy M. Pierce,	'70. Feb. 4.	'84, Oct. 14.	Blackstone.	A. P.
George A. Putnam,	'60, Nov. 14.	'71. Oct. 17.	Milbury.	Pastor.
Benjamin A. Robie,	'66, Mar. 22.	'84, Oct. 14.	Grafton.	A. P.
John R. Thurston,	'59, Jan. 20.	'72, Jan. 9.	Whitinsville.	Pastor.
James Wells,	'49, April 1.	'72, Oct. 8.	Douglas.	A. P.

Licentiates. — None.

Stated Meetings. — Second Tuesdays in January, April, July, and October.

Rev. William H. Cobb, Uxbridge, Scribe.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

EXPLANATIONS.

THE tables which follow comprise: —

1. The list of Conferences, with the times of meeting and names of officers.

2. The statistics of pastoral supply, membership, additions, removals, baptisms, Sabbath schools, and families; and those of charities and expenses, as reported to the State Committee on the Work of the Churches, Rev. Daniel P. Noyes, Secretary.

3. The statistics of ministers, list of ordinations, installations, dismissals, and deaths.

The tables of the second part contain the names of all the Congregational churches in Massachusetts, the towns and cities being arranged alphabetically; churches in each town according to age; and of each church, (1) its town; (2) its name when there are a number of churches in the town, which is followed by "ch." whenever it is necessary; (3) its locality in the town, when that locality has a name distinct from the town. When the name of a church *follows* the name of a locality subordinate to the town, it shows that the church has a distinct number in that subdivision of the town, or it is evidently needed for clearness.

The column specifying ministers is corrected up to the time of printing. Church members and families are reported as numbered on the morning of Jan. 1, 1886. Admissions, removals, and baptisms cover the year 1885. "Absent" are not additional to "males," "females," and "total," but included in them. "Sabbath school" includes total membership of teachers and scholars, Jan. 1, 1886, or when the school is in operation (if not at that date), covering "branch schools" and "mission schools," so far as maintained by the reporting church.

The months and days in the dates of the organization of churches are omitted. They will be found in the publication of 1873, those of churches since organized being given in the list of new churches each year.

"Ordained" denotes the date on which the person was originally set apart to the ministry by the "laying-on of hands." "Installed" denotes the date of his *present* pastorate. The letter "*p*" denotes installed pastors; all others are serving without installation.

In no instance is the report of any church in these statistics copied from the returns of previous years. But there is included in the *totals of members* a careful estimate of the numbers in any unreporting church (except in cases where no report has been had for two years), and also any missing items of "absent," — which are assumed to be, in each case, equivalent to the average.

Blanks in any column of figures are never equivalent to "none," but mean "no report"; but blanks in the column of *ministers* do mean that the church has no pastor or acting pastor, and the blank is left for the convenience of those who note changes.

☞ All *post-office addresses* are to be found in the "List of ministers," and not in the tables.

M. M. C.

THE CONFERENCES OF CHURCHES.

1. ANDOVER. — Organized June 8, 1859.

CHURCHES. — In Andover: South; West; Free; Union, Ballardvale; Theological Seminary. In Chelmsford: Second at North; Central. In Dracut: First; Central. In Lawrence: Lawrence Street; Trinity; South; United. In Lowell: Pawtucket; First; Eliot; John Street; Kirk Street; High Street; French Protestant; Highland. Methuen. North Andover. Tewksbury. Tyngsborough. Total: 25 churches.

A. W. Burnham, Lowell, *Scribe and Treasurer.* William H. Lathrop, M. D., Lowell, *Statistical Secretary, and Committee on the Work of the Churches.* Conference meets on the last Tuesday in April and the second Tuesday in October.

2. BARNSTABLE CONFERENCE. — Organized Oct. 28, 1828.

CHURCHES. — In Barnstable: West; Centreville; Hyannis. Chatham. Independent Church, Cotuit. In Dennis: South; Union. In Falmouth: 1st; East; North; Waquoit; Woods Holl. Harwich: Pilgrim Church, Harwich Port. Nantucket. Orleans. Provincetown. Sandwich. In Truro: 1st; North. In Wellfleet: 1st; South. In Yarmouth: 1st; West. Total: 24 churches.

Rev. George W. Osgood, Provincetown, *Scribe and Treasurer.* Rev. John W. Dodge, Yarmouth, *Committee on the Work of the Churches.* Conference meets on second Tuesday in June and the second Tuesday in December.

3. BERKSHIRE NORTH CONFERENCE. — Organized Dec. 3, 1867.

CHURCHES. — Adams. Becket North. Dalton. Hinsdale. Lanesborough. Middlefield. North Adams. Peru. In Pittsfield: 1st; 2d; South. Richmond. In Williamstown: 1st; College; South; White Oaks. Windsor. New Lebanon, N. Y. Total: 18 churches.

Deacon George French, North Adams, *Secretary and Treasurer.* Rev. George W. Andrews, Dalton, *Committee on the Work of the Churches.* Annual meeting, second Wednesday in November; semi-annual, second Wednesday in May.

4. BERKSHIRE SOUTH CONFERENCE. — Organized Aug. 29, 1860.

CHURCHES. — Alford. Becket Centre. Egremont South. In Great Barrington: First; Housatonic. Lee. Lenox. Monterey. Mount Washington. In New Marlboro': 1st; Southfield; Mill River. Otis. In Sandisfield: 1st; New Boston. Sheffield. In Stockbridge: 1st; Curtisville. In West Stockbridge: Village; Centre. Total: 20 churches.

Bennett T. Gale, Lee, *Scribe and Treasurer.* Rev. Charles W. Mallory, Housatonic, *Committee on the Work of the Churches.* Annual meeting in November.

5. BROOKFIELD ASSOCIATIONAL CONFERENCE. — Organized June 13, 1821.

CHURCHES. — Barre. Brimfield. Brookfield. Charlton. Dana. Dudley. In Hardwick: 1st; Gilbertville. Holland. New Braintree. In North Brookfield: 1st; Union. Oakham. Southbridge. Spencer. Sturbridge. In Ware: 1st; East. In Warren: 1st; West. West Brookfield. Total: 21 churches.

Rev. Willard D. Brown, Gilbertville, *Scribe, Treasurer, and Committee on the Work of the Churches.* Meetings: Annual, the second Tuesday in June; semi-annual, Tuesday after third Monday in October.

6. ESSEX NORTH CONFERENCE. — Organized April 30, 1828.

CHURCHES. — Amesbury. Boxford West. Bradford. Georgetown 1st. Groveland. In Haverhill: West; 4th; Centre; North; Riverside. In Ipswich: 1st; Linebrook. Merrimac. In Newbury: 1st; Byfield. In Newburyport: North; 4th; Belleville; Whitefield. Rowley. In Salisbury: Rocky Hill; Union Evangelical. In West Newbury: 1st; 2d. Total: 24 churches.

Rev. Augustus C. Swain, Groveland, *Scribe, Treasurer, and Committee on the Work of the Churches.* Conference meets on the second Wednesday of May and October.

7. ESSEX SOUTH CONFERENCE. — Organized May 8, 1827.

CHURCHES. — In Beverly: 2d North; Dane Street; Washington Street. Boxford 1st. In Danvers: 1st; Maple Street. Essex. Georgetown Memorial. In Gloucester: West; Evangelical; Lanesville. Hamilton. Ipswich South. In Lynn: 1st; Central; Chestnut Street; North. In Lynnfield: Centre; 2d. Manchester. Marblehead. Middleton. In Peabody: South; Rockville. In Rockport: 1st; Pigeon Cove. In Salem: Tabernacle; South; Crombie Street. Saugus. Swampscott. Topsfield. Wenham. Total: 33 churches.

Rev. T. Frank Waters, Ipswich, *Scribe and Treasurer, and Committee on the Work of the Churches.* Conference meets on second Thursday of May and October.

8. FRANKLIN CONFERENCE. — Organized Oct. 10, 1843.

CHURCHES. — Ashfield. Bernardston. Buckland. In Charlemont: 1st; East. Coleraine. Conway. In Deerfield: South; Orthodox. Erving. Gill. In Greenfield: 1st; 2d. In Hawley: East; West. Heath. In Montague; 1st; Miller's Falls; Turner's Falls. Northfield. In Orange: Central; North. In Shelburne: 1st; Falls. Shutesbury. Sunderland. Warwick. Wendell Centre. Whately Total: 29 churches.

Rev. Alpheus C. Hodges, Buckland, *Scribe and Treasurer.* Rev. Allen Hazen, D. D., Deerfield, *Committee on the Work of the Churches.* Conference meets second Tuesday and Wednesday in September.

9. HAMPDEN CONFERENCE. — Organized Dec. 4, 1850.

CHURCHES. — In Agawam: Cong'l; Feeding Hills. Blandford. In Chester: 1st; 2d. In Chicopee: 1st; 2d; 3d. In Granville: East; West. Hampden. In Holyoke: 1st; 2d. Huntington, 2d. In Longmeadow: 1st; East. In Ludlow: 1st; Mills. Monson. Montgomery. In Palmer: 1st; 2d; Three Rivers. Southwick. In Springfield: 1st; Olivet; South; North; Indian Orchard; Sandford Street;

Hope. South Hadley Falls. Tolland. In Westfield: 1st; 2d. In West Springfield: 1st; Mittineague; Park Street. Wilbraham. Total: 39 churches.

Rev. John E. Hurlbert, Mittineague, *Moderator.* Rev. Ezra H. Byington, Monson, *Chairman of Committee on the Work of the Churches.* Rev. Edward H. Knight, West Springfield, *Scribe.* Rev. Lyman H. Blake, Westfield, *Treasurer.* Conference meets last Tuesday in October; semi-annual meeting, April.

10. HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE. — Organized February, 1865.

Churches. — Chesterfield. In Cummington: East; West. In Easthampton: 1st; Payson. Goshen. Hatfield. Huntington 1st. In Northampton: 1st; Edwards; Florence. Plainfield. Southampton. Westhampton. In Williamsburg: 1st; Haydenville. Worthington. Total: 17 churches.

Sidney E. Bridgman, Northampton, *Scribe* and *Treasurer.* Rev. Herbert W. Lathe, Northampton, *Chairman of Committee on the Work of the Churches.* Conference meets in the spring and fall at the call of the Executive Committee.

11. HAMPSHIRE EAST CONFERENCE. — Organized Dec. 13, 1860.

Churches. — In Amherst: 1st; 2d; College; North; South. Belchertown. Enfield. Granby. Greenwich. In Hadley: 1st; 2d; Russell. Leverett. In Pelham: Cong'l; Packardville. Prescott. South Hadley 1st. Total: 17 churches.

Oliver D. Hunt, Amherst, *Registrar and Treasurer.* Rev. George E. Fisher, North Amherst, *Committee on the Work of the Churches.* Semi-annual meeting, last Tuesday in April; annual, third Tuesday in October.

12. MENDON CONFERENCE. — Organized April 12, 1858.

Churches. — Foxborough. In Franklin: 1st; South. Mansfield. Medfield. In Medway: Village, and West or 2d. Milford. Millis. Norfolk. Walpole. In Wrentham: 1st; Plainville. Total: 13 churches.

Rev. Francis J. Marsh, Walpole, *Scribe and Treasurer.* Rev. Rufus K. Harlow, Medway, *Committee on the Work of the Churches.* Conference meets third Wednesday of April and October.

13. MIDDLESEX SOUTH CONFERENCE. — Organized Aug. 20, 1828.

Churches. — Ashland. Concord. Dover. In Framingham: Plymouth; Saxonville; South. Holliston. Hopkinton. Lincoln. Marlborough. Maynard. In Natick: 1st; South Natick. Northborough. Sherborn. In Southboro: Pilgrim; Southville. Sudbury. Wayland. Wellesley. Total: 20 churches.

Rev. William R. Eastman, South Framingham, *Scribe and Treasurer.* Rev. Perez D. Cowan, Wellesley, *Committee on the Work of the Churches.* Meetings, third Tuesdays of April and October.

14. MIDDLESEX UNION CONFERENCE. — Organized May 8, 1853.

Churches. — Acton. Ashby. Ayer. Boxborough. Dunstable. In Fitchburg: Calvinist; Rollstone. Groton. Harvard. Lancaster. In Leominster: Centre; North. Littleton. Lunenburg. Pepperell. Shirley Village. Townsend. Westford. Total: 18 churches.

Judge Levi Wallace, Ayer, *President.* Rev. Charles H. Rowley, Westford, *Scribe and Treasurer.* Rev. S. Leroy Blake, D. D., Fitchburg, *Committee on the Work of the Churches.* Annual meeting third Wednesday in October. Spring meeting in April.

15. NORFOLK CONFERENCE. — Organized June 14, 1827.

Churches. — In Abington: 1st; North. In Braintree: 1st; South. In Bridgewater: Central Square; Scotland. In Brockton: 1st; Campello; Porter Evan. Canton. In Cohassett: Evangelical; Beechwood. East Bridgewater. Easton. Hingham. Holbrook. In Milton: 1st; 2d. In Quincy: Evangelical; Washington Street. Randolph. Rockland. Sharon. Stoughton. In Weymouth: 1st; 2d, South; Landing; Union, South; North; East. Whitman. Total: 31 churches.

Rev. Robert W. Haskins, Abington, *Scribe, Treasurer, and Committee on the Work of the Churches.* Meetings first Tuesday in May and last Tuesday in September.

16. OLD COLONY CONFERENCE. — Organized Sept. 23, 1856.

Churches. — Dartmouth South. Fairhaven. Union Lakeville. Marion. Mattapoisett. In Middleborough: 1st; Central. In New Bedford: 1st; North; Trinitarian. In Rochester: 1st; North. Wareham. Westport. Edgartown. West Tisbury. Total: 16 churches.

Rev. Charles C. Watson, Wareham, *Scribe, Treasurer, and Committee on the Work of the Churches.* Conference meets for a two days' session the third Tuesday in April and the last Tuesday in October.

17. PILGRIM CONFERENCE. — Organized April 27, 1830.

Churches. — Carver North. Duxbury. Halifax. In Hanover: 1st; 2d. Hanson. Kingston. In Marshfield: 1st; 2d. In Plymouth: Pilgrimage; South; 4th and 5th at Chiltonville. Plympton. Scituate. Total: 15 churches.

Avery K. Gleason, Kingston, *Scribe and Treasurer.* Rev. Ebenezer Alden, *Committee on the Work of the Churches.* Conference meets in April and October, for two days' session each.

18. SUFFOLK NORTH CONFERENCE. — Organized May 23, 1861.

Churches. — Arlington. In Boston: 1st, and Winthrop, Charlestown; Maverick, East Boston; Mt. Vernon. In Cambridge: 1st; 1st, Cambridgeport; North Avenue; Pilgrim, and Wood Memorial, Cambridgeport. In Chelsea: 1st; Central; 3d. Everett. In Revere: 1st; Beachmont. In Somerville: 1st, East; Broadway; West; Prospect Hill; Winter Hill. Total: 21 churches.

Frank E. Hodgkins, 162 Congress Street, Boston, *Scribe and Treasurer.* Rev. Silas P. Cook, Chelsea, *Committee on the Work of the Churches.* Meetings on the second Wednesdays of April and October.

19. SUFFOLK SOUTH CONFERENCE. — Organized May 23, 1861.

Churches. — In Boston: Dorchester 2d; Union; Phillips, South Boston; Dorchester Village; Eliot, Roxbury; West Roxbury; Central, and Boylston, Jamaica Plain; Immanuel, Roxbury; Trinity, Neponset; Pilgrim, Dorchester; Highland and Walnut Avenue, Roxbury; Olivet. In Dedham: 1st; Islington. In Hyde Park: 1st; Clarendon. Norwood. Wollaston Heights. East Walpole. Total: 21 churches.

Rev. Ellis Mendell, Norwood, *Scribe.* Rev. Edward N. Packard, Dorchester, *Statistical Secretary and Committee on the Work of the Churches.* Meetings on the third Wednesdays in April and October.

20. SUFFOLK WEST CONFERENCE.

CHURCHES. — In Belmont: Waverly. In Boston: Old South; Park Street; Berkeley Street; Brighton; Central; Shawmut. Brookline. Needham. In Newton: 1st, Newton Centre; 2d, West Newton; Eliot; Auburndale; North; Central, Newtonville; Highlands. Waltham. Watertown. Wellesley Hills. Total: 19 churches.

Rev. Henry A. Hazen, Auburndale, *Recording Secretary.* William F. Whittemore, Boston, *Treasurer.* S. Brainard Pratt, Boston, *Committee on the Work of the Churches.* Meetings, second Wednesdays of May and October.

21. TAUNTON CONFERENCE. — Organized Oct. 2, 1849.

CHURCHES. — In Attleboro': 1st; 2d; Falls. Berkley. Dighton. In Fall River: 1st; Central; 3d. Freetown, Assonet. Lakeville. Middleboro' North. Norton. In Raynham: 1st; North. Rehoboth. Seekonk. Somerset. In Taunton: West; Trinitarian; Winslow; East; Union. Total: 22 churches.

Rev. Ebenezer Dawes, Lakeville, *Moderator.* Rev. James P. Lane, Norton, *Scribe and Committee on the Work of the Churches.* George M. Woodward, Taunton, *Treasurer.* Conference holds two sessions annually of one day each, in the spring and in fall.

22. WOBURN CONFERENCE. — Organized Sept. 5, 1849.

CHURCHES — Bedford. Billerica. Burlington. Carlisle. Hancock, Lexington. In Malden: 1st; Maplewood; Linden. In Medford: Mystic; West. In Melrose: Orth. Cong'l; Highlands. North Reading. Reading. Stoneham. Wakefield. Wilmington. Winchester. In Woburn: 1st; North. Total: 20 churches.

Rev. Wm. J. Batt, Warnerville, *Clerk and Treasurer, and Committee on the Work of the Churches.* Meetings on the last Tuesdays of April and October.

23. WORCESTER CENTRAL CONFERENCE. — Organized April 28, 1852.

CHURCHES. — Auburn. Berlin. Boylston. Clinton. Holden. Leicester. Oxford. Paxton. Princeton. Rutland. Shrewsbury. Sterling. West Boylston. In Worcester: 1st; Central; Union; Salem Street; Mission Chapel; Plymouth; Piedmont; Swedish; Pilgrim. Total: 22 churches.

Rev. Thomas W. Thompson, 19 Kendall Street, Worcester, *Scribe and Treasurer.* Rev. George B. Frost, Oxford, *Committee on the Work of the Churches.* Conference meets on the Tuesday following the second Monday in May, and on the Tuesday following third Monday in October.

24. WORCESTER NORTH CONFERENCE. — Organized Nov. 24, 1827.

CHURCHES. — In Ashburnham: 1st; North. Athol. Gardner. Hubbardston. New Salem. In Orange: Central; North. Petersham. Phillipston. In Royalton: 1st; South. In Templeton: 1st; Baldwinville. Westminster. In Winchendon: 1st; North. Total: 17 churches.

Rev. Davis Foster, D. D., Winchendon, *Scribe, Treasurer, and Committee on the Work of the Churches.* Meetings in October and June.

25. WORCESTER SOUTH CONFERENCE. — Organized June 17, 1828.

Churches. — Blackstone. In Douglas: 1st; East. In Grafton: Evangelical; Saundersville. In Millbury: 1st; 2d. In Northbridge: 1st; Whitinsville; Rockdale. Sutton. Upton. Uxbridge. Webster. Westboro'. Total: 15 churches.

Rev. John R. Thurston, Whitinsville, *Scribe and Chairman of Committee on the Work of the Churches.* Dea. Amos Armsby, Millbury, *Treasurer.* Meetings on last Wednesdays and Thursdays of April and October.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

Churches.		Ministers.			Members, January 1, 1886.				Admitted in 1885.			Removed in 1885.				Bapt. in 1885.		Sab. Sch.	F'm ilies
Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	*Installed.	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	P.	L.	To.	De.	Di.	Ex.	To.	Ad.	In.		
Abington, 1st,	1712	Robert W. Haskins, *p.*	'72, Oct. 19	'81, Nov. 2	58	103	161	24	0	3	3	1	2	0	3		2	230	140
" 4th, North,	1839	Jesse H. Jones,	'61, May 15	'82, May 1	17	64	81	21	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	90	110
					31	73	104	4	9	0	9	1	6	0	7	8	1	130	100
Acton,	1832				136	252	388	36	25	22	47	2	4	5	11	4	5	436	230
Adams,	1840	Edward Hungerford, *p.*	'71, Sept. 12	'83, Nov. 21	19	45	64	7	7	4	11	0	1	0	1	7	0	75	35
Agawam, Feeding Hills,	1762				65	98	163	54	12	7	19	3	7	0	10	7	0	107	80
" Cong. ch.,	1819	Charles L. Tomblen,	'77, Aug. 30	'84, April 1	8	27	35	9	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	35	32
Alford,	1846	Josiah G. Willis,	'76, Oct. 10	'85, Feb. 1	106	224	330	50	0	2	2	1	6	0	7	0	0	270	246
Amesbury,	1831	H. M. Schermerhorn, *p.*	'85, Sept. 10	'85, Sept. 10	120	320	440	52	15	9	24	2	16	1	19	4	2	350	220
Amherst, 1st,	1739	Geo. S. Dickerman, *p.*	'68, Aug. 5	'83, Sept. 19	49	121	170	23	0	4	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	176	75
" 2d ch., East st.,	1782	Francis J. Fairbanks, *p.*	'64, Aug. 31	'86, April 14	156	41	197	106	13	9	22	1	15	0	16	2	2		22
" College,	1826	*Pres.* Julius H. Seelye, *p.*	'53, Aug. 10	'77, May 24	84	155	239	29	26	1	27	6	10	8	24	17	0	200	133
" North,	1826	George H. Johnson, *p.*	'77, July 6	'79, July 3	59	102	161	20	15	1	16	5	2	0	7	9	0	140	95
" South, Cong'l,	1858	Charles S. Walker, *p.*	'71, Aug. 1	'81, June 17	79	238	317	70	6	6	12	7	9	3	19	1	3	212	180
Andover, South ch.,	1711	John J. Blair, *p.*	'74, Oct. 22	'84, May 1	81	137	218	44	3	6	9	4	0	0	4			164	64
" West ch.,	1826	Frederick W. Greene, *p.*	'85, Sept. 3	'85, Sept. 3	88	248	336	56	9	15	24	7	11	1	19	1	11	338	204
" Free Christian,	1846	Frank B. Makepeace, *p.*	'73, June 19	'82, Jan. 12	12	63	75	10	1	4	5	3	0	0	3	0	1	97	68
" Ballardvale,	1854	Samuel Bowker, *p.*	'45, Dec. 8	'85, Jan. 24	73	95	168	22	3	12	15	1	7	0	8	2	0	85	75
" Theo. Sem.,	1865	*Professors.*			66	141	207	29	4	5	9	4	8	0	12	3	2	230	
Arlington,	1842	Edwd. B. Mason, D. D., *p.*	'62, Feb. 2	'82, Mar. 9	60	111	171	58	2	3	5	5	6	0	11	2	0	162	130
Ashburnham, 1st,	1760				5	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	22
" 2d,	1842				71	109	180	34	19	0	19	3	2	0	5	13	0	202	95
Ashby,	1776	Melven J. Allen, *p.*	'82, Nov. 8	'82, Nov. 8	65	117	182	18	27	0	27	3	1	3	7	18	0	225	93
Ashfield,	1763	Jonathan Wadhams, *p.*	'71, Dec. 12	'78, Nov. 6	43	79	122	23	16	6	22	1	2	0	3	13	3	160	85
Ashland,	1835	Thomas Morong, *p.*	'54, April 12	'78, June 12	78	188	266	9	10	12	22	10	8	0	18	8		334	229
Athol,	1750	Herbert W. Stebbins, *p.*	'83, Aug. 29	'83, Aug. 29	26	45	71	19	1	0	1	2	7	0	9	0	1	118	83
Attleboro', 1st, West,	1712	John Whitehill,	'61, Dec. 11	'69, Mar. 28	95	267	362	29	3	5	8	7	4	1	12	3	1	459	225
" 2d,	1748	Walter Barton, *p.*	'64, Feb. 17	'84, Mar. 1	10	48	58	4	6	1	7	1	0	0	1	3	2	148	62
" 3d, Falls,	1874	Geo. O. Jenness,	'69, Feb. 8	'80, Oct. 3	45	101	146	36	1	3	4	2	1	0	3	1	1	191	100
Auburn,	1776	Samuel D. Hosmer,	'56, Nov. 11	'83, Jan. 1	21	62	83	19	1	0	1	1	2	3	6	1	0	122	71
Ayer,	1861	Alfred S. Hudson,	'67, Dec. 19	'83, Nov. 1	18	47	65	4	4	0	4	2	1	0	3	2	0	48	75
Barnstable, West,	1616	Leonard S. Parker,	'38, Oct. 16	'86,	17	51	68	16	1	0	1	3	1	0	4	1	0	80	57
" Centreville,	1840	William Leonard,	'44, July 7	'84, April 7	8	17	25	1	0	3	3	0	2	0	2	0	3	78	50
" Hyannis,	1854				42	123	165	13	1	4	5	6	7	0	13	1	1	187	105
Barre,	1827	Joseph F. Gaylord, *p.*	'67, Nov. 7	'79, Sept. 18	13	32	45	17	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	23	15
Becket, 1st,	1758	Lincoln Harlow,	'63, Aug. 26	'84, May															

Acushnet, *see* New Bedford. Assonet, *see* Freetown. Auburndale, *see* Newton. Baldwinville, *see* Templeton. Ballardvale, *see* Andover.
Atlantic, *see* Quincy.

* This column gives, in case of ministers not installed, the date of commencing service.

STATISTICS OF CHARITIES AND EXPENSES.

AS REPORTED TO THE STATE COMMITTEE, REV. DANIEL P. NOYES, *Secretary*.

CHURCHES.	Local Missions.	Amer. Home Miss. Soc.	Amer. Miss. Assoc'n.	Amer. Board Foreign Missions.	Amer. Cong. Union.	Amer. Coll. and Educa- tion Soc.	Cong. S. S. & Pub. Soc.	New West Ed. Com.	Bible, Tract, & Scamen.	All Other Gifts.	Total Charities.	EXPENSES. Salary.	EXPENSES. Total.	Total Charities and Expenses.
Abington, 1st,	$51 77	$89 09	$105 12	$87 92						$70 00	$403 90	*$1,000 00	$2,401 35	$2,805 25
" 4th, North,			10 00								10 00	600 00	850 00	860 00
Acton,														
Adams,	370 00	100 00	20 00	50 00	$10 00					850 00	1,400 00	*2,000 00	4,050 00	5,450 00
Agawam, Feeding Hills,		20 50	10 50	39 87			$10 00	$13 00	$12 00		102 87	*775 00	1,000 00	1,102 87
" Cong. ch.,		35 34	23 88	127 26	15 92	$7 96	10 00	15 92	10 16	12 67	259 11	*800 00	1,060 86	1,319 97
Alford,		33 27	1 86						1 89	20 00	57 02		395 00	452 02
Amesbury,	776 52	49 08		86 36	39 20	17 75			20 25	126 00	1,115 16		5,057 91	6,173 07
Amherst, 1st,	32 98	658 00	130 00	545 43	12 00		15 00	60 00	45 00	155 00	1,653 41		5,096 08	6,749 49
" 2d, East st.,			21 27							37 25	58 52			
" College,	125 00	241 41		680 16				144 28		260 00	1,450 85			
" North,		186 82	327 88	105 30				142 53	60 00	123 25	945 78		1,247 59	2,193 37
" Ch. of South,		29 15	16 95	47 69			26 41		6 31	14 29	140 53			
Andover, South ch.,		346 73	200 00	300 00	21 19		50 00	100 00	50 00	416 00	1,483 92		3,427 00	4,910 92
" West ch.,														
" Free Christian,		189 57	700 00	268 18	50 15			25 00	60 00	5,235 42	6,528 32		4,810 63	11,338 95
" Ballardvale,		20 00	10 00	50 52						50 00	130 52	*600 00	700 00	830 52
" Theo. Sem,		441 00	121 00	768 70		140 00		40 00		369 18	1,879 88			1,879 88
Arlington,		79 21	10 00	76 08	5 00			62 64	13 00	174 43	420 36			
Ashburnham, 1st,		30 15	27 21	56 33			10 00			9 35	133 04	883 00	1,331 00	1,464 04
" 2d,												25 50	18 58	44 08
Ashby,														
Ashfield,		42 00	36 20	92 15				18 00	12 50		200 85	1,000 00	1,400 00	1,600 85
Ashland,														
Athol,	25 00	193 05	75 00	98 35						130 00	521 40		1,700 00	2,221 40
Attleboro', 1st, West,	50 00	16 66	11 30	40 52		55			73	40 00	169 76	*800 00	925 00	1,084 76
" 2d,	25 00	172 00	135 00	218 46	25 00	27 00		70 00	132 42	267 58	1,072 46		3,335 00	4,407 46
" 3d, Falls,			6 29	50 00	15 00		6 00			69 36	146 65		1,400 00	1,546 65
Auburn,	100 00	71 37	66 00	96 00			17 88	20 00	20 00	20 00	391 25	*900 00	1,200 00	1,591 25
Ayer,														
Barnstable, West,		22 00	20 00	17 00					5 00	9 00	73 00	600 00	659 00	732 00
" Centreville,		22 50	23 00	12 50						60 00	118 00		990 00	1,108 00
" Hyannis,														
Barre,		160 87	67 58	170 00			15 09		42 07	79 55	535 16	1,200 00	1,500 00	2,035 16
Becket, 1st,												225 83	263 08	263 08

*Including parsonage.

Churches.		Ministers.			Members, January 1, 1886.				Admitted in 1885.			Removed in 1885.				Bapt. in 1885.		Sab. Sch.	F'm ilies
Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Installed.	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	P.	L.	To.	De.	Di.	Ex.	To.	Ad.	In.		
Becket, North,	1840	Lincoln Harlow,	'63, Aug. 26	'84, April 1	46	68	114	58	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	63	47
Bedford,	1730	Edwin Smith,	'65, Jan. 11	'86, Aug. 1	48	119	167	34	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	105	
Belchertown,	1737	Payson W. Lyman, *p.*	'71, May 10	'71, May 10	78	167	245	42	26	4	30	10	0	0	10	19	5		180
Belmont, Waverley,	1865	George P. Gilman,	'72, Aug. 28	'84, Jan. 1	11	32	43	19	2	0	2	2	0	0	2		1		
Berkley,	1737				34	54	88	28	0	1	1	2	2	0	4	0	1	88	83
Berlin,	1779	Charles H. Washburn, *p.*	'85, Dec. 29	'85, Dec. 29	27	62	89	18	1	1	2	3	1	0	4	1		119	47
Bernardston,	1823	Theodore J. Clark,	'42, Oct. 11	'85, May 31	22	52	74	21	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	95	40
Beverly, 2d, North,	1715	[William Merrill, *Meth.*]		'85, May	7	16	23	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	6	0	80	85
" Dane street,	1802	Samuel W. Eddy, *p.*	'81, July 7	'81, July 7	107	218	325	16	0	5	5	7	1	0	8	0	4	490	
" Washington street,	1837	William E. Strong, *p.*	'85, July 15	'85, July 15	60	162	222	50	2	4	6	4	9	0	13	2	2	260	209
Billerica,	1829	Frederic A. Wilson, *p.*	'82, Oct. 26	'85, Sept. 23	29	50	79	12	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	60
Blackstone,	1841	Leroy M. Pierce,	'70, Feb. 4	'84, May 1	17	47	64	30	2	3	5					0	0	100	90
Blandford,	1735	Simeon O. Allen,	'70, Dec. 1	'85, June 14	39	71	110	23	5	2	7	1	5	0	6	2	0	135	53
Boston:—																			
Charlestown, 1st,	1632	George W. Brooks,	'77, Oct. 10	'83, May 20	55	172	227	64	6	3	9	2	5	0	7	1	0	225	100
Old South,	1669	George A. Gordon, *p.**	'77, Jan. 20	'84, April 2	126	268	394	60	10	34	44	8	3	0	11	6	4	416	250
Dorchester, 2d,	1808	Edward N. Packard, *p.*	'70, Jan. 13	'79, April 8	126	309	435	58	5	28	33	5	15	0	20	0	9	494	
Park street,	1809	John L. Withrow, D.D., *p.*	'63, May 22	'70, Sept. 28					11	27	38	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Union,	1822	R. R. Meredith, D.D., *p.*	'63, April 3	'83, Oct. 18	152	297	449	22	36	76	112	4	13	0	17	11	4	286	
South, Phillips ch.,	1823	Frank E. Clark, *p.*	'76, Oct. 19	'83, Oct. 16	171	467	638	91	51	98	149	16	17	0	33	17	9	1110	515
Berkeley street,	1827	William B. Wright, *p.*	'63, Dec. 2	'67, Oct. 30	214	383	597	300	17	12	29	5	19	0	24	8	2	396	60
Brighton,	1827	William H. Leavell, *p.*	'70, Jan. 7	'82, Oct. 17	80	177	257	57	10	1	11	1	4	0	5	5	0	350	175
Dorchester, Village ch.,	1829	Solomon P. Fay, *p.*	'49, Sept. 6	'81, Nov. 2	50	126	176	14	6	8	14	6	5	0	11	4	9	200	134
Charlest'n, Winthrop ch.,	1833	Alex. S. Twombly, D.D. *p.*	'58, Feb. 10	'72, May 2	123	335	458	100	11	3	14	8	16	0	24	3	8	591	190
Roxbury, Eliot ch.,	1834	A. C. Thompson, D.D., *p.* / B. F. Hamilton, D. D., *p.*	'42, July 27 / '65, June 28	'42, July 27 / '71, Nov. 9	139	271	410	87	12	8	20	10	15	2	27	9	6	421	227
Central ch.,	1835	Joseph T. Duryea, D.D., *p.*	'59, May 19	'79, April 10	100	271	371	100	25	5	30	5	7	0	12	10	4	570	110
West Roxbury,	1835	Clarence A. Beckwith, *p.*	'78, Jan. 9	'82, Nov. 21	45	102	147	17	2	2	4	5	3	0	8	1	1	186	110
East, Maverick ch.,	1836	Elijah Horr, D. D., *p.*		'86, April 22			583	133	16	6	22	10	13	2	25	11	1	532	
Mount Vernon ch.,	1842	Samuel E. Herrick, D.D., *p.*	'63, Oct. 13	'71, April 12			530	130	7	15	22	11	22	0	33	0	0	400	
Shawmut ch.,	1845	William E. Griffis, D.D. *p.*	'77.	'86, April 15	213	416	629		12	5	17	10	33	0	43	5		670	
Jamaica Plain,	1853	George M. Boynton, *p.*	'63, Oct. 28	'80, Mar. 25	128	249	377	52	7	22	29	5	17	13	35	1	7	382	275
Roxbury, Immanuel,	1857	Addison P. Foster, D.D., *p.*	'66, Oct. 3	'86, May 4			331		16	0	16	3	10	0	13			375	
Neponset,	1859	John L. Harris,	'60, Sept. 20	'85, May	29	70	99	29	0	5	5	1	10	0	11	0	0	128	50
Dorchester, Pilgrim ch.,	1867	John W. Ballantine, *p.*	'79, Mar. 12	'82, Mar. 6	53	98	151	46	4	17	21	0	10	0	10	1	4	230	135
Roxbury, Highland ch ,	1869	Wm. R. Campbell, *p.*	'81, Oct. 12	'81, Oct. 12	140	242	382	65	17	13	30	0	14	0	14	2	14	776	
" Walnut Av. ch.,	1870	Albert H. Plumb, D.D., *p.*	'58, Nov. 10	'72, Jan. 4	84	176	260	21	13	18	31	5	11	3	19	0	4	401	125
Olivet,	1876	William J. Erdman,	'86.		56	125	181	88	3	0	3	3	17	0	20	1	3	160	31
Jamaica Pl., Boylston ch.,	1879	S. Sherberne Mathews, *p.*	'74, Oct. 22	'79, Feb. 4	34	90	124	28	3	12	15	6	5	0	11	1	4	435	210
Boxborough,	1784	George Dustan,	'59, Oct. 19	'84, Dec. 1	23	28	51	22	6	1	7	1	0	0	1	4	2	65	26
Boxford, 1st,	1702	Robert R. Kendall, *p.*	'78, Jan. 30	'83, Dec. 27	40	84	124	31	7	1	8	1	3	0	4	6	1	95	97
" West,	1736	Charles L. Hubbard, *p.*	'68, Sept. 2	'79, Jan. 15	28	51	79	7	0	1	1	0	1	0	1		1	84	85

Beechwood, *see* Cohasset.

* Also, Richard B. Grover, '81, '85, pastor's assistant.

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Becket, North,			$10 00	$12 00						$10 00	$32 00	$350 00	$400 00	$432 00
Bedford,		$24 00	23 00	141 00			$12 00	$12 00		70 00	282 00	1,000 00		
Belchertown,		†3,281 00	†541 00	†3,331 92			50 00	8 50		15 00	7,227 42		1,325 00	8,552 42
Belmont, Waverley,		21 12		72 00							93 12	1,300 00	1,669 88	1,763 00
Berkley, 1st,		52 00	13 28	61 00						25 00	151 28	*600 00	750 00	901 28
Berlin,												800 00	900 00	
Bernardston,		20 00	18 75	25 60			4 52		$2 00	5 48	75 75			75 75
Beverly, 2d North,		7 00									7 00	300 00	360 00	367 00
" Dane street,		475 00	150 00	1,107 00	$54 00		40 00	25 00	68 00	747 00	2,666 00	1,800 00	3,358 00	6,024 00
" Washington st.,			40 11	272 32					27 52	142 33	482 27	1,400 00	3,666 88	4,149 15
Billerica,		25 00	38 00	55 00			5 00	8 00		213 00	344 00	1,000 00	2,775 00	3,119 00
Blackstone,		20 69	12 00	25 55	18 00			12 66		15 00	103 90	*800 00	1,085 00	1,188 90
Blandford,														
Boston: —														
Charlestown, 1st,	$50 00	10 00	32 55	10 00						523 16	625 68		4,596 00	5,221 68
Old South,													20,218 32	
Dorchester, 2d,	2,242 03	1,209 99	765 43	3,083 16	105 50	$15 00	324 90	367 24			8,113 25	3 000 00	6,224 44	14,337 69
Park street,	2,806 90	3,294 03	2,527 08	5,078 28		223 33	1000 00			5,590 81	20,520 73	7,000 00	11,224 71	31,745 44
Union,	1,426 89	632 20	512 46	2,816 27	322 14	68 73	428 57	51 00	111 15	2,695 00	9,064 41	5,000 00	9,800 00	18,864 41
South, Phillips ch.,	2,174 00	828 00	155 00	1,667 00	125 00	56 00		100 00	62 00	2,834 00	8,001 01	3,500 00	6,700 00	14,701 00
Berkeley street,	229 92	87 15		402 98						116 27	836 32	4,000 00	7,000 00	7 836 32
Brighton,	744 64	300 51	71 76	477 00	134 45		95 35	115 00	26 15	1,035 22	3,000 08	3,500 00	5,000 00	8,000 08
Dorches'r, Village ch.,	79 00	400 00	31 80	353 47	25 62		58 88	27 72	25 22	21 03	1,022 74	1,300 00	2,733 25	3,755 99
Charl'st'n, Winth'p ch.	568 11	306 95	150 96	531 36	157 95	129 41		86 37	43 14	1,565 95	3,540 20	3,000 00	4,700 00	8,240 20
Roxbury, Eliot ch.,	256 68	698 50	78 57	2,283 82	70 62	99 20	95 25	100 00	11 50	1,205 98	4,900 12	3,200 00	7,849 84	12,749 96
Central ch.,	4,010 86	2,095 00	1,121 85	3,737 48	750 15	790 13	400 00	500 00	121 27	27,362 77	40,889 51	8,000 00	12,584 26	53,473 77
West Roxbury,	121 69	349 20	117 77	309 64	58 02	36 25	40 70	51 78	32 95	337 86	1,455 86	2.000 00	3,670 21	5,126 07
East, Maverick ch.,	181 21		74 70	222 00							477 91	1,910 00	3,785 00	4,262 91
Mount Vernon ch.,	2,100 00	3,672 80	321 83		64 90				98 76	8,680 21	15,000 00	5,000 00	10,000 00	25,000 00
Shawmut ch.,	2,731 10	687 10	539 14	1,709 96	223 63						5,890 93	6,000 00	11,000 00	16,890 93
Jamaica Plain,	428 00	397 00	120 00	444 00	25 00	100 00	325 00	167 00		818 00	2,824 00		6,396 00	9,220 00
Roxbury, Imm'l ch.,	567 08	165 00	50 00	371 00	10 00	40 00	225 00	135 00		157 03	1,720 11		4,600 00	6,320 11
Neponset,	26 60			23 00			46 58				95 18		1,270 43	1,365 61
Dorchest'r, Pilg'm ch.,	25 00	40 00	20 00	60 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	20 00		100 03	300 03	2,000 00	6,527 50	6,827 53
Roxbury, Highl'd ch.	200 34		50 82	344 81		32 41	111 25			109 34	848 97	2,500 00	4,232 82	5,081 79
" Walnut av. ch.,	669 88	334 33	200 55	700 30		156 11	40 04			436 75	2,537 96	4,000 00	6,762 67	9,300 63
Olivet,				30 00						197 18	227 18	792 88	2,807 33	3,034 51
Jamaica Plain, Boylston ch.,			5 00	2 96			5 00			25 00	37 96	2,000 00	3,592 56	3,630 52
Boxborough,														
Boxford, 1st,		68 04	40 70	84 48	16 38			12 48	13 28	46 50	281 86	1,000 00	1,371 00	1,652 86

* And parsonage. † Including legacies.

Churches.		Ministers.			Members, January 1, 1886.				Admitted in 1885.			Removed in 1885.				Bapt. in 1885.		Sab. Sch.	F'm ilies
Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Installed.	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	P.	L.	To.	De.	Di.	Ex.	To.	Ad.	In.		
Boylston,	1743	Israel Ainsworth, *p.*	'80, April 11	'84, April 29	38	87	125	28	9	7	16	1	5	0	6	5	1	132	111
Bradford,	1682	John D. Kingsbury, *p.*	'56, Sept. 24	'66, Jan. 11	134	281	415	33	3	3	6	3	1	0	4	0	2	625	250
Braintree, 1st,	1707	Alfred A. Ellsworth,	'62, Sept. 4	'85, Oct. 11	40	134	174	35	13	3	16	5	4	0	9	2	4	294	
" South,	1829	Edward O. Dyer,	'83, Oct. 16	'83, Sept. 5	17	48	65		3	1	4	2	1	0	3	1	0	197	106
Bridgewater,	1821				58	114	172	48	0	0	0	1	4	0	5	0	1	184	140
" Scotland,	1836	Charles W. Wood,	'39, Oct. 29	'78, Jan. 7	22	41	63	17	7	0	7	0	2	0	2	7	0	32	31
Brimfield,	1724	Joseph Kyte,	'62, Sept. 25	'84, May 4	21	63	84	17	1	8	9	3	8	0	11	0	0		55
Brockton, 1st,	1740	Douglas Carlile, *p.*	'85, May 7	'85, May 7	75	169	244	32	9	8	17	8	4	0	12	6	4	310	171
" Campello,	1837	John T. Blades, *p.*	'76, Nov. 22	'80, Sept. 14	77	161	238	10	3	4	7	5	2	0	7	1	0	400	288
" Porter Evan.,	1850	Franke A. Warfield, *p.*	'71, Jan. 10	'82, Mar. 28	141	292	433	47	27	18	45	13	4	0	17	20	8	705	527
Brookfield,	1756	Charles E. Stebbins,	'59, Dec. 14	'76, Nov.	38	99	137	51	10	3	13	4	2	0	6	9	0	140	60
Brookline,	1844	Reuen Thomas, *p.*	'60, Dec. 7	'75, May 14	138	271	409	36	12	13	25	1	8	0	9	3	5	534	
Buckland,	1785	Alpheus C. Hodges, *p.*	'81, Nov. 16	'81, Nov. 16	46	89	135	18	10	4	14	2	4	0	6	8	0	135	86
Burlington,	1735	Charles Anderson, *p.*	'74, Sept. 15	'74, Sept. 15	16	40	56	14	0	1	1	2	1	0	3		1	75	65
Cambridge, 1st,	1636	Alex. McKenzie, D.D., *p.*	'61, Aug. 28	'67, Jan. 24	187	422	609	140	14	23	37	9	9	0	18	7	3	400	
" Port, 1st,	1827	David N. Beach, *p.*	'76, June 15	'84, Dec. 4	172	408	580	205	13	7	20	6	12	0	18	4	1	411	250
" North Avenue,	1857	Charles F. Thwing, *p.*	'79, Sept. 25	'79, Sept. 25			476	50	34	27	61	5	9	14	28	14	8	560	450
" Port. Pilgrim,	1865	George A. Tewksbury, *p.*	'63, Dec. 21	'85, May 7	228	419	647	126	19	9	28	11	29	3	43	9	14	614	375
" Wood Memorial,	1884	Thomas Bickford, *p.*	'76, Jan. 27	'84, April 30	82	159	241	96	12	1	13	1	5	0	6	0	0	362	230
Canton,	1828				34	94	128	44	12	7	19	7	3	0	10	0	3	120	
Carlisle,	1830	James Walker,	'76, April 9	'79, June 1	14	43	57	17	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	80	47
Carver, North,	1733				17	28	45	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	50	40
Charlemont, 1st,	1788	Frank J. Grimes,	'75, June 2	'85, July 1	30	49	79	14	0	0	0	1	5	0	6	0	0	68	45
" East,	1845	Henry J. Stone,	'79, Dec. 25	'86,	19	32	51	17	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	35	30
Charlton,	1761	William Sewall,	'55, May 2	'86,	31	58	89	23	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	0	0		85
Chatham,	1720	Lewis P. Atwood,	'55, April 3	'83, May 1	17	64	81	22	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	94	85
Chelmsford, North,	1824	Henry L. Hutchins,	'73, May 27	'84, Jan. 27	22	59	81	17	6	2	8	2	0	0	2	2	0	150	121
" Central,	1876	John H. Vincent,	'79, April 29	'83, Oct. 1	15	39	54	7	0	3	3	5	0	0	5	0	0	80	36
Chelsea, 1st,	1841	Fritz W. Baldwin, *p.*	'82, Sept. 14	'84, Nov. 18	158	382	540	107	11	20	31	12	24	0	36	6	3	723	450
" Central,	1851	Charles P. H. Nason, *p.*	'74, June 24	'74, June 24	141	360	501	93	20	12	32	12	7	0	19	13	18	595	365
" 3d,	1877	Silas P. Cook, *p.*	'69, June 24	'79, Dec. 18	52	109	161	19	4	10	14	2	9	0	11	0	1	337	
Chester, 1st, Centre,	1769	Charles Morgan,	'62, April 20	'83, Aug. 1	16	25	41	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	50	28
" 2d, Depot,	1844	Preston Barr,	'82,	'86, Mar. 1	23	58	81	15	12	1	13	1	2	0	3	7	2	100	110
Chesterfield,	1764	Elihu Loomis,	'51, Oct. 22	'85, May 8	19	40	59	5	2	7	9	0	1	0	1	1	0	130	101
Chicopee, 1st,	1752	William E. Dickinson, *p.*	'60, Dec. 20	'76, Feb. 24	34	56	90	14	3	0	3	0	2	0	2	1		80	52
" 2d, Falls,	1830	Rufus P. Hibbard, *p.*	'68, Aug. 4	'85, Sept. 16	57	128	185	35				5	10	0	15	1		157	60
" 3d,	1834						221		8	3	11	4	8	0	12	2	2	281	
Chilmark,*	1700						12												
Clinton,	1844	Darius B. Scott, *p.*	'72, July 14	'85, Jan. 14	127	228	355	72	11	10	21	5	6	0	11	2	1	425	
Cohasset, 2d,	1824	John W Savage,	'63, Dec. 10	'83, Dec. 30	18	87	105	19	3	0	3	3	0	0	3	3	0	103	72
" Beechwood,	1863	Harlan Page,	'83, Feb. 6	'82, Nov.	9	27	36	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	75
Coleraine,	1750	[Benjamin W. Pennock,]		'86,	11	33	44	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	65	60

Byfield, *see* Newbury. Campello, *see* Brockton. Centreville, *see* Barnstable. Charlestown, *see* Boston.
Chiltonville, *see* Plymouth. Clarendon Hills, *see* Hyde Park. * No services, no Sunday-school.

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												Salary.	Total.	
Boxford, West,		$28 53	$37 46	$30 97			$35 91	$9 62		$116 18	$258 67			
Boylston,		71 95	6 35	76 91	$1 20					5 00	161 41	$900 00	$1,391 48	$1,552 89
Bradford,	$72 00	454 51	†641 65	385 69	5 30	†2,011 80			$24 69	23 00	3,618 64			
Braintree, 1st,	50 00	237 25	44 30	196 65	10 26	4 50	50 00		7 79		675 00	1,800 00	4,446 29	5,047 04
" South,		52 84	75 66	28 37		25 00		12 00		7 35	201 22	1,000 00	1,350 00	1,551 22
Bridgewater,		33 00	22 00	91 00					33 20	104 87	284 07	1,550 00	2,175 00	2,459 07
" Scotland,		69 89	31 00							25 00	125 89	600 00	800 00	925 89
Brimfield,		35 50	32 51	67 82			46 17			112 00	294 00	*900 00	1,600 00	1,894 00
Brockton, 1st,														
" Campello,		240 92	211 68	251 36	75 00	17 20	94 39	90 00	45 00	400 00	1,425 55		3,000 00	4,425 55
" Porter Evan.,	640 00	312 00	561 53	1,015 80	27 33		57 17	32 11		803 27	3,449 21		8,510 01	11,959 22
Brookfield,		225 00	100 00	175 00		270 00	10 00	20 00	25 00	429 00	1,254 00	1,200 00	1,500 00	2,754 00
Brookline,											7,260 00	6,000 00	10,000 00	17,260 00
Buckland,		20 00	74 70	28 80		23 88		18 56	633 56	122 46	921 96	500 00	500 00	1,481 96
Burlington,		12 00		25 00						19 00	56 00	600 00	675 00	731 00
Cambridge, 1st,	209 87	533 50	207 00	1,005 58					140 17	1,290 25	3,366 37		8,000 00	11,366 37
" Port, 1st,	184 10	376 00	95 07	512 92	4 92	2 77	26 74	32 40	83 91	713 82	2,032 41	3,000 00	4,571 33	6,603 74
" North Avenue,	380 00	185 58	223 09	439 12				162 32	45 71	1,345 93	2,781 75		5,400 00	8,181 75
" Port, Pilgrim,	588 00	226 69	300 71	503 04	24 16	103 60	196 73	116 99		472 65	7,722 57	3,000 00	5,722 89	13,445 46
" " Wood Mem'l,													3,013 01	
Canton,														
Carlisle,		3 00	5 00								8 00	400 00	425 00	433 00
Carver, North,		18 00	6 00								24 00	650 00	650 00	674 00
Charlemont, 1st,													550 00	550 00
" East,			16 00	10 00		8 00		7 50	10 50		52 00	260 00	325 59	367 59
Charlton,														
Chatham,		10 00	6 50	14 00					8 00		38 50		556 16	594 66
Chelmsford, 2d ch., N'th,		55 00	50 00	29 15	40 00					48 00	222 15	*800 00	1,458 15	1,680 30
" Central,		20 00		27 00							47 00		800 00	847 00
Chelsea, 1st,	473 35	256 50	404 75	941 00	79 75	41 50	58 50	110 25	2 00	1,860 30	4,227 90		4,480 11	8,708 01
" Central,	748 02	27 43	167 38	281 22			25 00	23 86	21 57	976 69	2,271 17		4,700 00	6,971 17
" 3d,		67 39	155 93	157 47	60 21		14 04		57 74	431 30	944 08		2,584 47	3,528 55
Chester, 1st, Centre,		11 00	5 22				5 23				21 45	500 00	590 00	611 45
" 2d ch., Depot,														
Chesterfield,			35 00								35 00	*600 00	660 00	695 00
Chicopee, 1st,		102 25	27 40	131 76			21 39		20 25		303 05	*1,000 00	1,590 00	1,893 05
" 2d, Falls,		119 61	139 14	106 38	45 72			34 22	63 80	223 43	732 30	*1,500 00	2,650 00	3,382 30
" 3d,														
Chilmark,														
Clinton,		158 76	66 54	217 27	52 84	69 01		72 08		153 52	820 02	*1,800 00	3,233 98	4,054 00
Cohasset,		49 09	11 04	94 70			11 17		13 44	157 00	336 44	1,200 00	2,220 00	2,356 44
" Beechwood,					5 25						5 25		700 00	705 25

* And parsonage.

† $500.00 and $2,000.00 from legacy.

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Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Installed.	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	P.	L.	To.	De.	Di.	Ex.	To.	Ad.	In.		
Concord,	1826				54	124	178	24	15	10	25	5	2	3	10	8	7	170	86
Conway,	1768	William A. Thomas	'82, Mar. 2	'86,	52	128	180	30				5	2	0	7			200	125
Cummington, East,	1838	Franklin G. Webster, *p.*	'86, June 9	'86, June 9	58	85	143	17	29	3	32	3	0	0	3	14	1	140	60
" West,	1840				9	40	49	17	9	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	50	50
Dalton,	1785	George W. Andrews,	'82, June 7	'83, Oct. 1	44	83	127	28	5	4	9	3	5	0	8	6	3	161	100
Dana, Centre,	1852	Edwin S. Wright, D. D.,	'46, Jan. 3	'86, Jan. 3	11	25	36	13	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	75	24
Danvers, 1st,	1689	Charles B. Rice, *p.*	'59, Dec. 6	'63, Sept. 2	55	145	200	11	6	1	7	11	1	0	12	1	1	294	187
" Maple street,	1844	Edward C. Ewing, *p.*	'63, Nov. 5	'83, Nov. 1	88	219	307	52	9	2	11	2	2	0	4	5	5	432	263
Dartmouth, South,	1807	Ira A. Smith, *p.*	'82, Sept. 27	'82, Sept. 27	13	47	60	7	5	1	6	0	2	0	2	3	3	75	110
Dedham, 1st,	1638	Joseph B. Seabury, *p.*	'75, Sept. 8	'83, Feb. 4	76	194	270	52	4	7	11	5	3	0	8	2	7	356	146
" Islington,	1880	Charles B. Smith,	'48, Nov. 15	'74, May 7	7	19	26	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	20
Deerfield, South,	1818	R. Crawford, D. D., *p. em.*	'40, Aug. 20	'58, Jan. 13	62	145	207	31	0	2	2	8	8	3	19	0	5	200	100
" Orth. Cong.,	1835	Allen Hazen, D.D.	'46, July 1	'82, Sept.	20	44	64	12	0	1	1	4	0	0	4	0	2	76	48
Dennis, South,	1817	Austin Dodge,	'66, Oct. 9	'81, May 1	20	46	66		3	1	4	1				1	1	125	100
" Union,	1866	Charles W. Harshman,	'85, Sept.	'86, Feb. 7	8	38	46	10	4	0	4	0	1	0	1	4	0	70	40
Dighton,	1710	William B. Greene,	'55, Nov. 15	'82, May 21	25	48	73	17	0	3	3	3	0	0	3	0	1	75	40
Douglas, 1st,	1747	James Wells,	'49, April 1	'83, Mar. 1	18	24	42	5	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	45	45
" East,	1834	William T. Briggs, *p.*	'45, Nov. 4	'66, Mar. 21	64	136	200	35	0	1	1	2	6	2	10		3	140	100
Dover,	1839	Hiram L. Howard,	'64, April 10	'85, Oct. 1	20	30	50	7	4	3	7	2	4	0	6	1	0	90	24
Dracut,	1721	Daniel Phillips,	'61, Feb. 20	'84, Sept. 7	12	37	49	21	0	2	2	2	3	0	5	0	0	100	45
" Central,	1847				32	31	63		1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	98	40
Dudley,	1732	Edwin S. Tingley,	'71, Feb. 1	'82, April 22	21	53	74	12	14	7	21	4	0	0	4	11	0	169	96
Dunstable,	1757	Henry M. Perkins,	'72, Aug. 14	'83, Aug. 3	19	42	61	6	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	100	42
Duxbury,	1843	Lewis E. Perry, *p.*	'55, July 15	'83, July 15	13	64	77	9	3	3	6	3	1	0	4	0	0	107	70
East Bridgewater,	1826	Perley M. Grillin,	'73, July 20	'81, Jan. 1	47	85	132	14	0	1	1	2	1	0	3	0	0		
Easthampton, 1st,	1785	William F. Bacon, *p.*	'67, Sept. 26	'80, Dec. 1	134	294	428	28	66	11	77	4	15	0	19	39	2	434	206
" Payson,	1852	Charles H. Hamlin, *p.*	'76, Sept. 19	'85, Jan. 7	138	322	460	50	30	24	54	12	23	0	35	4		425	280
Easton,	1745	Franklin P. Chapin,	'57, Nov. 10	'85, July 1	44	96	140	33	1	5	6	0	0	0	0	1	5	180	125
Edgartown,	1642	Frank M. Greely,	'77, Nov. 13	'85, Dec. 6	25	52	77	15	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0		45
Egremont, South,	1816				37	84	121		0	4	4	0	1	0	1	0	1	116	65
Enfield,	1790	Elbridge P. McElroy, *p.*	'70, Feb. 21	'84, Dec. 3	74	156	230	42	0	6	6	4	6	0	10		3		145
Erving,	1832	[A. Allerton Murch,]	'86,		21	32	53	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	115
Essex,	1683	Temple Cutler,	'61, Feb. 20	'83, Nov. 1	41	107	148	13	14	3	17	5	1	0	6	9	1	240	136
Everett,	1861	George Y. Washburn, *p.*	'82, April 26	'82, April 26	74	116	190	21	0	8	8	1	7	1	9	0	2	266	102
Fairhaven,	1794	William Carruthers, *p.*	'58, June 16	'78, April 26	42	128	170	29	1	2	3	1	5	0	6	1	0	125	141
Fall River, 1st,	1816	Wm. W. Adams, D.D., *p.*	'60, Jan. 26	'64, Sept. 14	39	154	193	24	3	0	3	4	1	*16	21	0	2	277	149
" Central,	1842	Elbridge Mix, D.D., *p.*	'60, Dec. 6	'82, Sept. 27	151	321	472	60	25	4	29	8	12	0	20	2	0	1200	350
" 3d,	1875	Sumner G. Wood, *p.*	'80, Dec. 30	'83, Nov. 11	12	31	43	3	4	0	4	0	2	0	2	1	3	149	70
Falmouth, 1st,	1708	Henry K. Craig, *p.*	'55, Jan. 24	'71, Oct. 24	44	127	171	50	2	0	2	5	0	0	5	0	1	160	125
" East,	1821	Samuel Morrison,	'65, Oct. 24	'84, July 27	17	35	52	9	2	3	5	3	0	0	3	2	0	50	23
" North,	1833				17	34	51	16	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	44	40
" Waquoit,	1849	Samuel Morrison,	'65, Oct. 24	'85, April 5	22	48	70	15	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	67	45

Cartisville, *see* Stockbridge. Dorchester, *see* Boston.

* The 16 removed were all members who had been non-resident for over twenty years.

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												Salary.	Total.	
Coleraine,													$575 00	$575 00
Concord,		$32 83	$74 18	$78 16		$26 72	$16 77	$30 23	$75 89	$200 00	$534 78	$1,800 00	2,200 00	2,734 78
Conway,											161 45		†12,250 00	12,411 45
Cummington, East,		35 15	11 58	39 87							86 60		600 00	686 60
" West,		10 00	3 00	4 00							17 00		685 00	702 00
Dalton,	$4 35	288 47	1,277 90	573 00	$25 46	20 67		27 00	112 41	81 47	2,410 47	*1,200 00	1,750 00	4,160 47
Dana, Centre,		2 50									2 50	275 00	275 00	277 50
Danvers, 1st,	25 00	128 22	106 37	88 20		15 00	30 00	15 00		168 00	577 79			
" Maple st.,		159 64	182 83	267 38		23 40	93 82	72 16	89 02	200 00	1,088 00		2,588 80	3,676 80
Dartmouth, South,		6 52	9 00							5 00	20 52	700 00	790 00	810 52
Dedham, 1st,	154 85	799 68	361 37	1,063 00	227 20	81 50	168 20	242 50	168 00	367 58	3,633 88		3,432 00	7,065 88
" Islington,		7 50	2 50							56 00	66 00	700 00	760 00	826 00
Deerfield, South,		49 18	20 80	121 73		11 24		22 20			225 15		800 00	1,025 15
" Orth. Cong.,		38 45	31 95	58 93	10					36 91	176 24	700 00	815 00	991 24
Dennis, South,		15 00	15 00	45 00					6 00		81 00		1,100 00	1,181 00
" Union,														
Dighton,		20 00	20 00	66 50						13 20	119 70	675 00	875 00	994 70
Douglas, 1st,		29 16	11 00	29 60							69 76	*600 00	660 00	729 76
" East,		56 85	51 75	42 77					60 13	225 02	436 52		2,000 00	2,436 52
Dover,		17 00	3 00	14 54						21 10	55 64	*700 00	806 00	861 64
Dracut,			35 00								35 00	364 00	539 00	574 00
" Central,	20 00		7 00	10 00							37 00	400 00	425 00	462 00
Dudley,		26 39		17 25						255 11	298 75			298 75
Dunstable,		34 25		91 00		9 60	12 61			13 00	160 46	*600 00	700 00	760 46
Duxbury,				10 00						42 00	52 00	600 00	959 00	1,011 00
E. Bridgewater,														
Easthampton, 1st,		192 45	221 42	205 30	40 14			56 94	88 95	587 12	1,192 32		2,516 90	3,709 22
" Payson,		601 47	333 97	560 62	44 92			83 83	41 84	331 65	1,998 30	*2,000 00	3,825 28	5,823 58
Easton,	13 00	27 90	9 30	76 20		4 65		4 65	9 30	34 19	179 19	1,100 00	1,500 00	1,679 19
Edgartown,		13 00	5 00	5 00						21 00	44 00	600 00	750 00	794 00
Egremont, South,		30 00	80 00	122 00	10 00		15 00		42 00	85 00	384 00	*800 00	1,494 00	1,878 00
Enfield,		2,171 68	657 00	231 88	37 27		43 77	122 05	88 02	63 04	3,415 31		1,538 50	4,953 81
Erving,		11 81								19 27	31 08	800 00	850 00	881 08
Essex,		66 86	45 00	94 00			18 00			225 98	449 84	*950 00	1,440 00	1,889 84
Everett,		13 59	11 00	36 61		19 52				153 10	233 00	1,200 00	5,425 00	5,658 00
Fairhaven,		74 75	9 54	55 00							139 29	800 00	1,475 00	1,614 29
Fall River, 1st,	1,070 00	128 55	119 51	411 60	69 92	52 50		116 00	33 95	1,578 18	3,579 91	*2,000 00	4,764 00	8,343 91
" Central,	1,242 00	70 98	12 00	261 48				2 00		229 70	1,818 16	3,400 00	10,570 00	12,388 16
" 3d,	33 75	11 35	9 50	20 00	2 30	5 30		2 00			84 20	1,200 00	1,554 82	1,639 02
Falmouth, 1st,		167 00	76 00	459 00	16 50	23 00	86 60	14 50	36 75	50 00	929 35	*1,000 00	1,400 00	2 329 35
" East,				39 00						5 00	44 00		750 00	794 00
" North,														

* And parsonage. † $12,000 for new edifice.

Churches.		Ministers.			Members, January 1, 1886.				Admitted in 1885.			Removed in 1885.				Bapt. in 1885.		Sab. Sch.	Fm ilies
Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained	Installed.	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	P.	L.	To	De.	Di.	Ex.	To.	Ad	In.		
Falmouth, Woods Holl,	1880	[Luther C. Freeman,]		'85, April 19	4	13	17	1	0	3	3	1	0	0	1			55	24
Fitchburg, Calvinist,	1768	S. Leroy Blake, D.D., *p.*	'64, Dec. 7	'80, Sept. 1	131	243	374	58	31	19	50	11	3	0	14	18	1	330	250
" Rollstone,	1868	Geo. R. W. Scott, D.D., *p.*	'68, Sept. 17	'75, Dec. 1	140	302	442	60	72	11	83	10	12	0	22	39	4	463	222
Foxborough,	1779	Alfred E. Tracy,	'72, Sept. 4	'85, May 17	58	164	222	47	1	4	5	6	9	0	15	1	0	226	180
Framingham, Plymouth,	1701	Lucius R. Eastman, jr., *p.*	'62, May 1	'71, June 8	95	236	331	45	16	9	25	7	1	0	8	7	3	297	165
" Saxonville,	1833	Moody A. Stevens,	'62, Dec. 9	'85, Feb. 1	37	97	134	34	5	3	8	0	4	0	4	2	7	90	87
" South,	1873	William R. Eastman, *p.*	'62, Oct. 12	'80, Feb. 12	65	152	217	12	25	19	44	3	2	0	5	16	9	295	190
Franklin,	1737	George E. Lovejoy, *p.*	'73, July 16	'80, Dec. 8	83	209	292	27	10	6	16	5	14	2	21	4	5	210	150
" South,	1855	Edson J. Moore,	'61, April 1	'85, Dec.	9	13	22	5	0	0	0	1	2	0	3			38	20
Freetown, Assonet,	1747	George F. Walker,	63, July 3	'80, Oct. 31	11	22	33	12	2	0	2	4	0	0	4	1	1	40	51
Gardner,	1786	Lawrence Phelps, *p.*	'78, Sept. 5	'83, June 27	73	190	263	28	4	10	14	7	2	0	9	2		350	300
Georgetown,	1732	Levi Rodgers, *p.*	'71, Oct. 19	'81, May 4	34	109	143	28	0	1	1	1	3	0	4	0	0	159	159
" Orth. Memo.,	1864	David Dana Marsh, *p.*	'68, Sept. 16	'68, Sept. 16	41	107	148	19	1	2	3	2	3	0	5	0	0	164	160
Gill,	1796	Ellis R. Drake,	'68, Nov. 10	'83, Sept.	11	25	36	15	3	0	3	2	1	0	3	0	0	65	21
Gloucester, West,	1716	Charles F. Goldsmith,	'79, July 10	'85, June 1	12	20	32	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	58
" Evan.,	1829	Frank G. Clark, *p.*	'69, Sept. 2	'79, Jan. 28	69	220	289	14	43	12	55	2	5	0	7	22	13	607	446
" Lanesville,	1830	Frank H. Reed, *p.*	'86, June 24	'85, Aug. 16	34	75	109	33	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	127	65
Goshen,	1780	John E. M. Wright, *p.*	'52, Oct. 25	'80, Dec. 8	30	55	85	21	3	2	5	1	3	0	6	1	3	65	36
Grafton,	1731	Benjamin A. Robie,	'66, Mar. 22	'84, Apr. 1	58	163	221	36	2	3	5	7	1	0	8	0	0	192	106
" Saundersville,	1860	Benjamin F. Perkins,	'65, Nov. 22	'85, May 17	23	43	66	21	6	4	10	1	4	0	5	1	1	99	43
Granby,	1762	Pliny S. Boyd, *p.*	'65, Oct. 5	'85, Mar. 4	87	133	220	26	0	4	4	4	5	0	9	0	0	225	84
Granville, East,	1747	Nathaniel S. Moore,	'68, Nov. 11	'85, July 1	29	46	75	10	1	3	4	1	2	0	3	0	0	90	50
" West,	1781	Thomas O. Rice,	'45, Jan. 1	'84, July 12	16	28	44	16	0	2	2	2	5	0	7	0	0	40	32
Great Barrington, 1st,	1743				64	155	219	40	3	3	6					3	2	200	125
" Housatonic,	1841	Charles W. Mallory, *p.*	'74, June 18	'74, June 18	52	103	155	20	8	0	8	3	4	2	9	7	3	275	100
Greenfield, 1st,	1754	Wellington Newell,	'56, Nov. 18	'77, April 1	25	66	91	30	2	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	75	50
" 2d,	1817	David K. Nesbit, *p.*	'70, April 28	'84, May 15	72	162	234		1	10	11	6	7	0	13			240	150
Greenwich,	1749	Edward P. Blodgett, *p.*	'43, July 5	'43, July 5	40	90	130	28	27	6	33	1	6	0	7	23	0	125	122
Groton,	1664				58	149	207	43	11	3	14	4	1	0	5	0	1	161	
Groveland,	1727	Augustus C. Swain, *p.*	'75, June 25	'81, July 6	30	78	108	10	0	0	0	4	1	0	4	0	0	135	75
Hadley, 1st,	1659	{ Rowl'd Ayres, D.D., *p.em.* { George W. Stearns,	'48, Jan. 12 '83, Aug. 1	'48, Jan. 12 '85, Nov. 15	71	122	193	19	40	11	51	9	1	0	10	7	0	108	78
" 2d, North,	1831	John W. Lane, *p.*	'60, Oct. 17	'78, May 1	51	93	144	41	8	3	11	2	2	0	4	3	6	105	78
" Russell ch.,	1841	Edw. S. Dwight, D.D., *p.*	'44, Dec. 25	'64, Sept. 27	25	64	89	19	1	1	2	2	1	0	3		1		48
Halifax,	1734	[Albert C. Jones, *Meth.*]	'84, April 6	'85, May 1	14	37	51	7	2	0	2	1	2	0	3	1	5	74	50
Hamilton,	1714	Edgar F. Davis,	'78, Aug. 8	'84, Jan. 6	36	60	96	30	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	0		100
Hampden,	1785	Edward A. Chase, *p.*	'84, May 28	'84, May 28	40	76	116	36	0	1	1					0	0	65	50
Hanover, 1st,	1728	Samuel E. Evans,	'67, April 18	'82, Dec. 1	12	37	49	8	2	0	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	75	57
" 2d, Four Corners,	1854	John W. Brownville,	'73, Dec. 18	'82, Oct.	14	27	41	8	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	55	28
Hanson,	1748	Alexander C. Childs,	'53, May 18	'85, Dec. 1	14	37	51	9	0	4	4	0	2	0	2	0	0	108	88
Hardwick, 1st,	1736	Charles M. Pierce,	'63, Sept. 2	'85, Dec. 13	22	44	66	9	0	1	1	1	6	0	7	0	0		65
" Gilbertville,	1867	Willard D. Brown, *p.*	'70, Dec. 6	'70, Dec. 6	45	90	135	28	10	9	19	0	5	0	5	4	2	204	130
Harvard,	1733	Charles C. Torrey,	'55, Sept. 7	'86,	23	75	98	24	2	2	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	110	50

Feeding Hills, *see* Agawam. Florence, *see* Northampton. Gilbertville, *see* Hardwick.

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Falmouth, Waquoit,		$8 00		$19 00						$10 00	$37 00		$300 00	$337 00
" Woods Holl,														
Fitchburg, Calvinist,		375 40	$179 33	373 25	$22 25	$6 35	$42 35	$44 25	$126 45	996 80	2,216 11		5,000 00	7,216 11
" Rollstone,		593 17	241 06	167 78	15 00	121 95	25 94	224 92	120 94	929 35	2,439 85		4,815 00	7,254 85
Foxborough,		60 67	76 11	140 89	14 80		17 02	27 98	36 26	28 75	402 48	$1,300 00	1,850 00	2,252 48
Framingham,		1,023 63	349 85	587 29	53 00	99 67	10 00	16 06	70 56	36 10	2,246 16	2,000 00	2,905 65	5,151 81
" Sax'nville,	$25 00	80 00	50 00	105 00	13 40		15 00	7 00		455 50	750 90	1,200 00	1,400 00	2,150 90
" South,		230 88	187 30	736 00	223 22		54 34	125 00	54 42	491 34	2,102 50	1,500 00	3,448 85	5,551 35
Franklin,		122 15	26 75	181 81		17 47	20 00	13 83	34 42	235 34	651 77		2,497 18	3,148 95
" South,		5 00								4 00	9 00	325 00	400 00	409 00
Freetown, Assonet,		20 88	7 87		5 07						33 82	*600 00	749 00	782 82
Gardner,			79 31	112 61	4 02	8 77	29 54		60 58	142 82	437 65		4,500 00	4,937 65
Georgetown,	60 69	46 33	54 10	75 28	5 45	6 00	30 00	7 25	95	13 24	299 29		1,413 51	1,712 80
" Orth. Memo.,	50 00	40 00	38 63	80 00			33 70			252 00	494 93	1,500 00	2,200 00	2,694 93
Gill,										9 00	9 00	360 00	400 00	469 00
Gloucester, West,		12 37	10 42			7 86					30 65	*800 00	822 00	852 65
" Evan.,	382 00	224 00	184 00	309 00	80 00	8 20	15 00	61 70	30 00	288 71	1,582 61		4,424 12	6,006 73
" Lanesville,											24 00		767 05	791 05
Goshen,		8 00	3 81	9 00					8 00	16 67	45 48	*450 00	580 00	625 48
Grafton,		122 45	44 31	262 96		38 00			76 82	147 00	691 54	1,500 00	2,182 50	2,874 04
" Saundersville,			15 00	15 00			10 00			8 00	48 00	*900 00	1,149 67	1,197 67
Granby,		170 00	100 00	265 00	10 00	25 00		45 00	15 00	140 00	770 00		1,350 00	2,120 00
Granville, East,		36 10	9 00	48 30			15 00			55 00	163 40	*700 00	800 00	963 40
" West,			5 00	28 00	16 00			10 00		2 00	61 00	*450 00	565 00	626 00
Great Bar'ngt'n, 1st,		61 00	37 00	146 00			24 00	65 00	66 00	465 15	864 15	*1,300 00	3,000 00	3,864 15
" Housatonic,		84 84	72 59	275 29	25 92	10 00	75 69	23 16	20 00		587 40	*1,000 00	1,300 00	1,887 40
Greenfield, 1st,		17 50	20 00	12 50		4 00					54 00			54 00
" 2d,	65 33	502 21	488 65	379 77				41 30	5 00	19 75	1,502 01	*1,700 00	3,000 00	4,502 01
Greenwich,		37 00	10 00	37 16				17 22		47 02	148 40		625 00	773 40
Groton,		77 60	68 30	32 00			20 00	57 75	67 85	191 65	515 15		1,400 00	1,915 15
Groveland,		28 00	18 50	66 50	5 30		3 55				121 85		1,200 00	1,321 85
Hadley, 1st,		119 32	23 64	135 85	10 49		11 64				300 94			
" 2d, North,		14 78	20 58	34 38					15 30		85 04		700 50	785 54
" Russell ch.,		33 62	10 00	99 48		90 00					233 10			
Halifax,														
Hamilton,				17 81							17 81	*900 00		
Hampden,														
Hanover, 1st,		5 00	5 00		5 00					7 00	22 00	*700 00	990 00	1,012 00
" 2d, Four Corners,			10 00	22 00						254 00	286 00			
Hanson,		21 80	5 34	34 47		5 47	17 63	5 98	8 05	10 34	109 08	*500 00	546 87	655 95
Hardwick, 1st,		40 36	14 11	9 11			14 55	14 55			92 68	800 00	1,150 00	1,242 68
" Gilbertville,		215 00	25 00	396 00	115 80	8 00	12 50	28 00	10 00	175 30	985 60	*1,000 00	2,500 00	3,485 60

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Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Installed.	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	P.	L.	To	De.	Di.	Ex.	To.	Ad.	In.		
Harwich,	1747	Henry P. Cutting,	'45, June 10	'85, May 1	9	33	42	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	100	40
" Port, Pilgrim,	1855																		
Hatfield,	1671	Robert M. Woods, *p.*	'77, Nov. 21	'77, Nov. 21	114	195	309	24	54	1	55	1	7	1	9	18	5	221	150
Haverhill, West,	1735	John N. Lowell, *p.*	'77, Nov. 22	'80, Oct. 21	57	68	125	28	6	2	8	1	0	0	1	3	3	100	62
" 4th,	1744	Albert Donnell,	'85, June 20	'85, July 1	3	16	19	2	2	0	2	0	6	0	6	2	0	21	22
" Centre,	1833				104	272	376	15	5	11	16	9	5	0	14	3	3	418	
" North,	1859	Nehemiah Boynton, *p.*	'82, Oct. 13	'84, Sept. 17	121	298	419	40	24	7	31	3	4	0	7		7	487	400
" Riverside,	1884	Albert Donnell,	'83, June 20	'85, July 1	8	17	25	2	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	0		50
Hawley, East,	1778	Henry Seymour,	'43, Mar. 1	'70, June 1	22	37	59	15	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	1	45	35
" West,	1825	Frank J. Grimes,	'75, June 2	'85, May	18	27	45	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		36
Heath,	1785	Henry J. Stone,	'79, Dec. 25	'86.	8	21	29	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	30	25
Hingham,	1849	Edward A. Robinson, *p.*	'83, July 11	'83, July 11	29	50	79	16	3	2	5	2	0	0	2	2	2	125	69
Hinsdale,	1795	James H. Laird, *p.*	'64, Dec. 21	'83, July 10	78	148	226	60	15	2	17	6	4	0	10	9	2	250	138
Holbrook,	1856	Oliver S. Dean, *p.*	'64, July 6	'83, June 19	79	180	259	16	30	0	30	3	1	0	3	8	0	247	234
Holden,	1742	Frederick A. Balcom,	'82, Jan. 9	'84, June 1	52	111	163	61	1	3	4	4	5	0	9	1	0	163	116
Holland,	1765	Solomon Bixby,	'53, June 30	'78, Mar. 1	13	32	45	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	60	35
Holliston,	1728	George M. Adams, *p.*	'51, Sept. 18	'73, Sept. 11	117	260	377	82	32	15	47	9	7	0	16	27	2	331	225
Holyoke, 1st,	1799	Henry Hyde,	'82, Dec. 20	'85, June 1	19	46	65	0	1	4	5	1	4	0	5	0	0	112	
" 2d,	1849	William H. Hubbard,	'74, Oct. 29	'85, Oct. 18	157	343	500	50	15	22	37	2	11	0	13	5	7	925	350
Hopkinton,	1724				75	172	247	65	3	0	3	7	7	0	14	2	0	380	200
Hubbardston,	1770	Milan H. Hitchcock,	'57, Sept. 25	'83, July 1	26	60	86	12	0	1	1	3	3	0	6	0	0	96	66
Huntington, 1st,	1778	Ernest F. Borchers,	'69, Jan. 14	'85, June 14	25	48	73	6	0	3	3	2	1	0	3	0	0	55	20
" 2d,	1846	William F. Avery,	'55, June 20	'84, June 1	21	47	68	10	13	8	21	3	2	0	5	4	5	77	50
Hyde Park,	1863	Perley B. Davis, *p.*	'62, Jan. 29	'67, April 10	165	310	475	40	5	19	24	4	16	0	20	2	17	582	320
" Clarendon Hills,	1880	Albion H. Johnson,	'65, Oct. 31	'82, Sept. 3	14	16	30	7	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	2	0		40
Ipswich, 1st,	1634	George H. Scott, *p.*	'73, Sept. 3	'85, Dec. 30	27	114	141	11	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	140	175
" South,	1747	T. Frank Waters, *p.*	'76, Oct. 23	'79, Jan. 1	35	115	150	28	4	0	4	2	2	0	4	4	1	115	
" Linebrook,	1749	Edward H. Briggs, *p.*	'77, July 8	'83, Dec. 6	27	32	59	11	0	0	0	1	3	1	5	0	0	50	35
Kingston,	1828	Zenas Crowell,	'77, Dec. 19	'86.	14	66	80	13	2	0	2	2	3	0	5	0	1	94	75
Lakeville,	1725	Ebenezer Dawes,	'64, Sept. 8	'80, July 1	45	65	110	25	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	100	65
" Union Grove,	1877				5	9	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	20
Lancaster,	1839	Lewis W. Morey,	'82, Sept. 6	'86.	30	70	100	27	1	2	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	135	75
Lanesborough,	1764				5	18	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lawrence, Law street,	1847	William E. Wolcott, *p.*	'81, Sept. 21	'85, Feb. 25	130	249	379		6	5	11	7	4	0	11	1	4	260	300
" Trinity,	1883	John L. R. Trask, *p.*	'67, Dec. 4	'84, Nov. 19	92	231	323	10	11	33	44	5	3	0	8	8	0	252	270
" South,	1868	Clark Carter, *p.*	'68, Feb. 13	'73, Jan. 30	40	82	122	18	5	0	5	1	2	5	8	1	3	155	120
" [United*],	1886	John T. Whalley, *p.*	'85, Nov. 11	'85, Nov. 11			100											225	108
Lee,	1780	Lyman S. Rowland, D.D., *p.*	'64, Nov. 16	'77, April 5	161	312	473	90	12	0	12	8	5	1	14	3	1	325	220
Leicester,	1719	Amos H. Coolidge, *p.*	'57, April 21	'57, April 21	83	130	213	40	9	5	14	6	4	0	10	5	0	240	178
Lenox,	1769	R. DeWitt Mallary, *p.*	'80, June 2	'80, June 2	57	102	159	23	6	3	9	1	3	0	4	3	0		

Haydenville, *see* Williamsburgh. Housatonic, *see* Great Barrington. Hyannis, *see* Barnstable. Indian Orchard, *see* Springfield. Islington, *see* Dedham.
Jamaica Plain, *see* Boston. John T. Whalley, *see* Gloucester. *Formed by union of Tower Hill and Riverside churches.

CHURCHES.	Local Missions.	Amer. Home Miss. Soc.	Amer. Miss. Assoc'n.	Amer. Board Foreign Missions.	Amer. Cong. Union.	Amer. Coll. and Educa-tion Soc.	Cong. S. S. & Pub. Soc.	New West Ed. Com.	Bible, Tract, & Sea-men.	All Other Gifts.	Total Charities.	EXPENSES. Salary.	EXPENSES. Total.	Total Charities and Expenses.
Harvard,		$93 25	$29 25	$71 75	$2 75	$1 75	$3 50	$13 00	25 00	$141 00	$381 25	$700 00	$1,065 00	$1,446 25
Harwich,		13 33								68 55	81 88	800 00	1,000 00	1,081 88
" Port, Pilgrim ch.,														
Hatfield,		181 63	93 98	269 31	31 55	44 10	17 00		136 56	123 05	897 18	*1,000 00	1,805 65	2,702 83
Haverhill, West,		104 13	71 32	70 00	18 12	6 00	12 04	11 43	16 86	10 54	320 44		1,085 00	1,405 44
" 4th,														
" Centre,	$171 13	657 82	213 00	427 42	27 00	875 60	55 00		20 00	878 00	3,324 37		4,493 58	7,817 90
" North,		650 00	200 00	500 00	100 00	50 00		75 00		1,115 00	2,690 00		7,000 00	9,690 00
" Riverside														
Hawley, East.			5 00	10 57					1 00		16 57	200 00	235 00	251 57
" West,												300 00	325 00	325 00
Heath,														
Hingham,	5 00	36 62		162 36						100 46	244 44	1,000 00	1,385 00	1,629 44
Hinsdale,		257 24	91 10	358 17		35 00	35 00		93 45	433 67	1,306 63		1,822 00	3,125 63
Holbrook,		145 76	151 63	400 00	70 27	31 24	35 63	78 50	48 61	187 04	1,098 68		4,500 00	5,598 68
Holden,			21 18				5 00			1 50	27 68	900 00	1,200 00	1,227 68
Holland,		24 30	8 00	11 00	3 00						46 30	600 00	646 00	692 30
Holliston,		182 70	145 00	369 24			51 77		27 58	406 72	1,183 01	1,900 00	3,000 00	4,183 01
Holyoke, 1st,		23 57	102 00	36 62			5 10	16 00	15 50	6 31	205 10		2,300 00	2,506 10
" 2d,	155 11	344 02	67 70	250 56		42 87	22 91	24 95	37 20	312 84	1,258 16	4,000 00	†9,446 00	10,704 16
Hopkinton,	25 00	34 26	80 00	100 03	13 89	25 33	19 82	45 89	16 18	139 14	499 51			
Hubbardston,		80 00	50 00	105 65	5 00	10 00	10 00	15 00	10 00	8 00	293 65	500 00	578 60	872 25
Huntington, 1st,		4 00	5 00	29 80	2 60						32 40		438 72	471 12
" 2d,	3 13	25 36	30 18	28 22	7 00		5 13			5 00	104 12	500 20	700 50	804 62
Hyde Park,	200 00	300 16	178 02	310 86	19 00	25 00	25 00	151 73		850 00	2,059 77	*2,000 00	5,336 54	7,396 31
" Clarendon Hills,		10 00								8 50	18 50	850 00	1,100 00	1,118 50
Ipswich, 1st,		227 00	81 46	168 84	11 15	16 71	5 59	13 24	48 27	82 00	654 26		1,750 00	2,404 26
" South,		80 00	53 80	65 00	10 00	10 00	8 00		28 00	69 29	324 09			
" and Rowley,—														
Linebrook,		6 55	5 69	32 85						75 00	120 09		600 00	720 09
Kingston,			40 00	20 00						10 00	70 00	800 00	1,000 00	1,070 00
Lakeville,		58 24	61 75	169 65			14 00			4 40	308 04			
" Union Grove,		9 41									9 41	250 00	250 00	259 41
Lancaster,														
Lanesborough,														
Lawrence, Law st.,	200 25	675 77	63 36	417 36				27 15	25 14	1,313 00	2,721 03	*1,800 00	3,700 00	6,421 03
" Trinity,		222 58	42 50	174 73	23 35	12 20		12 62	30 00	1,059 14	1,577 12		†5,500 00	7,077 12
" South,	20 09	25 89	15 04	17 98				4 71			83 71	1,200 00	1,506 12	1,589 83
" Tower Hill,														
" Riverside,														
Lee,	87 00	1,151 00	360 00	1,579 00		75 00	70 00	100 00		245 00	3,667 00	*2,000 00	4,125 00	7,792 00

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Churches.		Ministers.			Members, January 1, 1886.				Admitted in 1885.			Removed in 1885.				Bapt. in 1885.		Sab. Sch.	F'm ilies
Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Installed.	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	P.	L.	To.	De.	Di.	Ex.	To.	Ad.	In.		
Leominster,	1822	Richard Meredith, *p.*	'67, April 21	'84, Mar. 6	128	227	355	70	28	7	35	5	8	0	13	19	1	370	75
" North,	1874	Newton I. Jones,	'75, July 15	'85, Mar. 1	18	31	49	11	1	9	10	3	2	0	5	0	0	100	60
Leverett,	1784				28	59	87	15	3	2	5	4	1	0	5	0	1	100	36
Lexington,	1868	Edward G. Porter, *p.*	'68, Oct. 1	'68, Oct. 1	42	81	123	18	3	10	13	1	1	0	2	2	2	134	77
Lincoln,	1747	Henry J. Richardson, *p.*	'60, Sept. 6	'60, Sept. 6	40	62	102	25	1	1	2	5	0	0	5	0	1	92	80
Littleton,	1840	John C. Staples, *p.*	'80, July 6	'85, Mar. 18	25	44	69	7	0	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	111	36
Longmeadow,	1716	John W. Harding, *p.*	'50, Jan. 1	'50, Jan. 1	56	102	158	9	5	5	10	0	3	0	3	0	2	136	80
" East,	1829	Robert C. Bell,	'59, Nov. 3	'85, Aug. 21	52	78	130	24	0	5	5	2	2	0	4	0	0	80	82
Lowell, Pawtucket,	1797	Charles H. Willcox, *p.*	'84, Nov. 6	'84, Nov. 6	41	77	118	23	1	5	6	2	0	0	2	0	2	183	107
" 1st,	1826	Smith Baker, D.D., *p.*	'60, July 20	'71, Sept. 13	204	619	823	247	46	15	61	10	20	0	30	25	16	756	456
" Eliot,	1830	John M. Greene, D.D., *p.*	'57, Oct. 20	'70, July 20	102	277	379		15	5	20	0	5	0	5	7	9	473	179
" John street,	1839	Henry T. Rose, *p.*	'70, May 29	'83, Oct. 10	87	258	345	122	9	8	17	2	4	0	6	0	0	278	131
" Kirk street,	1845	Charles A. Dickinson, *p.*	'79, Sept. 25	'83, Jan. 3	139	353	492	150	11	6	17	8	10	0	18	4	0	700	400
" High street,	1846	Owen Street, *p.*	'42, Feb. 3	'57, Sept. 16	63	142	205		0	4	4	5	3	0	8	0	1	475	180
" French,	1877	Calvin E. Amaron, *p.*	'81, Oct. 15	'84, Sept. 17			84	23											
" Highland,	1884	S. Winch'ter Adriance, *p.*	'79, May 22	'85, Jan. 1	31	70	101	3	22	13	35	0	0	0	0	0	2	255	100
Ludlow, 1st,	1790	Myron P. Dickey, *p.*	'83, June 14	'83, June 14	37	90	127	28	4	2	6	2	6	0	8	3	2	176	67
" ch. of Christ,	1867				8	45	53	8	1	1	2	0	2	0	2	1	4	165	90
Lunenburg,	1835	Horace Parker,	'61, May 31	'80, Sept. 12	40	77	117	24	16	5	21	3	5	0	8	12		150	75
Lynn, 1st,	1632	Frank J. Mundy, *p.*	'78, Oct.	'84, Dec. 4	84	232	316	38	15	21	36	2	4	0	6	3	2	341	
" Central,	1850	Albert W. Moore, *p.*	'73, Jan. 22	'82, Nov. 8	75	190	265	30	4	6	10	2	2	0	4	4		338	
" Chestnut street,	1857	Jay N. Taft, *p.*	'84,	'84, Dec 31					8	13	21	3	3	0	6	6	2	200	75
" North ch.,	1869	James L. Hill, *p.*	'75, Sept. 15	'75, Sept. 15	77	212	289	32	11	7	18	5	8	0	13	7	5	274	210
Lynnfield, Centre,	1720	Harry L. Brickett, *p.*	'83, May 23	'83, May 23	15	48	63	13	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	83	68
" 2d,	1854	Harry L. Brickett,	'83, May 23	'83, June 15	5	15	20	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	45	35
Malden, 1st,	1649	Theodore C. Pease, *p.*	'80, Sept. 8	'84, Dec. 16	167	296	463	75	13	24	37	12	11	0	23	5	3	632	
" Maplewood,	1874	William F. Obear,	'68, Oct. 14	'84, Oct. 1	19	35	54	19	3	7	10	0	4	0	4	3	0	97	52
" Linden,	1876	Edmund S. Potter,	'43, Aug. 23	'82, June 4	11	34	45	7	0	2	2	2	2	0	4	0	0	85	50
Manchester,	1716	[Daniel Marvin, jr.,]		'86, Mar. 1	37	113	150	23	0	0	0	3	4	0	7	0	0		
Mansfield,	1838	Jacob Ide, jr., *p.*	'56, Mar. 26	'56, Mar. 26	66	130	196	32	1	2	3	5	2	0	7	0	2	250	128
Marblehead,	1684	S. Linton Bell, *p.*	'77, Jan.	'84, Feb. 28	44	206	250	25	12	1	13	4	4	0	8			351	225
Marion,	1707	Josiah L. Litch, *p.*	'67, April 7	'82, Sept. 19	39	81	120	14	10	2	12	2	4	0	6	2	1	106	105
Marlborough,	1666	Albert F. Newton, *p.*	'77, Sept. 5	'82, Sept. 6	74	205	279	43	4	7	11	10	8	0	18	2	3	335	300
Marshfield, 1st,	1632	Ebenezer Alden, *p. em.*	'43, Nov. 5	'50, Oct. 30	27	59	86	13	8	0	8	2	7	0	9	8	3	118	100
		Richard G. Whidden, *p.*	'79, Nov. 19	'86, July 21															
" 2d, East,	1835				14	24	38	2	9	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	40	21
Mattapoisett,	1736				29	81	110	31	4	0	4	3	0	0	3	4	2	125	102
Maynard,	1852				92	182	274	87	1	5	6	4	3	0	7	1	1	375	250
Medfield,	1828	Wilbur Johnson,	'65, Oct. 3	'83, Oct. 1	25	92	117	25	4	2	6	4	3	0	7	3	0	137	100
Medford, Mystic ch.,	1847				89	235	324	50	2	6	8	5	6	0	11	1	4	364	207
" West,	1872	Edward C. Hood, *p.*	'74, May 3	'82, Sept. 13	45	75	120	22	5	2	7	0	3	0	3	2	1	210	150
Medway, 2d, West,	1750	James M. Bell, *p.*	'58, July 21	'76, Sept. 26	45	106	151	26	8	0	8	4	11	1	16	6		140	62

Linden, *see* Malden. Linebrook, *see* Ipswich. Maplewood, *see* Malden.

Churches.	Local Missions.	Amer. Home Miss. Soc.	Amer. Miss. Assoc'n.	Amer. Board Foreign Missions.	Amer. Cong. Union.	Amer. Coll. and Educa-tion Soc.	Cong. S. S. & Pub. Soc	New West Ed. Com.	Bible, Tract, & Sea-men.	All Other Gifts.	Total Charities.	Expenses.		Total Charities and Expenses.
												Salary.	Total.	
Leicester,		$256 00	$65 00	$362 00	$15 00	$43 00	$16 00		$19 00	$380 00	$1,156 00	$1,600 00	$2,500 00	$3,656 00
Lenox,	$8 50	68 25	32 00	97 00				$37 00		98 00	340 75	*1,500 00	1,500 00	1,840 75
Leominster,														
" North,		12 76	8 63	7 85				2 50	10 00	90 00	131 74	1,000 00	1,500 00	1,631 74
Leverett,		8 69	10 50	9 00			8 82			49 40	86 41		424 75	511 16
Lexington,	45 00	81 00	68 00	189 00	50 00	59 00				510 00	1,002 00	1,400 00	2,160 00	3,162 00
Lincoln,		95 62		173 00				50 00		70 00	388 62	*900 00	1,150 00	1,538 62
Littleton,		88 00	12 00	105 00	20 00	6 00	7 00	19 00	10 00	123 53	390 53	*900 00	1,050 00	1,440 53
Longmeadow,		135 35	39 15	108 85	9 15	17 25	15 15	54 38	41 13	461 52	881 93	*1,200 00	1,700 00	2,581 93
" East,		44 00	15 00	81 81	9 50				12 00		162 31	*950 00	1,350 00	1,512 31
Lowell, Pawtucket,	40 00	26 09	18 00	30 60	20 00		19 20				153 20	*1,000 00	1,210 14	1,363 34
" 1st ch.,	360 00										360 00	3,000 00	‡5,200 00	5,560 00
" Eliot ch.,	488 71	35 31	55 02	46 47			35 33		5 40	350 00	1,016 24	2,500 00	5,888 05	6,904 29
" John street ch.,	559 80	48 61	31 21	81 62	32 25			22 29		18 84	794 62		5,746 88	6,541 50
" Kirk street ch.,	1,024 98	810 00	150 00	900 00	20 00			10 00	84 44	4,933 56	7,932 98	3,500 00	6,517 51	14,450 49
" High street ch.,	551 59	17 29	53 50	105 67						224 10	1,011 25		3,004 83	4,016 08
" French ch.,														
" Highland,	13 00		12 00	20 00				12 00		250 00	307 00		‡1,723 00	2,030 00
Ludlow, 1st,		60 11	38 95	118 52	8 70		9 40			10 70	246 38		1,117 87	1,364 25
" ch. of Christ,	90 00			21 00				7 00	18 00		135 00	1,000 00	1,150 00	1,285 00
Lunenburg,		3 60	41 00	4 60						27 00	75 00			
Lynn, 1st,		145 05	80 40	28 48		13 39		50 35	36 74	147 41	501 82			
" Central,														
" Chestnut street,														
" North ch.,	50 00			31 00	50 00			16 00			147 00	1,800 00	2,894 44	3,041 44
Lynnfield, Centre,				15 00				4 60		203 83	223 43	*1,050 00	1,600 00	1,823 43
" 2d,		5 61									5 61			
Malden, 1st,	588 00	250 00	229 00	422 00	83 00	92 00	86 00		35 00	776 00	2,561 00	2,500 00	5,905 00	8,466 00
" Maplewood,		5 00		17 00						45 00	67 00	700 00	1,374 00	1,441 00
" Linden,		13 00									13 00	500 00	700 00	713 00
Manchester,		165 00								50 00	215 00	*1,200 00	1,700 00	1,915 15
Mansfield,		18 59	29 28	24 51	7 16	7 00		7 72	21 59	71 00	186 85	1,200 00	1,600 00	1,786 85
Marblehead,	60 00	138 00	5 75	129 00	5 28		10 00		32 50	87 00	467 53		2,325 00	2,792 53
Marion,	35 00	76 25	7 81				17 23		79 42	93 05	308 76	*1,000 00	1,450 00	1,758 76
Marlborough, Un.,	167 82	259 27	197 00	298 75	31 63		45 72	40 64	20 00	72 95	1,133 78	*1,600 00	$8,725 00	9,858 78
Marshfield, 1st,		126 26	108 98	188 17	34 60	20 00	45 71		39 27	6 00	568 99	700 00	1,196 96	1,765 95
" 2d, East,		13 00	5 14	22 30	3 50					11 00	54 94	600 00	642 00	696 94
Mattapoisett,		19 26	9 50			5 00	11 44			33 70	78 90	*700 00	1,700 00	1,778 90
Maynard,		160 00		203 65	50 00		20 00			238 00	671 65	1,500 00	2,150 00	2,821 65
Medfield,		102 00	110 00	178 72						80 00	470 72	1,000 00	1,250 00	1,720 72
Medford, Mystic ch.,		157 00	141 00	485 00	58 00	59 00	92 00	94 00	20 00	469 00	1,575 00	2,500 00	4,673 00	6,248 00
" West,		31 00	3 00	37 00	5 00	2 00		10 00	7 00	148 00	243 00	1,500 00	4,898 00	5,141 00

* And parsonage. † Also, raised for new meeting-house $42,000.00. ‡ Also, expended $7,862.86 on land and permanent improvements.
§ Including $6,000.00 to cancel debt.

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Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Installed.	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	P.	L.	To.	De	Di.	Ex.	To.	Ad.	In.		
Medway, Village,	1838	Rufus K. Harlow *p.*	'68, Oct. 15	'72, Feb. 13	55	154	209	36	2	7	9	6	3	1	10	2	1	150	145
Melrose,	1848	Albert G. Bale, *p.*	'68, Dec. 3	'68, Dec. 3	104	183	287	50	2	14	16	5	5	1	11	1	8	425	185
" Highlands,	1875	John G. Taylor,	'73, Jan. 9	'76, Nov. 19	29	80	109	25	0	18	18	1	6	0	7		1	160	80
Merrimac,	1726	Thomas M. Miles, *p.*	'70, Nov. 10	'84, Jan. 17	100	206	306	50	10	0	10	2	2	0	4	5	1	280	240
Methuen,	1729	Charles H. Oliphant, *p.*	'76, July 12	'85, Oct. 29	74	174	248		4	8	12	3	0	0	3	1	0	300	150
Middleborough, 1st,	1694	Howard A. Hanaford,	'74, April 22	'85, Dec. 1	85	164	249	32	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	150	160
" North,	1748	Dwight N. Prentice, *p.*	'84, July 2	'84, July 2	48	100	148		1	0	1	4	4	0	8	0	0		100
" Central,	1847	Henry M. Grant, *p.*	'63, Nov. 17	'79, Sept. 25	98	188	286	40	3	2	5	5	2	0	7	4	1	350	220
Middlefield,	1783				37	55	92	25	5	3	8	2	4	0	6	4	1	85	40
Middleton,	1729	Sidney K. B. Perkins,	'60, Jan. 11	'83, Mar. 25	42	88	130	19	3	1	4	3	6	1	10	1	0	206	150
Milford,	1741	Charles Wetherby, *p.*	'59, Sept. 28	'84, Sept. 1	69	209	278	50	2	13	15	3	8	0	11	0	1	245	200
Millbury, 1st,	1747	George A. Putnam, *p.*	'60, Nov. 14	'72, April 11	47	149	196	47	1	4	5	1	6	0	7	0	7	161	136
" 2d,	1827	John L. Ewell, *p.*	'71, May 4	'78, April 16	62	143	205	38	4	5	9	4	2	0	6	0	4	186	144
Millis,	1714	Ephraim O. Jameson, *p.*	'60, Mar. 1	'71, Nov. 14	34	82	116	20	0	1	1	4	0	0	4	0	0	190	115
Milton, 1st,	1678	{ Albert K. Teele, D.D., *p.* { Calvin G. Hill, *p.*	'45, June 19 '72, Sept. 5	'50, Dec. 18 '82, Feb. 8	30	57	96	10	0	0	0	4	4	0	8	0	1	128	110
" 2d, East,	1843	Stacy Fowler,		'85, June 14	7	17	24	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	75	
Monson,	1762	Ezra Hoyt Byington, *p.*	'59, Feb. 23	'80, June 23	81	192	273	38	9	8	17	6	6	0	12	5	2	330	200
Montague, 1st,	1752				53	100	153	24	0	1	1	5	7	0	12	0	2	156	155
" Miller's Falls,	1872				40	21	61	13	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	95	80
" Turner's Falls,	1875	Luther H. Angier,		'85, May	21	34	55	11	0	0	0							160	
Monterey,	1750	William A. Fobes,	'55, Nov. 8	'81, May 29	47	81	128	29	2	6	8	4	2	4	10	0	0	184	120
Montgomery,	1797																		
Mount Washington,	1874				7	15	22	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	25
Nantucket,	1728	[Louise S. Baker,]		'80, Nov.	15	170	185	61	5	2	7	4	0	0	4	2	9	90	100
Natick, 1st,	1802	Fred'k E. Sturgis, D.D., *p.*	'68, Oct.	'84, May 14	169	331	500	35	19	10	29	11	14	0	25	11	3	836	300
" South, John Eliot,	1859	John Colby,	'55, Oct. 31	'85, Dec. 10	23	45	68	17	20	7	27	1	14	0	15	12	7	102	46
Needham,	1857	John F. Gleason,	'73, Jan. 7	'86,	27	47	74	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	110	70
New Bedford, 1st, Acush't,	1696	Samuel C. Bushnell, *p.*	'79, June 4	'79, June 4	20	35	55	51	0	1	1	2	2	0	4	0	0	75	50
" North ch.,	1807	Albert H. Heath, *p.*	'68, Feb. 25	'76, Oct. 19	143	369	512	55	3	6	9	10	11	0	21	1	8	410	400
" Trinitarian,	1831	Matthew C. Julien, *p.*	'72, Dec. 11	'72, Dec. 11	53	123	176		4	4	8	7	0	0	7			441	
New Braintree,	1754	Truman A. Merrill,	'58, July 14	'85, July 1	9	27	36	3	0	2	2	0	3	0	3	0	0	65	70
Newbury, 1st,	1635	Francis W. Sanborn, *p.*	'78, Dec. 18	'84, Nov. 20	37	115	152	26	3	3	6	5	1	0	6	0	2	161	180
" Byfield,	1706	George L. Gleason, *p.*	'66, Feb. 1	'82, Sept. 20	51	78	129	29	4	10	14	0	1	0	1	1	6	136	100
Newburyport, North ch.,	1768	Charles P. Mills, *p.*	'80, Sept. 23	'80, Sept. 23	81	242	323	49	21	15	36	7	4	0	11	15	2	350	
" 4th,	1793	Palmer S. Hulbert, *p.*	'79, June 19	'84, April 30	61	124	185	20	10	19	29	5	5	0	10	4		185	
" Belleville,	1808	Daniel T. Fiske, D.D., *p.*	'47, Aug. 18	'47, Aug. 18	72	176	248	34	2	0	2	2	5	0	7	2	1	339	273
" Whitefield,	1850	Henry E. Mott,	'78, Nov.	'84, June 17	41	125	166		5	6	11	3	17	0	20	3	4	283	225
New Marlboro', 1st,	1744	Frank I. Nute,	'80, Nov. 18	'85, May 3	19	59	78	26	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	67	32
" Southfield,	1794	Frank I. Nute,	'80, Nov. 18	'85, May 1	18	31	49	8	9	4	13	1	2	0	3	8	0	30	20
" Mill River,	1871				19	40	59	12	3	0	3	1	6	0	7	3	0		
New Salem,	1845	Alexander R. Plumer,	'54, Dec. 13	'84, Sept. 1	21	34	55	17	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	72	27

Miller's Falls, *see* Montague Mill River, *see* New Marlborough. Mittineague, *see* West Springfield. Neponset, *see* Boston. New Boston, *see* Sandisfield.

Churches.	Local Missions.	Amer. Home Miss. Soc.	Amer. Miss. Assoc'n.	Amer. Board Foreign Missions.	Amer. Cong. Union.	Amer. Coll. and Educa-tion Soc.	Cong. S. S. & Pub. Soc.	New West Ed. Com.	Bible, Tract, & Sea-men.	All Other Gifts.	Total Charities.	Expenses.		Total Charities and Expenses.
												Salary.	Total.	
Medway, 2d ch., West,		$22 25	$26 97	$16 30	$9 00		$18 22	$3 75	$3 64	$31 53	$131 66		$1,125 00	$1,256 66
" Village,		80 00	160 75	158 00		$25 00	25 00	20 00	40 00	43 50	552 25	$1,500 00	1,850 00	2,402 25
Melrose,	$49 00	70 00	56 00	445 00		75 00	50 00	52 00		646 00	1,443 00	2,200 00	3,900 00	5,343 00
" Highlands,	5 00	20 00		20 00						10 00	55 00	1,000 00	1,300 00	1,335 00
Merrimac,		75 00	114 14	193 00	40 75		50 00	50 00		178 00	700 89			
Methuen, 1st,	31 17	48 28	19 29	75 61	12 24					206 44	393 03		3,183 57	3,576 60
Middleborough, 1st,				25 00					10 40	5 00	40 40	1,000 00	1,100 00	1,140 40
" North,			45 00	40 45						88 50	173 95	*1,000 00	1,467 00	1,640 95
" Central,	22 32	52 19	54 00	376 06	22 66			11 89		406 62	945 74	1,500 00	2,200 00	3,145 74
Middlefield,			30 00	40 00	15 00	12 36		14 50	15 50		127 36			
Middleton,		25 77	32 30	97 49						21 71	177 27	900 00	1,200 00	1,377 27
Milford,	45 13	166 30	366 94	148 74		8 00	44 62	124 54		9 00	913 27	2,500 00	4,857 79	5,771 06
Millbury, 1st,		94 22	108 98	171 06		21 50	50 00		43 60	108 00	597 36	1,800 00	2,664 32	3,261 68
" 2d,		215 15	125 44	355 60	54 40	82 23	29 35		4 52	239 68	1,106 37	*1,400 00	2,250 00	3,356 37
Millis,		17 40		17 39		8 00			10 00	11 28	64 07	1,500 00	2,000 00	2,064 07
Milton, 1st,														
" 2d, East,														
Monson,		604 38	149 00	459 21	245 00	42 67	100 00	110 04	61 40	330 64	2,102 34	*1,500 00	3,075 00	5,177 34
Montague, 1st,		109 95	16 00	53 50	9 50	13 00	20 04	20 39	19 50		261 88	*700 00	1,868 62	2,130 50
" Miller's Falls,		6 00		4 60	5 00	3 00				10 00	28 60		650 00	678 60
" Turner's Falls,		10 60									10 60	800 00	1,300 00	1,310 60
Monterey,	7 23	5 00	16 00	45 00					6 00	36 89	116 12	650 00	856 48	972 60
Montgomery,														
Mount Washington,			4 00								4 00	125 00	125 00	129 00
Nantucket,														
Natick, 1st,		245 00	170 00	452 40	40 00	10 00	90 00	75 00	25 00	357 25	1,464 65	2,500 00	†6,856 53	8,321 18
" So., John Eliot,		36 18	6 16	45 54	4 66		7 10			1 63	101 27	900 00	990 00	1,091 27
Needham,		6 16	7 01	9 50				8 50			31 17	800 00	900 00	931 17
N.Bedf'd, 1st, Acushnet,		71 50	52 00	98 00		10 00	5 00	15 00			251 50	1,000 00	1,200 00	1,451 50
" North ch.,	444 00	102 14	77 02	427 71	285 28	126 69	86 00	69 58		1,058 53	2,676 95	3,500 00	5,200 00	7,876 95
" Trinitarian,	392 97	169 52	57 72	259 41				67 77	144 11	1,609 94	2,701 44	3,500 00	7,295 91	9,997 35
New Braintree,										70 00	70 00	600 00	830 00	900 00
Newbury, 1st,		105 55	19 18	86 73	21 91	16 73	11 84		13 00	260 64	525 58			
" Byfield,		20 00	22 50	53 00			6 00			525 00	626 50		1,130 00	1,756 50
Newburyp't, North ch.,	413 94	263 00	103 65	185 43			35 57			542 40	1,543 99		2,700 00	4,243 99
" 4th,	128 19	231 85	24 75	342 03	27 62		97 60			87 11	944 15		2 050 00	2,994 15
" Belleville,		403 96	77 30	317 50	88 15	84 16	45 35	205 00	100 64	396 17	1,728 23		2,400 00	4,128 23
" Whitefield,	75 28	19 41	13 53	20 34	4 06	5 19	4 53		6 19	369 11	517 64		3,000 00	3,517 64
New Marlboro', 1st,			1 50								1 50	*350 00	390 00	391 50
" Southfield,			4 30							4 42	8 72	300 00	500 00	508 72
" Mill River,		12 00	35 00	74 00			12 00				133 00	450 00	538 00	671 00

* And parsonage.

† Including $1,920.00 on debt.

Churches.		Ministers.			Members, January 1, 1886.				Admitted in 1885.			Removed in 1885.				Bapt. in 1885.		Sab. Sch.	F'm ilies
Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Installed.	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	P.	L.	To.	De.	Di.	Ex.	To.	Ad.	In.		
Newton Centre, 1st,	1664	D. L. Furber, D.D., *p.em.*	'47, Dec. 1	'47, Dec. 1	113	192	305	52	25	20	45	3	4	0	7	7	6	242	120
" 2d, West,	1781	Theodore J. Holmes, *p.*	'59, Oct. 5	'83, Oct. 24															
" Eliot,	1845	Henry J. Patrick, *p.*	'54, Nov. 16	'60, Sept. 26	110	207	317	69	9	11	20	6	16	0	22	4	3	290	175
" Auburndale,	1850	Wolcott Calkins, D.D., *p.*	'62, Oct. 22	'80, Feb. 5	176	348	524		12	18	30	7	4	0	11	6	2	427	323
" North Village,	1866	Calvin Cutler, *p.*	'62, Mar. 12	'67, May 9	105	177	282	56	0	13	13	7	8	0	15	0	16	228	143
" Newtonville,	1868	William A. Lamb, *p.*	'74, April 12	'84, Nov. 9	29	69	98	24	8	4	12	1	1	0	2	6	1	178	37
" " Highlands,	1872	Pleasant Hunter, jr., *p. e.*	'83, June 7		69	154	225	43	3	11	14	5	5	0	10			237	148
Norfolk,	1839	George G. Phipps, *p.*	'68, Jan. 23	'78, April 4	31	67	98	6	7	5	12	4	0	2	6	6	6	210	140
North Adams,	1827	Edson J. Moore,	'61, April	'85, Sept.	8	25	33	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	79	34
Northampton, 1st,	1661	John P. Coyle, *p.*	'32, May 3	'86, June 10	217	277	494	86	16	16	32	9	27	0	36	12	7	378	254
" Edwards,	1833	Herbert W. Lathe, *p.*	'77, Sept. 27	'82, April 27	102	304	406	20	9	7	16	13	3	0	16	0	3	280	250
" Florence,	1861	Isaac Clark, *p.*	'61, Nov. 12	'82, Feb. 15	108	244	352	62	11	10	21	5	20	0	25	6	4	320	131
North Andover,	1834	Elisha G. Cobb, *p.*	'60, June 20	'66, Dec. 6	108	270	378	50	51	12	63	1	14	0	15	33	3	330	
Northborough,	1832	Horace H. Leavitt, *p.*	'73, June 19	'82, Oct. 11	82	152	234	57	23	6	29	1	2	0	3	9	18	262	150
Northbridge, 1st ch.,	1782	Edward L. Chute, *p.*	'80, July 20	'85, Feb. 24	39	88	127	49	6	5	11	0	0	0	0	5	0	190	100
" Whitinsville,	1834	James H. Childs,	'75, Oct. 7	'84, Aug. 1	27	70	97	20	8	3	11	2	1	0	3	1	0	74	80
" Rockdale,	1879	John R. Thurston, *p.*	'59, Jan. 20	'71, April 20	85	146	231	42	4	3	7	6	6	0	12	2	12	244	231
North Brookfield, 1st,	1752	Sedgwick P. Wilder, *p.*	'75, May 28	'80, June 24	120	232	352	37	32	3	35	6	5	2	13	19	6	270	260
" Union,	1854	John W. Hird, *p.*	'79, Mar. 19	'78, Dec.	34	85	119	6	9	3	12	1	1	0	2	8	0	165	
Northfield,	1825	Ellis R. Drake, *p.*	'68, Nov. 10	'80, Aug. 18	59	120	179	37	7	3	10	1	7	1	9	7	6	300	
North Reading,	1720	George E. Allen, *p.*	'58, May 20	'80, May 12	14	47	61	17	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	75	65
Norton,	1832	James P. Lane, *p.*	'61, Jan. 10	'82, Jan. 10	15	65	80	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	80
Norwood,	1736	Ellis Mendell, *p.*	'79, June 4	'79, June 4	38	102	140	23	7	5	12	3	8	0	11	2	3	189	148
Oakham,	1773	Hartford P. Leonard,	'63, June 23	'86.	41	109	150	20	4	1	5	5	2	0	7	4	1	115	115
Orange, North,	1843	Samuel B. Andrews,	'68, June 20	'85, Oct.	6	13	19	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	22	12
" Central ch.,	1846				76	120	196	20	8	14	22	2	2	0	4	6	1	250	125
Orleans,	1646	Henry M. Holmes,	'66, May 10	'84, Jan. 1	22	102	124	14			1				3			165	135
Otis,	1779	Samuel Hopley,	'55, Sept. 19	'84, Dec. 1	21	59	80	23	0	3	3	0	3	0	3	0	0		
Oxford,	1721	George B. Frost, *p.*	'83, June 7	'83 June 7	48	132	180	23	10	0	10	7	2	0	9	2	1	230	99
Palmer, 1st, Thorndike,	1733	Albert C. Hurd,	'58, Sept. 26	'85, Nov. 1	24	39	63	17	0	2	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	95	90
" 2d,	1847				56	117	173	23	13	2	15	5	3	0	8	9	3	160	150
Paxton,	1767	John E. Dodge, *p.*	'83, Sept. 25	'83, Sept. 25	32	70	102	30	0	0	0	2	3	0	5	0	0		80
Peabody,	1713	George A. Hall, *p.*	'86, April 13	'86, April 13	72	229	301	26	12	3	15	5	8	0	13	0	4	275	
" Rockville,*	1874	John W. Colwell,	'75, Sept. 22	'81, Feb. 1	24	66	90	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	150	
Pelham,	1837	William K. Vaill,	'66, Feb. 21	'72, June	7	11	18	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	44
" Packardville,	1869	William K. Vaill, *p.*	'66, Feb. 21	'71, June 28	10	14	24	5	4	1	5	1	0	0	1	3	0	52	42
Pepperell,	1747	W. Gleason Schoppe, *p.*	'80, Nov. 11	'80, Nov. 11	88	188	276	60	7	3	10	6	4	0	10	7	0	242	120
Peru,	1770	James C. Seagrave,	'51, Dec. 3	'84, Sept. 28	38	44	82	11	0	1	1	1	2	0	3	0	0	75	35
Petersham,	1823	David Shurtleff, *p.*	'68, Feb.	'84, May 8	10	40	50	2	1	1	2	2	0	0	2	1		38	30
Phillipston,	1785	Samuel B. Andrews,	'68, June 20	'84, Nov. 23	44	90	134	30	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	125	45
Pittsfield, 1st,	1764	Jonathan L. Jenkins, *p.*	'55, Oct. 17	'77, July 5	150	392	542	102	71	9	80	8	8	0	16	33	15	425	
" 2d,	1846	Samuel Harrison,	'50, Oct. 13	'72, April 13	13	31	44	8	3	1	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	40	20

* Including branch at West Peabody. Packardville, *see* Pelham. Pawtucket, *see* Lowell. Pigeon Cove, *see* Rockport.

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New Salem,		$10 00									$10 00	$600 00	$825 00	$835 00
Newton Centre, 1st,		802 35	$392 16	$830 65	$159 72	$50 00	$150 75	$99 21		$390 10	2,874 94	3,000 00	5,500 00	8,374 94
" 2d, West,		548 14	45 22	95 00		25 00	17 28			8,368 48	9,099 12	*2,200 00	3,449 00	12,548 12
" Eliot ch.,	$1,723 17	2,274 08	1,141 29	1,993 06	376 84	175 00	74 04	173 32	$42 52	2,066 20	10,039 62	5,000 00	8,950 48	18,990 10
" Auburndale,	153 36	677 33	295 73	1,931 01	82 90	206 75	183 50	50 00		386 61	3,967 19		4,145 07	8,112 26
" North,											13 00	1,000 00	1,383 98	1,396 98
" Newtonville,		174 29	46 76	227 85	76 22			90 09		415 48	1,030 69	3,000 00	4,200 00	5,230 69
" Highlands,	35 11	227 97	66 05	245 33				59 74		283 39	917 59	1,500 00	2,342 00	3,259 59
Norfolk,		12 64	9 00	8 67					3 60	14 16	48 07			648 07
North Adams,	79 31	169 42	281 31	134 30			48 65	95 80		480 42	1,289 21	*2,500 00	4,311 98	5,601 19
Northampton, 1st,	30 00	617 20	514 08	741 18	154 20			254 31	157 72	434 57	2,903 26	*2,500 00	7,269 18	10,172 44
" Edwards,	236 81	490 32	215 60	538 52	10 00			48 60		255 27	1,795 02	2,500 00	3,750 00	5,545 02
" Florence,											526 77			
No. Andover,	30 00	400 47	100 00	200 00	400 00			50 00	30 00	364 64	1,575 64	1,850 00	2,986 60	4,561 24
Northborough,		72 15	78 00	30 00			8 75	10 00		48 22	247 12	*1,100 00	1,684 48	1,931 60
Northbridge, 1st,		26 50	23 50	70 14	11 50	5 50	13 00	12 25		4 40	166 79	†*800 00	525 67	692 46
" Whitinsville,		2,162 14	922 06	2,482 98	405 75	187 09	376 71		648 23	1,398 74	8,494 70	*1,500 00	2,484 50	10,979 20
" Rockdale,		25 00		40 00						23 00	88 00		525 00	613 00
North Brookfield, 1st,		214 95	497 00	437 00			40 00	40 00	40 00	447 00	1,715 95	1,800 00	2,750 00	4,465 95
" Union ch.,			54 82							176 24	230 06	1,000 00	1,132 76	1,362 82
Northfield,	358 00	35 00		161 47					29 50		583 97	1,200 00	1,425 00	2,008 97
North Reading,		15 00	2 00					5 00	15 00	150 00	17 00	700 00	1,000 00	1 017 00
Norton,	15 00	291 59	349 12	402 03						200 00	1,227 74	*1,200 00	1,586 00	2,813 74
Norwood,		40 40	57 27	113 79	24 00		25 00				460 46	*1,200 00	2,600 00	3,060 46
Oakham,		38 41	30 62	60 00			21 71				150 74	*750 00	1,100 00	1,250 74
Orange, North,												216 00		
" Central,	35 15		9 31	68 83	10 88		12 64		32 35	67 75	236 91	1,200 00	1,790 00	2,026 91
Orleans,		35 00								95 00	130 00		1,020 00	1,150 00
Otis.		12 40								46 00	58 40	650 00	802 57	860 97
Oxford,		197 68	192 65	163 64	22 95	10 00		18 44	10 00	328 93	944 29	1,000 00	1,654 00	2,598 29
Palmer, 1st, Thorndike,		8 78	10 38	6 63				4 19	2 05	16 50	48 53	*800 00	1,201 00	1,248 53
" 2d,	7 50	70 00	70 00	155 00	81 06	10 00	10 00	75 00	10 00	73 67	562 23	*1,800 00	2,650 00	3,212 23
Paxton,	3 00	16 75	8 85	38 91							67 51	500 00	650 00	717 51
Peabody,	962 00	153 60	202 40	312 00	25 60	25 60	90 60	81 00	25 60	847 00	2,725 40		4,629 92	7,355 32
" Rockville,			2 00	38 00	7 00		3 75			4 25	55 10	1,100 00	1,375 00	1,430 10
Pelham,											2 25		246 00	248 25
" Packardville,											6 86		475 00	481 68
Pepperell,									18 00		100 21	1,600 00	677 89	778 05
Peru,		10 00	18 00	54 21							5 59		146 73	152 32
Petersham,			2 59	3 00							133 79	*700 00	904 96	1,038 66
Phillipston,		42 86	5 00	49 00					20 28	16 56	5,733 78	*4,000 00	7,900 00	13,633 78
Pittsfield, 1st,	1,889 76	740 88	306 72	850 76	50 00			150 00	224 39	1,521 27				

* And parsonage. † Figures for four months. Church organized in 1885. ‡ One half paid by Rockdale.

Churches.		Ministers.			Members, January 1, 1886.				Admitted in 1886.			Removed in 1885.				Bapt. in 1885.		Sab. Sch.	F'm ilies
Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Installed.	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	P.	L.	To.	De.	Di.	Ex.	To.	Ad.	In.		
Pittsfield, South,	1850	Isaac Chipman Smart, *p.*	'85, June 9	'85, June 9	134	308	442	65	40	10	50	7	13	0	20	20	1	307	270
Plainfield,	1781	Franklin G. Webster,	'86, June 9	'86.	35	70	105	14	11	0	11	3	3	0	6	7	1	150	80
Plymouth, Ch. of Pilgrimage,	1606	Eddy T. Pitts, *p.*	'82, Feb. 8	'85, Nov. 4	99	263	362	60	6	7	13	8	5	1	14	2	0	355	360
" 2d, South,	1738	Thomas S. Robie,	'59, Oct. 25	'79, Oct. 5	24	35	59	4	5	0	5	3	0	0	3	5	0	78	58
" Chiltonville, 4th,	1818	[Artemas C. Bell, *Meth.*]		'84	31	60	91	39	0	0	0	2	3	0	5	0	0	71	50
" " 5th,	1862	Philip Price,		'86, Jan. 31	24	52	76	12	5	1	6	2	1	0	3	3	0	63	40
Plympton,	1698	Vaola J. Hartshorne,	'65, Jan. 16	'82, Nov. 12	18	74	92	28	2	0	2	1	1	0	2	2	0	126	73
Prescott,	1823	Augustus Alvord, *p.*	'65, Jan. 19	'81, Nov. 16	19	21	40	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	40	35
Princeton,	1764	Archibald L. Love, *p.*	'79, Dec. 17	'84, April 24	74	136	210	36	44	4	48	4	5	0	9	38	4	245	143
Provincetown,	1769	George W. Osgood, *p.*	'78, Jan 17	'85, Dec. 11	12	51	63	14	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	97	91
Quincy, Evang'l Cong.,	1832	Edward Norton, *p.*	'64, Dec. 28	'74, June 16	53	135	188	28	10	6	16	3	7	0	10		12	400	207
" Wollaston,	1876	Barker B. Sherman, *p.*	'80, May 27	'84, April 15	28	19	47	6	1	2	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	125	54
" Washington St.,	1883	George Benedict,	'83, Oct. 9	'85, July 1	14	38	52	8	1	1	2	0	3	0	3	1	0	140	100
" Atlantic,	1885	Frank L. Bristol, *p.*	'75, Oct. 25	'85, Sept. 23	12	20	32	2	9	23	32	0	0	0	0	4	0	127	115
Randolph,	1731	John C. Labaree, *p.*	'63, Feb. 4	'65, Dec. 14	38	131	169		3	4	7	3	3	0	6	3	0	127	183
Raynham,	1731				32	61	93	25	0	0	0	5	2	0	7	0	0	89	65
" North,	1875				5	21	26	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	65	40
Reading, Old South,	1770	Frank S. Adams,	'80, Oct. 13	'85, April 5	48	126	174	35	1	0	1	3	2	0	5	0	1	140	85
" Bethesda,	1849	Frank S. Adams, *p.*	'80, Oct. 13	'80, Oct. 13	93	209	302	45	5	2	7	7	3	0	10	1	5	274	180
Rehoboth,	1721	George H. Tilton, *p.*	'73, June 4	'82, Nov. 2	63	99	162	45	2	1	3	2	1	0	3		2	127	75
Revere,	1828	Joseph P. Bixby, *p.*	'62, April 30	'79, May 14	27	68	95	12	5	7	12	1	0	0	1	4	2	130	
" Beachmont,	1881	Joseph P. Bixby, *p.*	'62, April 30	'83, Feb. 21	7	25	32	8	6	5	11	0	0	0	0	5	0	142	
Richmond,	1765	[Lupton W. Curtiss,]	'42.	'69, April 19	25	56	81	16	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	80	51
Rochester, Centre,	1703	Wm. R. Joyslin,	'68, Feb. 3	'78, May 5	13	56	69	25	4	0	4	4	0	0	4	2		45	45
" North,	1753				13	21	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	22
Rockland,	1813	Leonard Z. Ferris, *p.*	'65, Nov. 30	'80, June 24	100	187	287	24	39	1	40	3	3	0	6	22	4	306	190
Rockport,	1754	Albert F. Norcross, *p.*	'85, Feb. 13	'48 156	204	24	1	2	3	8	5	0	13	1	0	150	100		
" Pigeon Cove,	1873	[Daniel Richards,]		'84, Jan. 3	11	35	46	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	70	36
Rowley,	1639	William H. Dowden,	'63, Nov. 5	'84, Dec. 28	45	113	158	36	2	3	5	1	3	0	4	2	0	110	105
Royalston, 1st,	1766				40	80	120	20	1	6	7					1	1	129	75
" 2d, South,	1827	Francis B. Knowlton,	'65, Aug. 29	'85, Mar. 1	29	57	86	23	4	0	4	1	2	0	3	4	0	86	50
Rutland,	1727	George S. Dodge, *p.*	'72, Aug. 14	'78, Dec. 27	91	148	239	72	6	26	32	10	10	0	20	16	2	200	185
Salem, Tabernacle,	1629	DeWitt S. Clark, *p.*	'68, Nov. 11	'79, Jan. 15	61	251	312	34	3	4	7	9	5	0	14	2	3	317	
" South ch.,	1735	Edward S. Atwood, D.D., *p.*	'56, Oct. 23	'64, Oct. 13	57	204	261	12	6	5	11	4	2	0	6	0	0	320	
" Crombie Street,	1832	Louis B. Voorhees, *p.*	'71, Dec. 6	'85, April 15	52	184	236	59	2	4	6	2	6	0	8	0	1		110
Salisbury, Rocky Hill,	1718	[Albert G. Morton, *Bapt.*]	'27.	'74.	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
" Union,	1835	Clarence Pike, *p.*	'84, Sept. 16	'84, Sept. 16	19	58	77	13	1	2	3	4	4	0	8	1	0	176	133
Sandisfield, 1st,	1756	Aaron W. Field,	'72, Nov. 13	'84, Dec. 1	12	31	43	10	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	45	30
" New Boston,	1874	Aaron W. Field,	'72, Nov. 13	'82, Nov. 5	21	35	56	8	3	4	7	2	0	0	2	1		60	50
Sandwich,	1639	James B. King *p.*	'84, July 9	'84, July 9	38	96	134	38	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	100	77
Saugus,	1732	[M. S. Hemmenway, *Lic.*]		'86, June	18	46	64	15	7	3	10	0	1	0	1	6	0	93	35
Scituate,	1635	David Bremner,	'55, May 2	'85, Dec. 20	7	42	49	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	24
*Seekonk,	1643	Leverett S. Woodworth, *p.*	'74, Oct. 29	'80, June 23	71	110	181	41	0	1	1	4	1	0	5	0	0		

Plainville, *see* Wrentham. Rockdale, *see* Northbridge. Rocky Hill, *see* Salisbury. Saundersville, *see* Grafton. Saxonville, *see* Framingham.
Scotland, *see* Bridgewater. * And East Providence, R. I.

Churches.	Local Missions.	Amer. Home Miss. Soc.	Amer. Miss. Assoc'n.	Amer. Board Foreign Missions.	Amer. Cong. Union.	Amer. Coll. and Education Soc	Cong. S. S. & Pub. Soc.	New West Ed. Com.	Bible, Tract, & Seamen.	All Other Gifts.	Total Charities.	Expenses.		Total Charities and Expenses.
												Salary.	Total.	
Pittsfield, 2d,	$5 00		$10 00								$15 00	$600 50	$700 50	$715 50
" South ch.,														
Plainfield,	30 00	$13 00	13 00	$35 00							91 00	360 00	550 00	641 00
Plainville, [age,												†266 00	201 00	301 00
Plym'th, Ch. of Pilgrim-	41 00	287 38	74 22	217 79	$45 63	$24 22	$26 11	$112 02	$8 50	$248 72	1,085 49	1,600 00	3,000 52	4,086 01
" 2d, South,		5 00	7 12	7 68							19 80			
" Chiltonville, 4th,				20 00							20 00	550 60	600 00	620 00
" " 5th,												450 00	575 00	
Plympton,		10 00		11 00					5 43	59 00	84 43	600 00	1,123 00	1,207 43
Prescott,		13 00	12 72	7 00	5 39						38 11		650 00	688 11
Princeton, Centre,		25 00	33 50	236 00		10 00				85 00	389 50	*1,239 00	2,739 00	3,128 50
Provincetown,	10 00		14 63						19 35		43 98	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,043 98
Quincy, Evang'l Cong.,		64 00	63 00	231 00			30 00	30 00		121 00	539 00	2,200 00	35,00 00	4,039 00
" Wollaston,	18 00	15 58	19 05	5 50	19 10		25 10	19 00		30 00	151 33		1,799 46	1,950 79
" Washington St.,												900 00	1,285 44	
Randolph,	33 90	303 60	309 30	405 27		70 69	122 48		40 00	754 39	2,081 55	*1,500 00	2,800 00	4,881 55
Raynham,		18 62	13 50	35 75							67 87			
" North,												260 00	300 00	
Reading, Old South, }		247 00	98 00	316 00	38 00		50 00	111 00		369 00	1,229 00	1,500 00	3,009 00	4,238 00
" Bethesda, }														
Rehoboth,		35 95	16 06	112 42		7 10		9 75			181 28	*1,000 00	1,200 00	1,381 28
Revere,	40 00	4 32	4 15	72 74					1 00	48 06	170 27		3,391 00	3,561 27
" Beachmont,		3 71								14 81	18 52		1,008 28	1,026 80
Richmond,	5 00			25 00					12 00	1 50	43 50	520 00	700 00	743 50
Rochester, Centre,		33 00		88 50			6 00				127 50	700 00	800 00	927 50
" North,		13 20									13 20	500 00	513 20	
Rockland,		210 00	146 00	240 00	25 00				30 00	398 00	1,049 00		2,300 00	3,349 00
Rockport,			24 38	75 97	11 21		6 37	12 38		5 69	131 00		1,700 00	1,831 00
" Pigeon Cove,														
Rowley,				25 00						12 00	37 00		†1,650 00	1,687 00
Royalston, 1st,		22 25	44 75	106 50						94 00	267 50	*800 00	1,100 00	1,367 50
" 2d, South,				16 00						100 00	116 00	520 00	620 00	736 00
Rutland,	50 00	25 00	6 80	6 30	4 20				3 80	50 00	146 10	1,050 00	1,843 98	1,990 08
Salem, Tabernacle,	102 06	618 25	370 81	799 61	51 59		45 03	31 50		1,300 12	3,331 56			
" South ch.,														
" Crombie st.,														
Salisbury, Rocky Hill,														
" Union,		40 12	19 97	37 44	6 51				14 77	5 00	123 81		1,200 00	1,323 81
Sandisfield, 1st,		9 13		4 85							13 98	150 00	175 00	188 98
" New Boston,				10 00	5 48					3 75	19 23	300 00	350 00	369 23
Sandwich,			27 01	57 61						40 00	124 62	*1,000 00	2,100 00	2,224 62
Saugus, Centre,														
Scituate,			24 55	8 00						2 06	34 61	474 00	530 00	564 61
Seekonk,														

* And parsonage. † $650.00 for repairs on building.

Churches.		Ministers.			Members, January 1, 1886.				Admitted in 1885.			Removed in 1885.				Bapt. in 1885.		Sab. Sch.	F'm ilies
Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Installed.	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	P.	L.	To.	De.	Di.	Ex.	To.	Ad.	In.		
Sharon,	1741	Edward G. Smith, *p.*	'71, April 13	'81, Dec. 7	30	71	101	15	3	4	7	1	3	0	4	3	3	151	93
Sheffield,	1735	William H. G. Temple,	'86, April 2	'85, Nov. 4	26	84	110	13	7	5	12	4	0	0	4	4		155	100
Shelburne, 1st,	1770	Benson M. Frink, *p.*	'62, Jan. 9	'84, Oct. 1	57	116	173	17	11	0	11	1	2	8	11	8	0	200	70
" Falls,	1850	John H. Hoffman, *p.*	'77, Aug. 21	'85, Jan. 16	64	135	199	46	24	13	37	2	5	0	7	15	8	200	130
Sherborn,	1685	Edmund Dowse, D.D., *p.*	'38, Oct. 10	'38, Oct. 10	48	100	148	16	12	2	14	6	1	0	7	3	0	131	106
Shirley, Village,	1828				15	49	04	12	0	4	4	0	5	0	5	0	0	50	40
Shrewsbury,	1723	Frank H. Allen, *p.*	'79, Oct. 16	'82, Oct. 25	42	91	133	24	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	204	88
Shutesbury,	1742	[Frank E. Ramsdell,]		'84, Oct. 1	20	26	46	7	2	2	4	2	0	0	2	0	0		30
Somerset,	1861	Richard Wickett,	'77, Dec. 5	'86, Jan. 1	15	34	49	19	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	1	1	138	67
Somerville, 1st, East,	1855	Wm. E. Merriman, D.D., *p.*	'57, Jan.	'82, April 19	163	295	458		8	18	26	7	11	0	18	3	0	646	
" Broadway,	1864	Lewis V. Price, *p.*	'73, Jan. 9	'84, Sept. 18	54	129	183	34	20	16	42	3	7	0	10	13	5	230	85
" West,	1874	Henry C. Hitchcock, *p.*	'60, Dec. 12	'84, April 17	50	104	154	30	21	10	31	2	11	9	13	5	2	204	138
" Prospect Hill,	1874	Edward S. Tead, *p.*	'78, Sept. 17	'84, May 8	83	160	243	22	18	8	26	3	11	0	14	6	5	419	180
" Winter Hill,	1883	Charles L. Noyes, *p.*	'80, Mar. 29	'83, June 18	44	68	112	9	8	12	20	3	2	0	5	4	3	200	82
Southampton,	1743	Daniel W. Clark,	'82, June 27	'86.	87	140	227	34	4	1	5	4	1	0	5	1	0	143	100
Southboro', Pilgrim,	1831	Daniel E. Adams,	'60, Dec. 5	'84, Dec. 6	33	87	120	24	7	3	10	1	2	0	3	0	0	100	90
" Southville,	1865	John LeBosquet,	'36, Sept. 21	'78, Jan. 1	13	31	44	25	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	0	0	60	40
Southbridge,	1801	Joseph Danielson, *p.*	'65, Aug. 9	'77, June 6	70	164	234	60	1	3	4	3	11	0	14	0	1	237	110
South Hadley, 1st,	1733	Wm. DeLoss Love, D.D., *p.*	'48, April 5	'79, May 7	94	242	336	90	12	6	18	5	9	0	14	5	0	216	175
" Falls,	1824	Winfield S. Hawkes, *p.*	'68, Nov. 12	'78, Nov. 12	78	204	282	29	3	8	11	6	5	0	11	1	2	354	226
Southwick,	1773	Albert G. Beebee,	'54, June 20	'86, May 1	29	48	77	25	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0		
Spencer,	1744	Avery S. Walker, D.D., *p.*	'57, June 24	'77, Nov. 14	88	181	269	27	14	7	21	9	2	0	11	19	9	400	
Springfield, 1st,	1637	Michael Burnham, *p.*	'70, Oct. 25	'85, Feb. 27	235	550	785	122	4	27	31	15	21	0	36	4	11	600	450
" Olivet,	1833	Luther H. Cone, *p.*	'55, April 5	'67, Oct. 30	89	241	330	29	2	5	7	9	8	0	17	1	2	330	240
" South ch.,	1842	S. G. Buckingham, D.D., *p.* Edward G. Selden, *p.*	'37, May 24 '73, Dec. 16	'47, June 16 '85, May 27	141	292	433		3	13	16	3	13	0	16		16	362	
" North ch.,	1846				159	331	490		5	6	11	5	13	0	18	1	2	244	260
" Indian Orchard,	1848	William C. Scofield,	'51, Oct. 15	'85, Nov.	41	78	119	24	1	1	2	3	2	0	5	1	2	135	125
" Sanford street,	1864	William A. Lynch,	'74, May	'84, Jan. 10	10	25	35	1	0	2	2	2	1	0	3		3	45	20
" Hope,	1876	David A. Reed, *p.* Orville Reed, *p.*	'81, May 10 '85, July 7	'85, May 10 '85, July 7	143	297	440	45	21	21	42	1	12	0	13	12	13	996	500
Sterling,	1852	S. H. Robinson,	'78, Sept. 7	'85, Sept. 5	18	41	59	4	3	7	10					2	2	60	40
Stockbridge, 1st,	1735	Parris T. Farwell,	'83, Oct. 23	'86.	68	144	212	23	3	6	9	4	5	0	9	1	3	140	114
" Curtisville,	1824	Timothy A. Hazen,	'54, Oct. 11	'83, Dec. 1	54	70	124	30	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	1	0	105	69
Stoneham,	1729	D. Augustine Newton, *p.*	'82, Sept. 21	'85, Nov. 11	39	117	156		3	0	3	2	1	0	3	0	2		
Stoughton,	1744	Caleb L. Roth,	'79, Oct. 8	'82, Oct. 18	37	70	107	21	7	5	12	2	0	0	2	6	1	175	150
Sturbridge,	1736	Martin L. Richardson, *p.*	'60, Mar. 7	'71, June 29	47	119	166	48	0	6	6	6	3	0	9	0	0	131	75
Sudbury,	1640	David W. Goodale,	'78, Oct. 1	'84, Jan. 1	71	131	202	41	3	0	3	6	6	0	12	2	2	275	183
Sunderland,	1718	William F. Arms, *p.*	'60, Jan. 3	'75, Dec. 1	117	188	305	40	1	2	3	3	2	0	5	0	2	160	110
Sutton,	1720	Philander Thurston,	'69, Jan. 19	'84, Nov. 29	59	126	185	52	8	4	12	4	5	0	9	4	3	165	150
Swampscott,	1846	George A. Jackson, *p.*	'72, Sept. 26	'80, Sept. 7	14	72	86	12	5	5	10	1	4	0	5	2	5	168	175
Taunton, 1st, West,	1637	George C. Capron, *p.*	'83, June 26	'83, June 26	16	44	60	12	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	105	
" Trin. Cong.,	1821	Heman P. DeForest, *p.*	'67, Dec. 18	'80, April 14	62	204	266	30	3	15	18	13	1	0	14	2	2	320	280
" Winslow,	1837				51	126	177	28	0	0	0	3	6	0	9	0	2	310	90

South Abington, *now* Whitman. Southfield, *see* New Marlboro'. Southville, *see* Southboro'.

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Sharon,		$16 00	$7 56	$50 00					$20 00	$103 64	$197 20	$1.100 00	$1,372 00	$1,569 20
Sheffield,		88 24		31 70				$32 00	44 65	50 00	246 59	1,075 00	1,400 00	1,646 59
Shelburne,		48 78	25 93	88 90	$67 00	$26 71	$40 39	45 75	10 42	129 02	482 90	†1,000 00	1,2 6 60	1,689 50
" Falls,		23 00	25 00	66 60					20 00	47 00	181 60	†1,100 00	1,700 00	1,881 60
Sherborn,		30 00	30 00	25 00			10 00			90 05	185 90	900 00	1,200 00	1,385 00
Shirley, Village,														
Shrewsbury,		77 00	612 33	169 00			22 00		21 00	231 00	1,132 33	*1,200 00	2,196 88	3,329 21
Shutesbury,												400 00	480 00	480 00
Somerset,		54 34		79 83	5 00					139 17	700 00	950 00	1,089 17	
Somerville, 1st, East,		269 21	332 41	637 33	101 22	43 65	10 00		65 58	2,297 40	3 756 80	3,000 00	6,475 00	10,231 80
" Broadway,		37 85	17 41	111 70	11 59		8 68		21 05	253 81	462 09	1,800 00	2,825 00	3.287 09
" West,		17 90	17 90	17 90						46 14	99 84	1,483 34	2,083 16	2,183 00
" Prospect Hill ch.	$28 00			68 00				100 00					6,143 03	6,413 03
" Winter Hill ch.,	32 51	41 94	24 50	56 35	18 50	2 50		19 80		184 74	380 84	1,600 00	2,000 00	2,380 84
South Abington,														
Southampton,		71 42	79 81	154 53	25 31		10 12		20 17		361 36	*900 00	1,379 45	1,740 81
Southboro', Pilgrim,	5 35	19 37	16 52	51 10					14 00	71 00	177 34		1,300 00	1,477 34
" Southville,		10 00	11 00	24 00	5 00		2 31			18 00	70 31	550 00	634 80	705 11
Southbridge,		60 46	45 47	280 80							386 73	1,400 00	1,700 00	2,086 73
South Hadley, 1st,		295 12	268 39	626 56		10 00	10 10	80 00		453 20	1,743 27		2,419 68	4 162 95
" Falls,		46 98	163 33	132 99	21 70	9 96	59 23	71 08	45 16	118 44	668 87	1,600 00	2,269 40	2 938 27
Southwick,														
Spencer,		369 92	401 99	617 15	200 59	50 51	83 58	108 00	110 17	2,942 39	4,884 30	*2.000 00	20,450 00	25,334 30
Springfield, 1st,	1,093 26	983 83	109 94	589 00	32 78	37 53	10 98	57 65	106 92	92 49	3,114 38	4,000 00	‡12,214 67	15,329 05
" Olivet,		191 52	35 30	458 75	12 35				59 48	42 66	800 06			
" South ch.,	1,768 13	873 05	150 59	2,011 89	71 00	32 60		114 80	97 59	350 01	5,469 66		6,832 36	12,302 02
" North ch.,	450 00	134 04	70 59	182 81	21 68					100 00	959 13		6,100 00	7,059 12
" Indian Orchard,		20 75	54 00	29 00							103 53	1,000 00	1,487 00	1,590 00
" Sanford st.,		2 50									2 50	700 00	1,050 00	1,052 50
" Hope ch.,	1,200 00	51 47	30 31	118 98					22 41	2 49	8,281 00	9,706 66	2,700 00	5,790 00	15,496 66
Sterling,													800 00	875 00	
Stockbridge, 1st,	36 00	280 12	90 65	259 68					87 43	106 65		860 53	*1,500 00	2,121 50	2,982 03
" Curtisville,		80 00	33 00	51 50	15 60		12 50		10 00	3 50		206 10			206 10
Stoneham,												200 00	1,500 00	2,291 00	2,491 00
Stoughton,		67 69	13 72	19 59			11 18		14 25		36 78	163 31	1,000 00	1,500 00	1,663 31
Sturbridge,		237 85	235 25	250 40	5 63	9 25	5 63			200 00	54 61	998 62	*900 00	1,375 00	2,273 62
Sudbury,		43 23	38 00	65 00		25 00	5 25			10 50	21 45	208 43	1,000 00	1,250 00	1,458 43
Sunderland,		379 22	3,315 78	116 00	65 00	15 00	10 00	60 14	244 11	188 33	§4,393 58	*1,000 00	1,250 00	5,643 58
Sutton,		37 05	42 04	61 30	19 13		21 30	92 85	53 03		326 70		1,253 70	1,580 40
Swampscott,		50 00	30 00	75 00	14 00		27 00	10 00		51 83	257 33		2,000 00	2,257 33
Taunton, 1st, West,	17 00	20 78	17 50	30 30			20 00				105 58		993 61	1,099 19
" Trin. Cong.	43 22	181 04	192 36	220 00	60 27		20 00	110 00	30 00	735 32	1,592 21	*2,500 00	4,755 97	6,348 18

* And parsonage. † New edifice, $12,000. ‡ Including $2,000 on debt. § Including legacies of $3,575.88.

Churches.		Ministers.			Members, January 1, 1886.				Admitted in 1885.			Removed in 1885.				Bapt. in 1885		Sab. Sch	F'm ilies
Place and Name	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Installed.	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	P.	L.	To.	De.	Di.	Ex.	To.	Ad.	In		
Taunton, Ev. Cong. East,	1853	Ephraim W. Allen,	'43, May 17	'85, Mar. 15	26	51	77	20	0	4	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	117	63
" Union,	1868	Edward N. Pomeroy, *p.*	'68, Nov. 11	'82, Oct. 18	54	135	189	16	1	6	7	1	5	0	6	0	2	250	190
Templeton,	1832	Roswell Foster,	'55, Mar. 14	'85, Oct. 1	34	76	110	36	1	2	3	1	1	0	2	1	0	125	70
" Baldwinville,	1874	Roswell Foster,		'85, Sept. 5	25	53	78	22	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	130	90
Tewksbury,	1735				36	99	135	32	4	4	8	3	9	0	12	0	0	150	118
Tisbury, West,	1673	Augustus M. Rice,	'73, Dec. 17	'82, Sept. 1	23	70	93	18	12	2	14	4	1	0	5	12	0	75	50
Tolland,	1797	Thomas O. Rice,	'45, Jan. 1	'85, July 12	18	25	43	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	40	30
Topsfield,	1663	Lyndon S. Crawford, *p.*	'79, Aug. 20	'83, Sept. 27	42	101	143	15	1	1	2	4	1	0	5	1	4		165
Townsend,	1734	Granville Yager, *p.*	'76, June 20	'83, June 13	63	143	206	18	2	0	2	4	0	1	5	1	0	130	125
Truro, 1st,	1711	Joseph Hammond,	'71, Aug. 27	'83, July 1	22	42	64	8	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	2	50	40
" North,	1840				0	12	12	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	70	50
Tyngsborough,	1868	John H. Vincent,	'79, April 29	'85, May	8	25	33	10	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	32
Upton,	1735	Almon J. Dyer, *p.*	'86, June 4	'86, June 4	55	181	236	30	13	1	14	9	7	0	16	12		310	200
Uxbridge,	1730	William H. Cobb, *p.*	'72, Sept. 18	'78, Sept. 18	20	103	123	33	0	2	2	2	2	0	4	0	0	131	132
Wakefield,	1645	William H Brodhead, *p.*	'78, June	'86, Jan. 21	98	204	302	69	4	4	8	7	5	2	14	3	2	367	
Walpole,	1826	Francis J. Marsh,	'76, Jan. 26	'82, Jan. 15	51	112	163	32	0	2	2	3	1	0	4	0	0	245	163
" East,	1877	Charles B. Smith,	'48, Nov.	'74, Nov.	5	13	18	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	46	25
Waltham,	1820	Bradford M. Fullerton, *p.*	'68, Sept. 22	'81, Sept. 22	109	265	374	73	11	23	34	8	6	0	14	5	11	390	360
Ware, 1st,	1751	William G. Tuttle, *p.*	'51, April 16	'61, Oct. 10	31	80	111	28	1	5	6	3	3	0	6	1	2	90	65
" East,	1826				112	262	374	50	18	12	30	4	14	0	18	10	5	449	230
Wareham,	1793	Charles C. Watson,	'67, July 11	'77, Nov. 11	44	65	109	10	7	0	7	2	0	0	2	4		132	154
Warren,	1745	Daniel O. Clark, *p.*	'78, June 11	'86, March 9	97	166	263	30	16	13	29	5	3	0	8	6	5	250	200
" West,	1866	George H. Morss,	'64, May 11	'86.	7	22	29	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	52	30
Warwick,	1829	Edmund Squire,	'67, Oct. 1	'81, Nov. 1	19	39	58	14	2	0	2	0	1	1	2	1	0	50	20
Watertown,	1855	Edwin P. Wilson, *p.*	'71, Jan. 26	'72, July 5	71	141	212	25	12	14	26	3	22	0	25	5	11	220	150
Wayland,	1828	William W. Parker,	'58.	'85, April 1	24	54	78	27	3	1	4	3	0	0	3	3	0	60	35
Webster,	1838	John G. Leavitt, *p.*	'70, June 27	'81, May 5	93	150	243	40	26	3	29	4	3	0	7			365	116
Wellesley,	1798	Perez D. Cowan, *p.*	'69, April 8	'79, April 9	63	136	199	37	10	11	21	1	3	4	8	6	2	237	147
" Hills,	1847	Jonathan Edwards, *p.*	'48, Sept. 7	'76, Mar. 1	36	77	113	13	0	2	2	0	6	0	6	0	4	120	60
Wellfleet,	1723	Cassius M. Westlake,	'74.	'85, Jan. 1	87	125	212	40	0	2	2	2	6	0	8	0	0	200	87
" 2d, South,	1833	Joshua S. Gay,	'48, Jan. 27	'85, May 24	39	59	98	38	0	0	0	8	0	0	8			95	70
Wendell, Centre,	1774	Pliny F. Barnard,	'47, Jan. 14	'83, July 8	10	19	29	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	75	55
Wenham,	1644	[John C. Mitchell, *Lic.*]		'84, July 1			92	22	0	0	0	3	3	0	6	0	0	116	
Westborough,	1724				131	273	404	50	6	7	13	7	11	0	18	4	7	369	300
West Boylston,	1796	Millard F. Hardy,	'80, April 26	'85, Nov. 11	49	101	150	27	1	3	4	0	2	0	2	0	0	170	122
West Brookfield,	1717	Thomas E. Babb,	'69, Jan. 19	'83, June 1	79	173	252	55	8	1	9	5	6	0	11	4	0	202	200
Westfield, 1st,	1679	John H. Lockwood, *p.*	'71, Nov. 5	'79, May 14	85	274	359	14	19	10	29	8	6	1	15	9	6	418	285
" 2d,	1856	Lyman H. Blake, *p.*	'67, Nov. 14	'81, Dec. 6	103	229	333	53	7	6	13	4	3	1	8	5	0	425	310
Westford,	1828	Charles H. Rowley,	'81, Feb. 23	'84, Jan. 1	31	78	109	28	5	1	6	3	0	0	3	4	0	120	80
Westhampton,	1779	Alvin E. Todd,	'75, Dec. 20	'86.	120	167	287	53	0	2	2	4	2	0	6	0	2	153	106
Westminster,	1742	Charles M. Palmer,	'68, Dec. 8	'83, Mar. 19	75	120	195	43	4	1	5	7	1	0	8	3	0	125	110
West Newbury, 1st,	1698				21	54	75	10	6	1	7	2	0	0	2	4	0	80	78
" 2d,	1731	William P. Alcott,	'68, Feb. 18	'83, July	16	127	143	15	1	0	1	4	1	0	5	1	1	175	

Thorndike, *see* Palmer. Turner's Falls, *see* Montague. Waquoit, *see* Falmouth. Waverley, *see* Belmont.

Churches.	Local Missions.	Amer. Home Miss. Soc.	Amer. Miss. Assoc'n.	Amer. Board Foreign Missions.	Amer. Cong. Union.	Amer. Coll. and Educa-tion Soc.	Cong. S. S. & Pub. Soc.	New West Ed. Com.	Bible, Tract, & Sea-men.	All Other Gifts.	Total Charities.	Expenses.		Total Charities and Expenses.
												Salary.	Total.	
Taunton, Winslow ch.,	$35 60	$62 07	$49 21	$58 85	$30 60		$20 03		$20 00	$124 97	$400 73		$2,376 07	$2,776 80
" Ev. Cong. East,				31 00					6 73	113 04	150 77		778 17	928 94
" Union,	206 46	62 74	62 74	62 74						200 00	594 68			
Templeton,		30 00	15 00	20 00			10 00				75 00	*$500 00	600 00	675 00
" Baldwinville,				25 00						500 00	525 00		900 00	1,425 00
Tewksbury,		47 00	55 00	103 75	20 60	$26 00	13 00	$25 00	13 00	50 25	353 00		1,400 00	1,753 00
Tisbury, West,			9 63	10 00	9 04		3 00				31 67	*700 00	850 00	881 67
Tolland,		8 00									8 00	†250 00	400 00	408 00
Topsfield,		46 50	60 75	163 25		29 25		4 00	30 00	17 00	350 75	1,000 00	1,200 00	1,550 75
Townsend,														
Truro, 1st,		10 00		13 00						20 00	43 00	600 00	625 00	668 00
" North,														
Tyngsborough,					8 00		12 68			2 00	22 68		304 83	327 51
Upton,		45 42	54 19	36 00	9 86	8 07	7 25	28 35	21 02		210 16	1,000 00	1,652 17	1,862 33
Uxbridge,		73 90	29 45	53 00	20 17		17 61		18 42		212 55	*1,000 00	1,577 04	1,789 59
Wakefield,	80 00	141 00	142 00	460 00	57 00	16 00	56 00	205 00	29 00	990 00	2,176 00	2,000 00		
Walpole,	3 20	147 25	123 48	161 00		35 55	58 00	12 00	78 79	99 91	719 18		1,790 67	2,509 85
" East,		5 02								80 00	85 02	700 00	775 00	860 02
Waltham,	73 00	359 75	139 28	321 03	34 53	29 05	35 06	224 20		477 95	1,729 85	2,400 00	6,577 95	8,307 80
Ware, 1st,		30 00	38 50	41 00			13 00			20 00	142 50		710 00	852 50
" East,		1,532 75	456 95	2,049 19					95 00	293 48	4,427 37	*1,500 00	2,950 00	7,377 37
Wareham,		25 00	20 00	62 00					20 00	15 00	142 00	1,200 00	1,650 00	1,792 00
Warren,		125 00	115 00	558 32	75 00	10 00	10 00	40 00	55 11	209 75	1,198 18	*1,400 00	2,585 01	3,784 19
" West,														
Warwick,		22 15		2 15							24 30	500 00	500 00	524 30
Watertown,	153 84	211 43	391 13	291 33	12 41		46 23			75 00	1,181 37	1,800 00	2,635 91	3,817 28
Wayland,		10 00	30 00	23 73							63 73		930 00	993 73
Webster,	47 40	179 10	60 44	105 38	23 20	15 04		13 56	29 75	40 88	514 75		2,000 00	2,514 75
Wellesley,		1,154 03	111 46	538 95		46 74	37 47	22 28	15 00	334 10	2,260 03	*1,000 00	2,335 92	4,595 95
" Hills,											1,200 00		2,500 00	3,700 00
Wellfleet,		30 00	20 06	30 00			14 00		20 00		114 00	*1,100 00	1,600 00	1,714 00
" 2d, South,		4 00	4 00	7 00					4 00		19 00	500 00	546 00	565 00
Wendell, Centre,		25 13		11 50			1 50			7 25	45 38	*500 00	525 00	570 38
Wenham,														
Westborough,		157 72	115 33	296 35				60 11		807 68	1,437 19	*2,000 00	2,874 63	4,311 82
West Boylston,		30 55	59 86	81 49	1 40	7 46			10 73	150 64	342 13		1,209 55	1,551 68
West Brookfield,		74 30	87 35	120 50	31 00	30 00	18 55	20 50	5 00	189 25	575 95	1,300 00	1,818 02	2,393 97
Westfield, 1st,		820 31	40 84	686 56	571 43			57 64	23 53	420 66	2,620 97	*2,000 00	3,600 00	6,220 97
" 2d,		455 73	107 80	310 94	38 15	21 02	115 63	62 57	60 00	352 90	1,525 74	*2,000 00	4,545 00	6,069 74
Westford,	15 00	16 00	18 00	44 00		9 30			31 83	99 00	218 13	800 00	1,000 00	1,218 13
Westhampton,		105 59	57 10	164 50	73 11			15 18	21 01	99 00	535 49		886 36	1,421 85
Westminster,		83 00	76 85	55 55						28 00	243 50	1,000 00	1,357 00	1,600 50
West Newbury, 1st,			13 00	30 00						8 00	51 00		700 00	751 00

* And parsonage.

† With W. Granville.

Churches.		Ministers.			Members, January 1, 1886.				Admitted in 1885.			Removed in 1885.				Bapt. in 1885.		Sab. Sch.	F'm ilies
Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Installed.	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	P.	L.	To.	De.	Di.	Ex.	To.	Ad.	Ia.		
Westport,	1858	Samuel W. Clarke,	'74, Jan. 16	'83, Nov. 1	6	18	24	6	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	58	61
West Springfield, 1st,	1698	Clark S. Beardsley,	'84, Jan. 2	'86.	38	79	117	26	1	6	7	2	3	0	5	1	1	169	70
" 2d, Mittineague,	1850	John E. Hurlburt, *p.*	'75, Mar. 24	'76, May 3	54	104	158	54	4	2	6	0	3	0	3	3	5	202	
" Park street,	1871	Edward H. Knight, *p.*	'83, July 25	'83, July 25	42	110	152	18	3	0	3	1	2	0	3	1	1	150	117
West Stockbridge, Centre,	1789	Josiah G. Willis,	'76, Oct. 10	'85, Feb. 1	3	8	11	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	25	24
" Village,	1833	Walter W. Curtis,	'72, Mar. 20	'83, Aug. 12	38	80	118	24	28	3	31	1	0	0	1	24	1	80	75
Weymouth, 1st,	1623	Frank H. Palmer,	'80, Sept. 28	'85, Dec. 1	30	81	111	20	0	1	1	4	2	0	6	0	0	120	75
" 2d, South,	1723	Henry C. Alvord,	'79, Sept. 10	'86.	31	111	142	22	10	1	11	3	2	0	5	4	1	220	135
" and Braintree,	1811	Lucien H. Frary, *p.*	'69, Oct. 7	'75, April 13	46	149	195	28	6	5	11	1	3	0	4	3	2	225	235
" Union, South,	1842	William H. Bolster, *p.*	'72, June 13	'82, April 12	35	121	156	20	15	5	20	1	0	0	1	12	0	240	138
" Pilgrim, North,	1852	Willis D. Leland,	'80, Jan. 22	'84, Oct. 4	57	79	136	6	2	3	5	4	0	0	4	2	0	160	131
" East,	1860				70	146	217	30	3	2	5	3	4	0	7	1	2	220	
Whately,	1771				52	94	146	27	4	0	4	2	2	0	4	4	0	160	91
Whitman,	1807	Samuel Bell,	'69, Sept. 1	'85, Mar. 1	76	157	233	20	0	9	9	4	5	0	9			225	
Wilbraham,	1741	Martin S. Howard, *p.*	'56, Nov. 19	'68, Oct. 29	85	136	221	66	1	1	2	6	3	0	9	0	0	180	100
Williamsburg, 1st,	1771	Thomas M. Price,	'83, June 11	'86.	63	141	204	36	22	5	27	4	4	0	8	10	2	150	
" Haydenville,	1851	Henry M. Tyler,	'72, May 6	'85, Sept. 13	40	93	133	36	13	7	21	6	1	0	7	13	1	196	120
Williamstown, 1st,	1765	Albert C. Sewall, *p.*	'71, Oct. 13	'73, Oct. 26	107	134	241	48	7	4	11	3	4	0	7	2	9	107	132
" College,	1833	John H. Denison, D.D., *p.*	'70, Jan. 30	'83, Sept. 9	142	5	147	105	8	9	17	0	1	0	1	0	0		131
" 2d, South,	1836	Lyman Whiting, D.D.	'43, Jan. 11	'84, Sept. 14	11	16	27	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	41
" White Oaks,	1868	Warren W. Winchester,	'54, Mar. 28	'85, Oct. 15	14	30	44	14	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	108	96
Wilmington,	1733	Elijah Harmon, *p.*	'67, Oct. 17	'85, Dec. 15	34	84	118		0	0	0	3	1	0	4	0	0	96	
Winchendon, 1st,	1762				14	28	42	16	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	2	40	30
" North,	1843	Davis Foster, D.D., *p.*	'55, Nov. 1	'69, May 19	64	150	214	32	0	2	2	3	2	0	5	0	3	320	155
Winchester,	1840	Charles R. Seymour, *p.*	'74, Oct. 8	'79, Oct. 30	134	260	394	61	9	11	20	8	7	1	16	4	14	320	215
Windsor,	1772	Joseph R. Flint,	'76, Sept. 10	'85, Oct. 1	14	17	31	11	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	40
Woburn, 1st,	1642	Daniel March, D.D., *p.*	'45, April 23	'79, Jan. 22			510		14	2	16	7	8	0	15	8	1	728	513
" North,	1849	Charles Anderson, *p.*	'74, Sept. 2	'74, Sept. 2	40	72	112	21	1	4	5	2	2	0	4	0	0		
Worcester, 1st,	1716	Joseph F. Lovering, *p.*	'80, May 5	'80, May 5	129	243	372	54	18	10	28	13	33	0	46	14	3	312	
" Central,	1820	Daniel Merriman, D.D., *p.*	'68, Sept. 30	'78, Feb. 12	109	227	327	30	23	15	38	6	9	0	15	9	2	352	225
" Union,	1836				165	294	459	90	41	18	59	5	19	0	24	23	3	550	
" Salem street,	1848				139	311	450	49	22	9	31	11	20	0	31	17	5	378	
" Summer street,	1865	William T. Sleeper, *p.*	'54, June 29	'77, Feb. 14	71	109	180	20	31	9	40	4	13	6	23	17	14	293	
" Plymouth,	1869				251	423	674	32	55	25	80	7	22	0	29	38	8	708	
" Piedmont,	1872	David O. Mears, D.D., *p.*	'67, Oct. 2	'77, July 3	204	381	505		24	20	44	6	28	0	34		10	765	440
" Swedish,	1880	Erik Nilson, *p.*	'85, Nov. 19	'85, Nov. 19	79	91	170	6	32	0	32	1	21	6	28				48
" Pilgrim,	1885	Charles M. Southgate, *p.*	'70, Dec. 15	'85, Mar. 9	46	67	113	0	37	76	113	0	2	0	2	17	8	320	128
" Ch. of the Covenant,	1885	Albert Bryant,		'85.	12	28	40	0	12	28	40	0	0	0	0	7	3	300	200
Worthington,	1771				27	92	119	11	11	3	14	3	2	0	5	5	0	150	75
Wrentham,	1692	William R. Tompkins,	'56, Dec. 6	'66, Oct. 15	28	105	133	27	1	0	1	8	5	0	13	0	0	140	
" Plainville,	1885	George H. Hubbard,	'84, Sept. 10	'85, Sept. 1	9	17	26	6	11	15	26	0	0	0	0	7	0		75
Yarmouth, 1st,	1639	John W. Dodge, *p.*	'60, Dec. 6	'68, Dec. 30	34	117	151	12	17	1	18	4	3	0	7	5	0	110	145
" West,	1844				3	5	8											20	41

West Roxbury, *see* Boston. Whitinsville, *see* Northbridge. Wollaston, *see* Quincy. Woods Holl, *see* Falmouth.

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												Salary.	Total.	
West Newbury, 2d,		$70 00		$12 00						$40 00	$122 00		$875 00	$997 00
Westport,		22 88		30 00						3 75	56 63	*$700 00	865 85	922 48
W. Springfield, 1st,		71 00		100 00			$43 00	$5 00	$50 00	265 00	600 00	*1,000 00	1,500 00	2,100 00
" Mittincague,	$16 00	69 84	$66 00	65 86					59 99	38 20	318 49	*1,200 00	1,646 79	1,965 28
" Park street,	11 50	145 54	592 07	427 09	$115 47		5 76	53 99	22 88	73 00	1,447 30	1,500 00	2,350 00	3,797 30
W. Stockbridge, Centre,		13 25	1 08						97		15 30		180 00	195 30
" Village,		35 14	25 78	29 38							90 30	*900 00	1,176 00	1,266 30
Weymouth, 1st,	25 00	50 35		42 50							117 85	*1,000 00	1,361 77	1,479 62
" 2d, South,		153 00	230 00	185 00				10 00	63 00		641 00	*1,135 00	1,895 00	2,536 00
" and Braintree,	125 50	113 61	62 01	112 66				36 45	67 05	412 69	929 97	2,000 00	3,130 00	4,059 97
" Union South,		171 38	37 45	257 68				38 32	62 00	50 00	616 83	*1,400 00	2,500 00	3,116 83
" Pilgrim, North,		34 88	15 33	236 42						10 00	296 63	1,150 00	1,669 04	1,965 67
" East,	75 00	36 67	27 50	36 67	18 33	$18 33	9 18	36 67		125 00	383 35	1,300 00	2,300 00	2,683 35
Whately,			10 00	44 50						40 00	94 50	*600 00	1,000 00	1,099 50
Whitman,		117 48	97 59	632 44	12 00		18 25		80 12	27 00	984 88		2,000 00	2,984 88
Wilbraham,		40 00	18 50	73 25	11 84				46 67	1 00	191 26	1,300 00	1,600 00	1,791 26
Williamsburg, 1st,		84 08	67 96	159 55	20 06		7 81	15 00		24 99	379 45		1,341 56	1,721 01
" Haydenville,		25 00	20 38	25 00			3 20			70 00	143 58		1,265 99	1,409 57
Williamstown, 1st,		252 73	54 74	520 46						99 00	941 93	1,800 00	2,555 00	3,496 93
" College,				360 00							360 00	1,500 00	No parish.	1,860 00
" 2d, South,	5 81	40 00	13 60	15 81							75 22	*700 00	1,100 00	1,175 22
" White Oaks,				12 00						6 25	18 25	*550 00	742 00	760 25
Wilmington,		22 00	25 00	30 00					26 00		103 00	800 00	1,500 00	1,603 00
Winchendon, 1st,		53 10	50 00	62 35						5 00	170 45	400 00	450 00	620 45
" North,		243 00	215 55	†2,929 33	40 00	23 00		19 40	42 75	56 42	3,569 45	1,200 00	2,015 06	5,584 51
Winchester,		664 00	94 00	1,369 00	203 00	58 00	145 00	96 00	152 00	1,045 00	3,826 00	2,500 00	13,501 00	17,327 00
Windsor,										2 00	*500 00	550 00	552 00	
Woburn, 1st,	720 00	362 00	356 00	702 00				250 00	46 00	2,931 00	5,367 00	4,600 00	9,967 00	
" North,		21 00	12 00	31 00						64 00	128 00	600 00	1,050 00	1,178 00
Worcester, 1st,	115 84	33 00	80 00	116 19						18 00	363 74	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,363 74
" Central,	471 43	263 72	199 37	399 43		18 50		159 47	2 75	2,063 00	3,577 67		‡49,532 18	53,109 85
" Union,	1,457 08	1,524 61	1,394 36	2,974 25	619 90	1,993 04	160 10	550 00		3,349 67	14,023 01		8,000 00	22,023 01
" Salem st.,	622 00	330 00	290 00	445 00	22 00	29 00	30 00	143 00	100 00	558 93	2,569 93		5,600 00	8,169 93
" Summer st.,	106 00			30 00						50 00	186 00	1,200 00	1,900 00	2,086 00
" Plymouth,	1,935 00	3,308 27	1,281 90	5,038 19	893 38	8,366 00	220 00	1830 19	125 00	25,985 00	48,982 93	3,500 00	8,225 00	57,207 93
" Piedmont,	963 17	534 25	716 10	605 29	42 46	10 20	172 03	139 19	99 04	21,693 94	24,925 67	4,000 00	8,700 00	33,625 67
" Swedish,					10 00					100 00	110 00	720 00	1,706 00	1,816 00
" Pilgrim,	76 00	10 21	9 14	12 50			6 26			235 14	349 25		6 ,600 00	6 949 25
Worthington,			19 34	61 79							81 13	1,000 00	1,100 00	1,181 13
Wrentham,		25 00		196 84		25 00	71 91	25 00	18 14	82 34	444 23	1,200 00		1,644 23
Yarmouth, 1st,		256 76	112 68	230 40	30 00		22 29		73 77	33 15	759 05	*1,100 00	1,600 00	2,359 05
" West,														

* And parsonage. † $2,500.00 legacy. ‡ Paid for building in two years $84,085.00.

SUMMARIES.

CHANGES from last year's list of churches: — NEW: Atlantic in Quincy; Church of the Covenant and Pilgrim in Worcester; Plainville in Wrentham. DROPPED: E Street in South Boston. Seekonk, which should be reported in Rhode Istand, not counted in summaries. South Abington becomes Whitman.

CHURCHES with pastors, 277; with acting pastors, 189; vacant (including 13 supplied by licentiates, etc.), 70. Total, 536.

MINISTERS in Associations: resident in the State, 269 pastors, 118 acting pastors; others, 201; in all, 588. Residing elsewhere, 14 pastors, 18 acting pastors; others, 27; in all, 59. Total ministers in associations, 647. Ministers in the State not in associations: 20 pastors, 47 acting pastors; others, 10; in all, 77. Total ministers in State: 289 pastors, 165 acting pastors; others, 211. Total, 665.

ORDINATIONS, 12; pastors, 11; without installation, 1.

INSTALLATIONS, 18. Dismissals, 22.

DIED, 1 acting pastor 7 without charge.

CHURCH MEMBERS: 28,577 males; 62,697 females. Total, 94,987,* including 15,931 absent.

ADDITIONS in 1885: 3,752 by profession; 2,687 by letter. Total, 6,440.†

REMOVALS in 1885: 1,688 by death; 2,170 by dismissal; 150 by discipline. Total, 4,011.‡

BAPTISMS: 1,843 adult; 1,025 infant.

IN SABBATH SCHOOLS: 110,720.§

FAMILIES: reported by 463 churches (461 reporting last year), 55,815.

Charities reported by 480 churches	$597,306 86	
Expenses " " 446 "	1,135,543 91	
		$1,732,850 77
430 churches report both charities and expenses as follows	$1,671,629 22	
Add am't from 50 churches reporting charities only .	30,700 62	
" " " 16 " " expenses " .	30,520 93	
		$1,732,850 77

* 3,713 reported in total only. † 1 reported in total only. ‡ 3 reported total only.

§ See page 34.

SUMMARY OF CHARITIES AND EXPENSES FOR 1885.

ARRANGED BY CONFERENCES.

Conferences.	Total Charities.	Expenses.		Total Charities and Expenses.
		Salary.	Total Expenses.	
1. Andover, 25 churches.	$28,664 29	$17,014 00	$60,031 31	$88,695 66
No. of churches reporting	22	11	21	22
2. Barnstable, 24 churches.	2,636 38	7,700 00	15,246 16	17,882 54
No. of churches reporting	15	9	15	15
3. Berkshire North, 18 churches.	14,067 25	19,720 50	30,453 22	44,510 47
No. of churches reporting	16	16	15	16
4. Berkshire South, 20 churches.	7,674 09	13,775 83	20,691 63	28,365 72
No. of churches reporting	19	17	19	20
5. Brookfield, 21 churches.	18,289 39	19,125 00	46,571 79	64,861 18
No. of churches reporting	19	18	18	19
6. Essex North, 24 churches.	19,453 56		39,405 00	58,858 56
No. of churches reporting	22		19	23
7. Essex South, 33 churches.	16,615 65	18,400 00	41,622 21	58,237 86
No. of churches reporting	26	16	20	26
8. Franklin, 29 churches.	9,770 28	14,820 00	35,780 81	45,451 09
No. of churches reporting	23	20	25	27
9. Hampden, 38 churches.	34,959 69	45,625 20	85,320 78	120,280 47
No. of churches reporting	33	31	32	33
10. Hampshire, 17 churches.	11,121 34	12,510 00	28,664 09	39,775 43
No. of churches reporting	17	11	16	17
11. Hampshire East, 17 churches.	18,306 02		16,098 10	34,404 12
No. of churches reporting	17		12	17
12. Mendon, 13 churches.	4,593 55	14,516 00	21,321 64	25,915 19
No of churches reporting	12	13	13	13
13. Middlesex South, 20 churches.	14,344 43	21,850 00	42,967 23	57,311 66
No. of churches reporting	19	17	18	19
14. Middlesex Union, 18 churches.	*10,031 39			10,031 39
No. of churches reporting	18			18
15. Norfolk, 31 churches.	15,266 48	26,485 00	56,750 90	72,017 38
No. of churches reporting	24	22	25	25
16. Old Colony, 16 churches.	7,587 91	18,350 00	28,076 76	35,664 67
No. of churches reporting	16	16	16	16
17. Pilgrim, 15 churches.	2,431 34	8,224 00	11,813 35	14,244 69
No. of churches reporting	13	12	12	14
18. Suffolk North, 21 churches.	48,801 76	34,543 34	90,903 74	139,705 04
No. of churches reporting	20	16	20	21
19. Suffolk South, 22 churches.	47,628 23	49,242 88	90,528 77	138,157 00
No. of churches reporting	22	18	22	22
20. Suffolk West, 19 churches.	110,575 23	66,200 00	121,221 56	231,796 79
No. of churches reporting	18	19	19	19
21. Taunton, 22 churches.	12,107 96	17,135 00	39,329 64	51,437 60
No. of churches reporting	20	13	18	21
22. Woburn, 20 churches.	20,695 00	24,900 00	55,736 00	73,973 00
No. of churches reporting	20	19	18	20
23. Worcester Central, 20 churches.	100,679 42	29,109 00	114,857 05	215,536 47
No. of churches reporting	20	19	22	22
24. Worcester North, 16 churches.	6,501 93	11,144 50	17,288 43	23,790 36
No. of churches reporting	14	15	16	16
25. Worcester South, 15 churches.	14,504 29	14,100 00	24,884 20	39,388 49
No. of churches reporting	15	12	15	15
Totals	$597,306 86		$1,135,543 91	$1,732,850 77
Churches reporting	480		446	496

The figures in full-face type through table denote the number of churches reporting the amount placed above them; *e. g.*, in Andover conference, which has in all 25 churches, — 22 churches report $28,664.29 for charities; 11 churches report $17,014.00 for salaries; 21 churches report $60,031.31 for expenses; and 22 churches report a total charities and expenses amounting to $88,695.66.

* For year ending October 26, 1885.

SUMMARIES OF CHANGES DURING THE YEARS MENTIONED.

YEARS.	Churches. Number New.	Churches. Number Dropped.	Churches. Members. Gain.	Churches. Members. Loss.	Ministers. The Pastorate. Ordained.	Installed.	Dismissed.	Died.	Ordained without Installation.	Deaths. Pastors.	Deaths. Acting Pastors.	Deaths. Others.	Sabbath Schools. Gain.	Sabbath Schools. Loss.	Benevolent Contributions. Increase.	Benevolent Contributions. Decrease.
1886 . . .	4	2	1,262		11	18	22	0	1	0	1	7	588			4,394.72
1885 . . .	3	1	3,375		8	33	31	2	3	2	0	11	3,355		100,919.45	
1884 . . .	3	2		1,945	9	28	26	3	3	3	1	12	1,816		23,341.82	
1883 . . .	0	1	957		15	26	27	5	3	5	1	13	2,941		137,601.71	
1882 . . .	4	0	1,276		6	14	11	6	3	1	0	5	—		—	†41,877.74
1881 . . .	2	1	—	1,477	15	31	26	3	4	3	3	14	5,232	—	45,231.77	—
1880 . . .	2	4	—	348	12	28	32	7	3	7	0	12	655	—	22,000.27	—
1879 . . .	1	2	319	—	15	28	36	2	9	2	1	18	—	349	15,170.77	—
1878 . . .	4	1	3,995	—	13	35	43	2	6	2	0	10	3,723	—	—	75,297.55
1877 . . .	7	2	2,519	—	7	25	48	5	7	5	2	8	754	—	—	16,274.77
1876 . . .	4	0	787	—	9	29	47	4	14	4	1	10	—	1,119	—	15,929.92
1875 . . .	11	2	1,688	—	11	19	37	2	4	2	*	8	4,514	—	22,705.17	—
1874 . . .	3	2	1,015	—	10	33	34	11	6	11		11	2,150	—	—	42,248.88
1873 . . .	6	2	11	—	21	33	36	6	4	6		13	—	687	—	2,119.87
1872 . . .	2	0	870	—	10	43	39	7	3	7		13	332	—	98,649.52	—
1871 . . .	2	3	517	—	9	43	53	3	5	3		5	—	2,293	2,010.21	—
1870 . . .	6	4	9	—	16	25	46	9	5	9		14	—	700	37,726.82	—
1869 . . .	7	3	531	—	17	42	50	2	3	2		15	404	—	Unk'n.	
1868 . . .	3	3	1,692	—	17	37	46	1	8	1		5	2,620	—	"	
1867 . . .	5	2	2,879	—	12	33	59	2	10	2		15	3,713	—	"	
1866 . . .	9	5	—	263	10	27	32	5		5		13	920	—	"	
1865 . . .	8	8	1,099	—						1		6	—	775	"	
1864 . . .	0	1	640	—						3		4	4,057	—	"	
1863 . . .	1	2	—	764						3		9	—	4	"	
1862 . . .	3	2	—	1,394						4		6	750	—		
1861 . . .	6	4	—	734						4		7	2,035	—		
1860 . . .	6	3	—	413						9		6	—	161		
1855 . . .	5	1	532	—						6		6	940	—		
1851 . . .	2	2	2,467	—									2,249	—		

NOTE. — The "year" means what changes were comprised in the twelve months preceding January 1 of the year mentioned, except that the columns under "Ministers" comprise the twelve months ending with the time of closing the "copy" for printing the Minutes, usually reckoned at June 30. The table was begun in 1866, all preceding years now given being compiled from past Minutes, — the number of churches in some years varying from the Minutes as they *were* to what they *should* have been.

The changes in list of churches, ordinations, installations, etc., for the past year, condensed in the above table, are given in detail in their proper place.

* Prior to 1876, "acting pastors" are included in "others" in columns of deaths of ministers.

† This decrease due in part to the larger number of churches failing to report this yetr.

CONTINUED TABLE OF SUMMARIES.

YEAR.	Churches.				Ministers.				Church Members, Jan. 1.				Additions.			Removals.				Baptisms.		In Sab. Schs.		Benevolent Contributions.
	Wth Pas.	With A.P.	Vacant.	Total.	Pastors.	Act. Pas.	Others.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Ab'nt.	Prof.	Let.	Total	De'th	Dism	Disc.	Total	Ad'lt.	Inf'nt	Mem.	Av. Att.	
1886	277	189	70	536	289	165	211	665	28,577	62,697	94,987	15,931	3,752	2,687	6.440	1,688	2,170	150	4,011	1,843	1,025	110,720		$597,306 86
1885	283	166	85	534	297	178	186	661	28,857	63,423	93,725	15,239	3,013	2,503	5,519	1,603	1,979	168	3,752	1,414	1,008	110,182		601,701 58
1884	283	169	80	532	300	155	186	641	27,777	62,573	90,350	13,877	2,800	2,071	4.871	1,587	1,979	141	3,707	1,451	800	106,827		500,782 13
1883	278	160	93	531	265	153	202	620	30,957	61,338	92 295	14,872	2,371	2,180	4,551	1,585	1,861	148	3,594	1,051	837	105.011		477,440 31
1882	274	178	80	532	278	143	215	636	28,073	61,135	91,238	14,392	2 153	2,001	4,168	1,682	1,724	137	3,539	1,103	966	94,977		349,338 60
1881	269	164	95	528	264	119	228	611	28,494	61,468	89,962	14,399	1,631	1,940	3.571	1,410	1,592	145	3,147	874	842	105,976		391,716 34
1880	280	171	75	526	284	164	185	633	29,045	62,394	91.439	14,584	1,761	1,835	3,596	1,454	1,745	151	3,350	922	968	100.744		346,484 57
1879	282	180	66	528	286	174	195	655	29,212	62,575	91,787	14,764	2,421	1,869	4,290	1,401	1,669	116	3,186	1,235	954	10,089		324,484 30
1878	277	174	78	529	280	169	194	643	28,995	62,473	91,468	14,100	5,698	2,577	8,275	1,418	2,066	159	3,643	3,103	1,353	100.438		309,313 53
1877	269	174	83	526	275	171	196	642	27,479	59,994	87,473	12,833	4,407	2,085	6,492	1,517	1,807	178	3,502	2,480	1,078	96,715	62,290	384,611 08
1876	289	163	69	521	292	162	187	641	26,580	58,374	84,954	13,177	3,103	2,244	5,347	1,531	2,163	89	3,783	1,616	1,153	95,961	61,391	400,885 85
1875	301	136	80	517	305	134	167	606	26,346	57,821	84,167	12,777	3,869	2,739	6,608	1,391	2,295	94	3,780	2 137	1,111	97.163	62 295	416,815 77
1874	307	116	85	508	314	116	166	596	25,810	56,669	82,479	12,506	2,329	2,279	4,608	1,380	1,902	67	3,349	1,112	1,012	92,646	60,036	394,110 60
1873	307	127	73	507	316	127	173	616	25,481	55,983	81,464	13,305	2,713	2,438	5,151	1,483	2,159	60	3,702	1,287	915	90,496	58.405	436,359 48
1872	299	123	81	503	304	123	164	591	25,426	56,027	81,453	13,874	2,569	2.151	4.720	1,350	2,177	79	3,606	1,236	882	91,183	61,571	438,479 35
1871	292	134	75	501	297	134	166	597	25,152	55,431	80,583	12,517	2,164	2,009	4,173	1,348	2,049	73	3,470	1,126	1,005	90,851	61,443	439,829 84
1870	294	119	89	502	298	117	176	591	24,915	55,151	80,066	11,983	2,381	2,476	4,857	1,359	2,308	82	3,749	1,218	1,103	93,144	62 217	337,819 62
1869	311	116	73	500	314	115	172	601	25,050	55,007	80,057	11,970	2,975	2,492	5,467	1,267	2,337	79	3,683	1,610	1 036	93.844	61,149	300,092 80
1868	301	113	82	496	307	112	156	575	24,734	54,792	79,526	11,509	3,513	2,163	5,676	1,170	2,122	58	3,350	1,928	1,072	93,440	62,782	298,533 04
1867	295	114	87	496	300	113	154	567	24,082	53,752	77,834	11.695	4,644	2 316	6,960	1,220	2,051	114	4,385	2,314	1,168	90,820	61,407	315,321 72
1866	310	109	74	493	316	107	166	589	25,177	51,178	74,955	11,147	2,153	1,696	3.749	1,307	1,703	98	3,108	1,010	987	87,107	60,036	392,244 09
1865	313	100	76	489	318	101	147	566	23,488	51,730	75,218	11,706	3,030	1,790	4,820	1,454	1,675	124	3,253	1,467	1,023	86,187	58,284	
1864	317	99	73	489	324	98	164	586	22,965	48,989	74,119	11,511	2,145	1,459	3,604	1,429	1,473	109	3,011	1,011	1,057	86,962		
1863	320	111	58	489	323	110	163	596	22,262	48,520	73,479	11,520	1,523	1,404	2,928	1,187	1,390	92	2,756	669	592	82,904		
1862	315	97	79	491	323	95	157	575	23,218	49,976	74,243	11,890	1,346	1,502	2,848	1,225	1,357	87	2,669	646	1,066	82,999		
1861	327	99	64	490	322	81	169	572	24,112	51,525	75,637	10,999	976	1,676	2.652	1,233	1,598	131	2,962	469	1,177	82,159		
1860	325	81	82	488	333	78	176	587	24 217	51,302	76,371	10,114	1,741	1,734	3,475	1,154	1,768	188	3,110	780	1,293	80,124		
1855	351	54	62	467	366	55	135	556	20,999	45,218	69,509	8,756	1,713	1,618	3,331	1,119	1,674	97	2,890	737	1,254	66,147		
1850	347	58	56	461	356	56					64,830		1,185	1,510	2,695	1,054	1,456	108	2,618	429	1,239	64,178		
1845				440							65,467											62,108		
1840				408							62,513											62,305		
1835				387							49,089											44,040		
1830				347							37,987											34,787		

In the above table, the columns of "Additions," "Removals," "Baptisms," "Sabbath School Average," and "Benevolent Contributions" cover the twelve months next preceding January 1 of the year mentioned in a given line. The pastoral supply (only) was regularly corrected to a date some months later than January 1 (usually July), but this does not change the general accuracy in any case. The number of *churches*, *members*, and of *Sabbath schools* was enumerated January 1 of the year mentioned. The number of churches "Vacant" includes all churches supplied by licentiates, or ministers of other denominations. Totals are given in some cases by the churches, instead of detailed reports, which accounts for the totals given above. In the Sunday School column the number reported by 478 schools is given without making an estimate for the non-reporting churches.

Absentees prior to 1855 doubtless stated too low by defective returns.

MINISTERIAL RECORD.

PASTORS ORDAINED:

Almon J. Dyer, Upton, June 4, 1886.
Frederick W. Greene, West church, Andover, Sept. 3, 1885.
George A. Hall, South church, Peabody, April 13, 1886.
J. L. Morin, French church, Holyoke, July 2, 1886.
Eric Nillson, Swedish church, Worcester, Nov. 19, 1885.
Joseph Provost, French church, Springfield, June 14, 1886.
Frank H. Reed, Lanesville, June 24, 1886.
Herman M. Schermerhorn, Amesbury, Sept. 10, 1885.
Charles H. Washburn, Berlin, Dec. 2, 1885.
Franklin G. Webster, Cummington, June 9, 1886.
John T. Whalley, Riverside and Tower Hill churches, Lawrence, Nov. 11, 1885.

ORDAINED WITHOUT INSTALLATION:

William H. G. Temple, Sheffield, April 21, 1886.

PASTORS INSTALLED:

Frank L. Bristol, Atlantic, Sept. 23, 1885.
William H. Brodhead, Wakefield, Jan. 20, 1886.
D. Olin Clark, Warren, March 9, 1886.
John P. Coyle, North Adams, June 10, 1886.
Francis J. Fairbanks, East Street church, Amherst, April 14, 1886.
Addison P. Foster, Immanuel church, Roxbury, May 4, 1886.
Wiliam E. Griffis, D. D., Shawmut church, Boston, April 15, 1886.
Elijah Harmon, Wilmington, Dec. 15, 1885.
Rufus P. Hibbard, Chicopee Falls, Sept. 16, 1885.
Elijah Horr, D. D., Maverick church, East Boston, April 22, 1886.
Willis D. Leland, Pilgrim church, North Weymouth, Oct. 9, 1885.
D. Augustine Newton, Stoneham, Nov. 11, 1885.
Charles H. Oliphant, Methuen, Oct. 29, 1885.
George W. Osgood, Provincetown, Dec. 11, 1885.
Eddy T. Pitts, church of the Pilgrimage, Plymouth, Oct. 5, 1885.
George H. Scott, First church, Ipswich, Dec. 30, 1885.
Richard S. Whidden, First church, Marshfield, July 21, 1886.
Frederick A. Wilson, Billerica, Sept. 23, 1885.

PASTORS DISMISSED:

Ebenezer Alden, Marshfield, Oct. 31, 1885.
Henry E. Barnes, Centre church, Haverhill, July 15, 1886.
William J. Batt, Stoneham, Nov. 11, 1885.
William D. P. Bliss, South Natick, Oct. 30, 1885.
Parris T. Farwell, South Egremont, Aug. 2, 1886.
Howard A. Hanaford, Bedford, Oct. 28, 1885.
Millard F. Hardy, Whately, Nov. 9, 1885.
Henry Hyde, Berlin, May 14, 1885.
Frank H. Kasson, Tewksbury, June 23, 1886.

Charles M. Lamson, D. D., Salem Street church, Worcester, Sept. 28, 1885.
Charles L. Merriam, Kingston, Nov. 23, 1885.
Lewis W. Morey, Needham, Feb. 1, 1886.
Charles S. Murkland, Third church, Chicopee, March 30, 1886.
Daniel P. Noyes, Wilmington, Dec. 15, 1885.
Francis B. Perkins, Stockbridge, Nov. 9, 1885.
George W. Phillips, Plymouth church, Worcester, May 10, 1886.
Thomas M. Price, Feeding Hills, April 20, 1886.
T. Parsons Sawin, Mystic church, Medford, May 14, 1886.
Willard G. Sperry, South church, Peabody, Sept. 29, 1885.
George F. Stanton, South Weymouth, Nov. 20, 1885.
Daniel M. Stearns, Olivet church, Boston, Jan. 21, 1886.
Henry A. Stimson, D. D., Union church, Worcester, June 28, 1886.

MINISTERS DECEASED:

Joseph B. Baldwin, without charge, at West Cummington, June 22, 1886.
Henry M. Grout, D. D., acting pastor, at Concord, at Boston, March 6, 1886.
Jacob Hood, without charge, at Lynnfield Centre, Jan. 17, 1886.
George B. Jewett, D. D., without charge, at Salem, June 9, 1886.
Evarts Scudder, pastor, Great Barrington, at New York, N. Y., May 15, 1886.
John Tatlock, LL. D., without charge, at Pittsfield, Feb. 19, 1886.
Samuel Walcott, D. D., without charge, at Longmeadow, Feb. 24, 1886.

CLERKS OF CHURCHES. — SUPERINTENDENTS OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Churches. Place and Name.	Clerks.	Superintendents.
Abington, 1st ch.,	Winslow L. Jones.	J. T. Richmond.
" 4th ch., North,	Cyrus Orcutt.	Charles Stetson.
Acton,	Rev. Franklin P. Wood.	William D. Tuttle.
Adams,	Gilbert Smith.	W. B. Green.
Agawam, Feeding Hills,	Charles A. Bell.	E. A. Kellogg.
" Congregational ch.,	Caroline S. Leonard.	David Bowe.
Alford,	Lester T. Osborne.	Lester T. Osborne.
Amesbury,	Joseph Batchelder.	Thomas Clark.
Amherst, 1st ch.,	William N. Scott.	William W. Hunt.
" 2d ch., East,	Herbert Sabin.	James W. Allen.
" College ch.,	William L. Montague.	
" North, North ch.,		C. H. Kellogg.
" South Cong'l ch.,	Charles E. Hayward.	Jonathan Merrick.
Andover, South ch.,	George Gould.	C. H. Gilbert.
" West ch.,	E. Francis Holt.	F. Holt.
" Free Christian ch.,	William C. Donald.	John W. Bell.
" Ballardvale, Un.,	Ida H. Davis.	James A. Brown.
" Theo. Sem. ch.,	Egbert C. Smyth.	W. B. Graves.
Arlington,	Charles K. Crane.	Edwin Mills.
Ashburnham, 1st ch.,	William P. Ellis.	W. O. Parker.
" 2d ch.,	Nathaniel L. Eaton.	Charles Caldwell.
Ashby,	Jonas P. Hayward.	Homer C. Hayward.
Ashfield,	Rev. Jonathan Wadhams.	F. H. Smith.
Ashland,	Edwin Perry.	Rev. Thomas Morong.
Athol,	Rev. Herbert W. Stebbins.	Albert R. Tower.
Attleboro', 1st ch., West,	Nancy E. Barrows.	Rev. John Whitehill.
" 2d ch.,	Martin L. Chapman.	Charles E. Bliss.
" 3d ch., Falls,	Handel L. Daggett.	W. B. Aldrich.
Auburn,	Horace Hobbs.	Horace F. Hobbs.
Ayer,	Levi Wallace.	J. W. Bacon.
Barnstable, West,	Rev. Robert Samuel.	Philip H. Robinson.
" Centreville,	Samuel Crosby.	John B. Cornish(Cent'v'e).
" Hyannis,	James W. Macy.	Edward A. Baker.
Barre, Evan. Congregational ch.,	Harding Woods.	P. M. Harwood.
Becket, 1st ch.,	Ebenezer Rudd.	Ira L. Prentice.
" North,	Jarvis Norcott.	Jarvis Norcott.
Bedford,	George E. Davis.	Wallace G. Webber.
Belchertown,	Rev. Payson W. Lyman.	Fred A. Stebbins.
Belmont, Waverley,	William Goodridge.	George F. Blake, Jr.
Berkley, 1st ch.,	Lollin Babbitt.	Rollin Babbitt.
Berlin,	Josiah E. Sawyer.	Edward H. Hartshorn.
Bernardston,	Henry Slate.	E. L. Grimes.
Beverly, 2d North,	Charles S. Brown.	Francis Jenness.
" Dane St. ch.,	Augustus A. Galloupe.	John L. Morse.
" Washington St. ch.,	Nehemiah H. Heron.	William A. Webber.
Billerica,	Oliver M. Harding.	George E. S. Kinney.
Blackstone,	George J. Baldwin.	George J. Baldwin.
Blandford,	Charles B. Hayden.	F. R. Alderman.
Boston: —		
Charlestown, 1st ch.,	William H. Hildreth.	Thomas O. Wentworth.
Old South ch.,	Hamilton A. Hill.	Luther A. Wright.
Dorchester, 2d ch.,	William D. Brigham.	John W. Field.
Park St., ch.,	Charles E. Richards.	F. M. Briggs.
Union ch.,	Francis M. Tyler.	Rufus A. Kingman.
South, Phillips ch.,	Hugh Doherty.	Charles J. Lincoln.
Berkeley St. ch.,	Edward A. Gilman.	Barna S. Snow.
Brighton,	Dwight C. Robbins.	A. T. Maynard.
Dorchester, Village ch.,	Frederick M. Swan.	T. E. Ruggles.
Charlestown, Winthrop ch.,	M. Clarence Skilton, 28 Albion Place, Charlestown.	A. L. L. Hatch.
Roxbury, Eliot ch.,	E. W. Bumstead.	H. G. Wellington.
Central ch.,	Charles M. Barnes.	John A. Bennett.
West Roxbury, South ch.,	J. Henry Guild.	M. D. Kingman.
East, Maverick ch.,	J. H. S. Pearson.	J. W. Robbins.
Mount Vernon ch.,	W. H. Goodnow.	Albert Murdock.
Shawmut ch.,	William G. Benedict.	F. A. Farrar.

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Boston: —		
Jamaica Plain, Central ch.,	Henry H. Withington.	S. D. Balkam.
Roxbury, Immanuel ch.,	Charles H. Paine, 36 Perrin St., Roxbury.	W. A. Paine.
Neponset, Trinity ch.,	Charles W. Kimball.	Charles W. Kimball.
Dorchester, Pilgrim ch.,	John H. Rolfe.	H. Frank Rice
Roxbury, Highland ch.,	John C. Proctor.	Eugene Russell.
" Walnut Ave. ch.,	Charles H. W. Wood, 9 Bainbridge St.	Charles E. Aldrich.
Olivet ch.,	George H. Davis.	M. W. Waight.
Jamaica Plain, Boylston,	John A. Dawson.	H. L. Critchett.
Boxborough,	Martin E. Wood.	M. E. Wood, W. Acton.
Boxford, 1st ch.,	William W. Howe.	A. B. Batchelder.
" West,	Isaac W. Andrew.	Isaac W. Andrew.
Boylston, Centre,	Rev. Israel Ainsworth.	Lyman S. Walker.
Bradford, 1st ch.,	S. Willard Carleton.	Arthur H. Hall.
Braintree, 1st ch.,	Arza B. Keith.	William H. Shaw.
" South.	Noah Torrey.	Alfred D. Nute.
Bridgewater, Central Sq. ch.,	Leander A. Darling.	George H. Martin.
" Scotland,	Emma F. Leonard.	Philander Leach.
Brimfield, 1st ch.,	James Brown.	Miss Belle L. Brown.
Brockton, 1st ch.,	Edwin B. Jones.	Rev. Douglas Carlile.
" Campello,	George E. Keith.	Preston B. Keith.
" Porter Evan. ch.,	George C. Cary.	Edmund W. Holmes.
Brookfield,	Rev. Charles E. Stebbins.	C. P. Blanchard.
Brookline, Harvard ch.,	John S. Adams.	Charles G. Chase.
Buckland,	Henry L. Warfield.	F. H. Smith.
Burlington,	Samuel Sewall.	Thomas I. Reed.
Cambridge, 1st ch.,	Francis B. Gilman.	Francis B. Gilman.
" Port, 1st ch.,	John H. Appleton.	
" North Ave. ch.,	Simeon D. Dyer.	George F. Brown.
" Port, Pilgrim ch.,	George H. Rugg.	D. S. Coolidge.
" " Wood Memo'l,	Edgar Baker.	D. B. Stratton.
Canton, Evangelical Cong.,	Edward R. Eager.	E. R. Eager.
Carlisle,	Will A. Prescott.	S. G. Bailey.
Carver, North,	Theron M. Cole.	Benjamin W. Robbins.
Charlemont, 1st ch.,	John H. Smead.	E. N. Hawkes.
" East,	Everett T. Packard.	R. Streeter.
Charlton.	Rev. Charles M. Pierce.	M. D. Woodbury.
Chatham, 1st ch.,	George S. Atwood.	Levi Atwood.
Chelmsford, 2d ch., North,	Ida A. Knowles.	Arthur H. Sheldon.
" Central ch.,	Eliza F. Winn.	Samuel Hugerman.
Chelsea, 1st ch.,	John P. Payson.	A. C. Stone.
" Central ch.,	William C. Belden.	Andrew J. Savage.
" 3d ch.,	Arthur W. Newell.	Henry A. Tenney.
Chester, 1st ch., Centre,	David B. Lyman.	David B. Lyman.
" 2d ch., Depot,	Edward O. Redfield.	George Pease.
Chesterfield,	Mrs. Ellen A. Baker.	Thomas E. Smith.
Chicopee, 1st ch.,	Rev. William E. Dickinson.	Addison H. Smith.
" 2d ch., Falls.	Arthur B. West.	O. Gordon.
" 3d ch.,	Melzar H. Mosman,	M. H. Mosman.
Chilmark,	William Norton.	No school.
Clinton, 1st Evangelical ch.,	Edward L. Greene.	C. M. Sawyer.
Cohasset, 2d Congregational ch.,	Ziba C. Small.	Philander Bates.
" Beechwood,	Rev. Harlan Page.	L. Webster Bates.
Coleraine,	William A. Dickinson.	A. H. Temple.
Concord, Trinity ch.,	Thomas Todd.	Thomas H. Farrar.
Conway,	Henry W. Billings.	Lewis S. Abell.
Cummington, East,	William W. Mitchell.	William H. Shaw.
" West,	William H. Packard.	A. H. Hubbard.
Dalton,	Henry A. Barton, Jr.	W. B. Clark.
Dana, Centre,		Forest A. Hicks.
Danvers, 1st ch., Centre,	Edward Hutchinson.	Samuel A. Tucker.
" Maple St. ch.,	Addison P. Learoyd.	John S. Learoyd.
Dartmouth, South,	Wanton H. Gray.	Edward B. Sturtevant.
Dedham, 1st ch.,	Elijah Howe, jr.	Henry C. Bigelow.
" Islington,	Rev. Charles B. Smith.	Jackson Lynas.
Deerfield, South,	Cyrus A. Stowell.	C. D. Everett.
" Orth. Cong. ch.,	Rev. Allen Hazen.	J. J. Greenough.
Dennis, South,	Chauncey M. Hurlburt.	William E. Baker.
" Union ch.,	Nathan A. Hawes.	Nathan A. Hawes.
Dighton, 1st Congregational ch.,	George E. Gooding.	Albert Briggs.

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Douglas, 1st ch.,	Samuel Balcome.	A. M. Hill.
" East,	Edwin Moore.	James H. Balcome.
Dover, 2d Congregational ch.,	Thomas S. Norton.	George L. Howe.
Dracut, 1st Ev. Cong. ch.,	George Taylor.	James S. Thomson.
" Central ch.,	George Hovey.	A. Tappan Richardson.
Dudley,	Albert Jacobs.	Daniel H. Dwight.
Dunstable,	Rev. Henry M. Perkins.	
Duxbury, Pilgrim ch.,	Thos. Chandler, So. Duxbury.	Louis M. Bailey.
East Bridgewater, Un. ch.,	James S. Allen.	George M. Keith.
Easthampton, 1st ch.,	Henry L. Lyman.	J. H. Judd.
" " Payson ch.,	Charles B. Johnson.	Joseph W. Wilson.
Easton,	Lincoln S. Drake.	George W. Sylvester.
Edgartown,	Cornelius B. Marchant.	
Egremont, South,	Roscoe C. Taft.	W. C. Dalzell.
Enfield,	William B. Kimball.	A. J. N. Ward.
Erving, Evan. Congregat'l ch.,	Rev. Frederick B. Phelps.	K. E. Nims.
Essex, 1st ch.,	Rufus Choate.	Rufus Choate.
Everett,	William H. Gray.	George S. Marshall.
Fairhaven,	Reuben Nye.	L. Willis Kemp.
Fall River, 1st ch.,		Isaac Borden.
" Central ch.,	George O. Lathrop.	Edward T. Marvell.
" 3d ch.,	Thomas Chew.	Frank H. Almy.
Falmouth, 1st ch.,	Rev. Henry K. Craig.	S. A. Holton.
" East ch.,	William W. Eldredge.	William H. Eldredge.
" North,	Ferdinand G. Nye.	Silas Hatch.
" Waquoit,	Timothy Hatch.	Alexander Crocker.
" Woods Holl,	Mrs. Minnie L. Bowles.	W. T. Hayward.
Fitchburg, Calvinist ch.,	Edward P. Downe.	Clarence M. Converse.
" Rollstone ch.,	S. Newell Weston.	J. C. Moulton.
Foxborough,	Horace Carpenter.	B. F. Boyden, 2d.
Framingham, Plymouth ch.,	Rev. Lucius R. Eastman, jr.	L. M. Marston.
" Saxonville, Edw. ch.,	Joseph B. Johnson.	George P. Balch.
" South,	Frederic L. Oaks.	F. J. Stevens.
Franklin,	Erastus E. Baker.	J. J. Tobey.
" South,	Paul B. Clark.	N. B. Arnold.
Freetown, Assonet,	Gilbert M. Nichols.	Gilbert M. Nichols.
Gardner, 1st ch.,		William H. Wilder.
Georgetown,	George P. Tyler.	L. L. Chaplin.
" Orth. Memo. ch.,	Henry S. Hilliard.	John F. Jackson.
Gill,	Frank W. Chapin.	Thomas Hyde.
Gloucester, West,	Joshua E. Roberts.	Joshua E. Roberts.
" Evan. ch.,	Joseph O. Proctor.	John Cunningham.
" Lanesville,	Francis Reid.	Joseph H. Andrews.
Goshen,	Theron L. Barrus.	William H. Dodge.
Grafton,	Henry F. Wing.	E. F. Chamberlain.
" Saundersville,	Ezekiel Fowler.	A. E. Gurney.
Granby,	Samuel M. Cook.	C. W. Stebbins.
Granville, East,	John A. Gillett.	James W. Johnson.
" West,	Rev. Thomas O. Rice.	Goodwin G. Treat.
Great Barrington, 1st ch.,	Isaac R. Prindle.	J. J. Weir.
" " Housatonic,	Erwin F. Barnes, Rock'e Mills.	C. C. French.
Greenfield, 1st ch.,	Rev. Wellington Newell.	E. G. Arms.
" 2d ch.,	Solon L. Newton.	R. M. Snow.
Greenwich,	Rev. Edward P. Blodgett.	G. J. Lyman.
Groton,	Willard Torry.	George D. Blood.
Groveland,	William B. Ladd.	William B. Ladd.
Hadley, 1st ch.,	Alphonso Dickinson.	L. M. Gaylord.
" 2d ch., North,	Orville W. Prouty.	Francis S. Russell.
" Russell,	Rev. Edward S. Dwight.	William P Porter.
Halifax,	Harrison D. Packard.	James F. Thomas.
Hamilton,	Joseph P. Lovering.	Joseph P. Lovering.
Hampden,	Rev. Edward A. Chase.	Alonzo B. Newall.
Hanover, 1st ch.,	Francis B. Ellis.	Charles A. Fuller.
" 2d ch., Four Corners,	Samuel Tolman.	Samuel Tolman.
Hanson,	I. C. Howland (Abington p. o.)	Isaac C. Howland.
Hardwick, 1st Calvinist ch.,	William A. Warner.	Charles P. Vokes.
" Gilbertville,	Alfred H. Richardson.	John F. Greene.
Harvard,	J. Willard Bacon.	J. W. Bacon.
Harwich,	William A. Underwood.	William H. Underwood.
" Port, Pilgrim ch.,	Nathaniel Doane.	Nathaniel Doane.
Hatfield,	James Porter.	Alfred H. Graves. [lage.
Haverhill, West,	Edward Webster.	F.W.Stickney, Ayer's Vil-

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Haverhill, 4th ch.,	Joseph H. Jaques.	A. J. Fletcher.
" Centre,	John Crowell, M. D.	Stickney Chase.
" North ch.,	George C. How.	George H. Appleton.
" Riverside,	Rev. Albert Donnell.	
Hawley, East, 1st ch.,	Samuel A. Clark.	Enos Harmon.
" West,	Willis Vincent.	Fred H. Sears, Charlem't.
Heath,	Sarah Jane Hunt.	J. R. Flint.
Hingham, Evan. Cong. ch.,	Arthur W. Noyes.	T. O. Gardner.
Hinsdale,	James Hosmer.	N. A. Taylor.
Holbrook, Winthrop ch.,	Seth C. Sawyer.	Leonard Belcher.
Holden,	Franklin Moore.	W. H. Drury.
Holland,	Solomon Bixby.	George L. Webber.
Holliston, 1st ch.,	Rev. George M. Adams.	A. J. Stevens, M. D.
Holyoke, 1st ch.,	Hervey Chapin.	John K. Judd.
" 2d ch.,	James Cowan.	James Cowan.
Hopkinton,	John C. Adams.	A. G. Brewer.
Hubbardston,	Rev. Milan H. Hitchcock.	Herbert W. Howe.
Huntington, 1st ch.,	Charles H. Kirkland.	John B. Lyman.
" 2d ch.,	William S. Tinker.	H. Willard Munson.
Hyde Park,	Charles Sturtevant, M. D.	Henry D. Noyes.
" Clarendon Hills,	George E. Grant.	William E. Pidwick.
Ipswich, 1st ch.,	Zenas Cushing.	John H. Cogswell.
" South,	Edward P. Kimball.	J. S. Norton.
" and Rowley, — Linebrook,	John H. Tenney.	Frank M. Vining.
Kingston, Mayflower ch.,	Avery K. Gleason.	H. K. Keith.
Lakeville,	Isaac W. Leach.	C. F. Paul, Myricksville.
" Union Grove,	William Westgate.	Thomas W. Clarke.
Lancaster,	Horatio Bailey.	
Lanesborough,	Abijah W. Gleason.	Abijah Gleason.
Lawrence, Lawrence St. ch.,	Warren F. Taylor.	James H. Eaton.
" Trinity ch.,	Edwin Fletcher.	G. A. Durrill.
" South,	John H. Gilman.	Joseph H. Lovett.
" United	Hamlet A. Howarth.	James Derbyshire.
Lee,	Charles H. Sabin.	Edward A. Bradley.
Leicester, 1st ch.,	J. Clarence Watson.	Charles A. Denny.
Lenox,	Henry Sedgwick.	Henry Sedgwick.
Leominster,	Charles H. Hyatt.	C. G. Putney.
" North,	Abbey G. Boutelle.	N. C. Boutelle.
Leverett,	Horace W. Field.	Edward Field.
Lexington, Hancock ch.,	George E. Muzzy.	L. J. Wing.
Lincoln, 1st ch.,	George L. Chapin.	Rev. H. J. Richardson.
Littleton,	J. Fred Houghton.	George A. Marsh.
Longmeadow,	Thomas F. Cordis.	F. N. Taylor.
" East,	Roman A. Crane.	E. K. Sellers.
Lowell, Pawtucket,	Samuel B. Simonds.	John J. Carleton, M. D.
" 1st ch.,	Andrew Liddell.	Arthur S. Cutler.
" Eliot ch.,	George E. King.	A. B. Hall.
" John St. ch.,	Artemas B. Woodworth.	J. E. Everett.
" Kirk St. ch.,	Arthur B. Cushing.	George W. Ward.
" High St. ch.,	Frank N. Chase.	Frank N. Chase.
" Highland ch.,	Willard Everett.	
" French ch.,	Alphonse Marsigny.	Emile Paignon.
Ludlow, 1st ch.,	Rev. Myron P. Dickey.	Rev. Myron P. Dickey.
" Mills,	Albert H. Halford.	Frederick Gallup.
Lunenburg,	Edmund S. Francis.	I. F. Woolson.
Lynn, 1st ch.,	John E. Morse.	Guilford S. Newhall.
" Central ch.,	Joseph G. S. Carleton.	E. L. Pease.
" Chestnut St. ch.,	George E. Sargent.	
" North ch.,	Charles L. Dow.	C. W. Hobbs.
Lynnfield, Centre,	Lyman B. Smith.	Lyman B. Smith.
" 2d ch.,	Joseph S. Moulton.	Jos. B. Hobson.
Malden, 1st ch.,	James W. Webster.	
" Maplewood,	Albert D. Crombie.	E. A. Cummings.
" Linden,	Aaron R. Lombard.	William J. Pratt.
Manchester, Or. Cong. ch.,	George F. Allen.	N. B. Sargent.
Mansfield,	Rev. Jacob Ide.	A. C. Harden.
Marblehead, 1st ch.,	Daniel Appleton.	N. P. Sanborn.
Marion,	Henry H. Luce, M. D.	C. P. Howland.
Marlborough, Union ch.,	Frederick L. Claflin.	Elmer D. Howe.
Marshfield, 1st ch.,	John H. Bourne.	John H. Bourne.
" 2d ch., East,	Israel H. Hatch.	Israel H. Hatch.

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Mattapoisett,	Noah Hammond.	William B. Nelson.
Maynard,	John W. Flood.	Lorenzo Maynard.
Medfield, 2d ch.,	Benjamin Chenery.	Francis S. Wight.
Medford, Mystic,	Charles Cummings.	Frederick H. Kidder.
" West,	Charles J. Eeles.	F. A. Henderson.
Medway, 2d ch., West,	Albert H. Hill.	Addison A. Smith.
Medway, Village,	Rev. Rufus K. Harlow.	George H. Rockwood.
Melrose,	Isaac A. Cochran.	Albart B. Franklin.
" Highlands,	Frank W. Lewis.	Alfred Blanchard.
Merrimac,	Horace K. Emery.	E. A. Sargent.
Methuen, 1st ch.,	Julian F. Emerson.	Jacob Emerson.
Middleborough, 1st ch.,	Augustus H. Soule.	Augustus H. S ule.
" North,	Rev. Dwight N. Prentice.	N. W. Keith.
" Central ch.,	Andrew L. Tinkham.	Alonzo F. Ryder.
Middlefield,	Jonathan McElwain.	Jonathan McElwain.
Middleton,	William A. Phelps.	Clinton P. Stiles.
Milford, 1st ch.,	Willard S. Wood.	Edward H. Webster.
Milbury, 1st ch.,	J. Francis Woodbury.	H. L. Bancroft.
" 2d ch.,	Amos Armsby.	Lyman S. Waters.
Mills,	William Daniels.	Rev. E. O. Jameson.
Milton, 1st ch.,	Rev. Galvin G. Hill.	Rev. Albert K.Teele, D.D.
" 2d ch., East,	Simeon Emerson.	O. A. Andrews.
Monson,	Charles C. Keep.	E. F. Morris.
Montague, 1st ch.,	Sanford Marsh.	Francis A. Rugg.
" Miller's Falls,	Daniel W. Benjamin.	Edgar E. Barrett.
" Turner's Falls,	James A. Gunn.	E. D. Severance.
Monterey,	Jonathan Townsend.	A. M. Dowd, Hartsville.
Montgomery,	Horace Bartholomew.	No Sunday school.
Mount Washington,	Howard D. Lamson.	
Nantucket,	Lydia M. Folger.	Mrs. Lewis Tracy.
Natick, 1st,	George L. Bartlett.	George A. Swallow.
" South, John Eliot ch.,	Gustavus Smith.	M. V. B. Bartlett.
Needham, Evan. Cong. ch.,	Alden Harlow.	J. Killaway.
New Bedford, 1st ch., Acushnet,	Francis C. Terry.	F. C. Terry.
" North ch.,	Daniel C. Burt.	William F. Butler.
" Trinitarian ch.,	Eben Nye.	Frederick A. Washburn.
New Braintree,	George K. Tufts.	C. A. Gleason.
Newbury, 1st ch.,	John C. Rolfe.	John C. Rolfe.
" Byfield,	Joseph N. Dummer.	Joseph N. Dummer.
Newburyport, North ch.,	Joseph B. Creasey.	Frank W. Greene.
" 4th ch.,	Charles R. Todd.	S. B. Carter.
" Belleville,	Charles A. Currier.	Joseph H. Comie.
" Whitefield ch.,	Nymphas Stacy.	D. C. Worcester.
New Marlboro', 1st ch.,	George S. Stevens.	John B. Walker.
" Southfield,	William Ellis.	William Ellis.
" Mill River.	Edward Rhoades.	Edwin Adams.
New Salem,	Henry Coggswell.	S. H. Stockwell.
Newton, Centre, 1st ch.,	William H. Cooley.	George P. Davis.
" 2d ch., West,	Julius L. Clarke.	A. E. Marsh.
" Eliot ch.,	Charles E. Eddy, jr.	Henry E. Cobb.
" Auburndale,	Charles C. Burr.	William H. Blood.
" North Village.	Charles A. Worth.	Edward F. Jennison.
" Newtonville,	William F. Slocum.	D. C. Heath.
" Highlands,	Warren White.	William B. Wood.
Norfolk,	Lathrop C. Keith.	Levi Mann.
North Adams,	Edwin Barnard.	George B. Perry.
Northampton, 1st ch.,	John B. Clark.	S. D. Hadley.
" Edwards ch.,	Addison J. Lincoln.	Sidney E. Bridgeman.
" Florence,	Edward H. Barnard.	William H. Riley.
North Andover, Evan. ch.,	Charles E. Stillings.	George E. Hartshorn.
Northborough,	Samuel S. Ashley.	George P. Brown.
Northbridge, 1st ch.,	Joshua W. Morse.	Moses Thacher.
" Whitinsville,	Hervey A. Goodell.	William H. Whitin.
" Rockdale,	Edward W. Brown.	John Heathicott.
North Brookfield, 1st ch.,	John S. Cooke.	D. J. Pratt.
" Union ch,	James Miller.	Frank A. Smith.
Northfield,	Mrs. Lodusky Lyman.	Mrs. Emma F. Drake, M.D.
North Reading,	Fitz H. Mossman.	Fitz H. Mossman.
Norton,	Rev. James P. Lane.	Rev. James P. Lane.
Norwood,	Francis Tinker.	Francis O. Winslow.
Oakham,	Jesse Allen.	Jesse Allen.
Orange, North,	Rev. John H. Garman.	Zina Goodell.

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Orange Central ch.,	Henry W. Foster.	Wesley A. Ford.
Orleans,	Jonathan Higgins.	Rev. H. M. Holmes.
Otis,	Charles J. Carter.	A. C. Champlin.
Oxford.	Allen L. Joslin.	Orrin F. Joslin.
Palmer, 1st ch., Thorndike,	Charles F. Smith.	B. F. Clark.
" 2d ch.		O. P. Allen.
Paxton,	William Brown.	Levi Smith.
Peabody,	George F. Barnes.	J. K. Cole.
" Rockville,	Rev. John W. Colwell.	Caleb F. Shillaber.
Pelham,	Rev. William K. Vaill.	D. O. Chickering, Enfield.
" Packardville,	Albert Firmin.	D. O. Chickering.
Pepperill,	Lyman C. Blood.	Walter E. Pierce.
Peru,	Jewett H. Greer.	Austen Stowell.
Petersham,	Collins Andrews.	C. R. Wilder.
Phillipston,	James G. Smith.	Horace Sanderson.
Pittsfield, 1st ch.,	Henry A. Brewster.	J. L. Peck.
" 2d ch.,	R. T. Gardiner.	Rev. Samuel Harrison.
" South ch.,	George Shipton.	William Tolman.
Plainfield,	Freeman Hamlin.	S. W. Clark.
Plainville,	Albert E. Butler.	
Plymouth, Ch. of Pilgrimage,	Aaron H. Cornish.	H. N. P. Hubbard.
" 2d ch., South,	Rev. Thomas S. Robie.	William Anderson.
" Chiltonville, 4th ch.,	George W. Bramhall.	George W. Bramhall.
" " 5th ch.,	Henry E. Swift.	Henry E. Swift.
Plympton,	Bessie W. Sherman.	Rev. Vaola J. Hartsborne.
Prescott,	Rev. Augustus Alvord.	William F. Wendemuth.
Princeton, Centre, 1st ch.,	John Brooks.	J. C. F. Myrick.
Provincetown,	Miss Frances S. Crocker.	Amelia H. Freeman.
Quincy, Evan. Congregational,	James S. Baxter.	Charles W. Carter.
" Wollaston,	Rev. Barker B. Sherman.	N. G. Nickerson.
" Washington St. ch.,	John Federhen, 3d.	
" Atlantic,	Frank Jenkins.	
Randolph, 1st ch.,	John V. Beal.	George H. Wilkins.
Raynham,	Edward B. King.	Giles Leach.
" North,	Willard M. Copeland.	Charles E. Witherell.
Reading,	Frank W. B. Pratt.	
Rehoboth,	William H. Luther.	Ellery Robinson.
Revere,	George A. Dalrymple.	E. B. Hooper.
" Beachmont,	John F. Bowditch.	Newell Giles, Winthrop.
Richmond,	Henry L. Salmon.	A. Granville Sharp.
Rochester, Centre, 1st ch.,	John S. Ryder.	George B. Haskell.
" North,	George H. Gerrish.	George H. Gerrish.
Rockland,	Joshua S. Smith.	Richmond J. Lane.
Rockport, 1st ch.,	Calvin W. Poole.	John W. Marshall.
" Pigeon Cove,	Mary Lurvey.	Reuben Brooks.
Rowley,	Benjamin P. Mighill.	Benjamin P. Mighill.
Royalston, 1st ch.,	Joseph Walker.	Frank W. Adams, M. D.
" 2d ch., South,	Luther Harrington.	E. C. Twitchell.
Rutland,	William C. Temple.	Charles R. Bartlett.
Salem, Tabernacle ch.,	Ezra L. Woodbury.	Walter K. Bigelow.
" South ch.,	Charles H. Hayward.	Arthur L. Goodrich.
" Crombie St. ch.,	Henry J. Pratt.	Frank A. Brown.
Salisbury, Rocky Hill,		
" Union,	Rev. Clarence Pike.	Fred'k Hibbs, Amesbury.
Sandisfield, 1st ch.,	John H. Whitney.	Hollister Sage, So. Sandis-
" New Boston,	Oliver B. Jones.	Nelson B. Twining. [field.
Sandwich,	Sylvanus R. Bourne.	Isaac K. Chipman.
Saugus Centre,	John E. Stocker.	David C. Fleming.
Scituate,	John H. Young.	John H. Young.
Seekonk (and *East Providence, R. I.*),	Joseph Brown, Pawtucket, R.I.	Joseph Brown.
Sharon, 1st Congregational ch.,	Daniel W. Pettee.	Sanford Waters Billings.
Sheffield,	Dwight Boardman.	T. C. Wickwise.
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" Prospect Hill ch.,	James H. Brooks.	George A. Kimball.
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" Southville,	Wilbur A. Ward, Cordaville.	Charles J. Hooper.
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" Falls,	Stephen C. Weld.	Stephen C. Weld.
Southwick,	Charles D. Able.	C. S. Miller.
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" Olivet ch.,	Frederick W. Harwood.	John B. Chapman.
" South ch.,	Sanford Lawton.	George D. Chamberlain.
" North ch.,	Harlan P. Stone.	Harlan P. Stone.
" Indian Orchard,	Sullivan D. Hill.	Geo. W. Miller.
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" Hope ch.,	Horace S. Newell.	A. W. Wight.
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" Curtisville,	John W. Ford.	F. A. Palmer.
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" 2d ch., South,	Edward Lewis.	William Dyer.
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" Haydenville,	Henry C. Smith.	Henry C. Smith.
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NOTICES FOR 1888.

Meeting of 1888. — At Spencer, the third Tuesday of June.

Provisional Committee. — Rev. Erastus Blakeslee, Rev. Amos H. Coolidge, Hon. George P. Ladd, E. W. Norwood. M. D., and the Secretary.

Associational Preacher for 1888. — To be selected by the Provisional Committee.

Expenses. — The Treasurers of the Conferences are requested to ask the churches to contribute a sum equivalent to four cents for each resident member, based upon the resident membership of Jan. 1, 1887, and to forward the amount to Edward I. Thomas, care of P. O. Box No. 5,127, Boston, Mass., to meet the annual expenses now incurred. These amounts are needed at once. The number of members in each church will be found in the statistics of the churches in this pamphlet.

OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

(Elected for Three Years Each.)

Rev. Marshall M. Cutter, 24 Franklin Street, Boston, *Secretary.*
From 1881. Re-elected 1886.

Rev. Albert G. Bale, Melrose, *Registrar.*
From 1881. Re-elected 1887.

Edward I. Thomas, Brookline, *Treasurer.*
Chosen 1887.

MINUTES.

The General Association of the Congregational Churches of Massachusetts met for its eighty-fifth annual session with the Congregational churches of Brockton, Tuesday, June 21, 1887.

Organization. — Promptly at 3.30 p. m. the Association was called to order, and welcomed by Rev. John T. Blades, pastor of the Campello Church. A quorum of members being found present, Rev. Ariel E. P. Perkins, of Worcester, was elected moderator, and Rev. Thomas E. Babb, of West Brookfield, assistant registrar.

Committees. — The Association made choice of the following committees: —

On Credentials. — Rev. George H. Johnson, Bro. Alpine McLean, Rev. Herbert W. Stebbins.

On Nominations. — Rev. John R. Thurston, Bro. James B. Shaw, Rev. Robert W. Haskins, Rev. William G. Tuttle, Bro. Chester W. Clark.

On Arrangements. — Rev. John T. Blades, Dea. C. D. Brigham, Rev. Charles B. Rice.

ROLL OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Associational Delegates: —

Andover,—Rev. Thomas G. A. Cote, Lowell; Rev. Horace H. Leavitt, North Andover.

Berkshire North, — Rev. Lyman Whiting, South Williamstown; Rev. George H. Burrill, *New Lebanon, N. Y.*; Rev. James C. Seagrave, Peru; Rev. George W. Andrews, Dalton.

Berkshire South, — Rev. Lyman S. Rowland, Lee.

Brookfield, — Rev. William G. Tuttle, Worcester; Rev. Ariel E. P. Perkins, Worcester; Rev. Thomas E. Babb, West Brookfield.

Cape Cod, — Rev. Joshua S. Gay, South Wellfleet; Rev. James B. King, Sandwich; Rev. John T. Rea, Cotuit.

Essex North, — Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, Haverhill; Rev. George L. Gleason, Byfield.

Essex South and Salem, — Rev. S. Linton Bell, Marblehead; Rev. Jay N. Taft, Lynn.

Franklin, — Rev. Benson M. Frink, Shelburne.

Hampden East, — Rev. Charles Van Norden, *Suffield, Conn.:* Rev. Ezra Hoyt, Byington, Monson.

Hampden West, — Rev. John E. Hurlburt, West Springfield.

Hampshire, — Rev. Charles H. Hamlin, Easthampton; Rev. Alwin E. Todd, Westhampton; Rev. Elihu Loomis, Chesterfield.

Hampshire East, — Rev. George H. Johnson, North Amherst; Rev. William D. Herrick, Amherst.

Mendon, — Rev. Francis J. Marsh, Walpole; Rev. Alfred E. Tracey, Foxboro', Rev. Rufus K. Harlow, Medway; Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, West Medway.

Middlesex South, — Rev. Jesse H. Jones, North Abington; Rev. Jeremiah E. Fullerton, Quincy; Rev. Francis N. Peloubet, Auburndale.

Middlesex Union, — Rev. Eli W. Harrington, Pepperell; Rev. Henry M. Perkins, Dunstable.

Norfolk, — Rev. Lucius R. Eastman, Boston; Rev. Ezekiel Russell, Holbrook; Rev. Robert W. Haskins, Abington; Rev. Perley M. Griffin, East Bridgewater.

Old Colony, — Rev. Samuel W. Clark, Westport; Rev. William R. Joyslin, Rochester.

Plymouth, — Rev. Richard S. Whidden, Marshfield; Rev. Eddy T. Pitts Plymouth; Rev. John W. Brownville, Hanover.

Suffolk North, — Rev. George A. Tewksbury, Cambridgeport; Rev. Frank H. Kasson, Boston; Rev. Henry C. Hitchcock, West Somerville.

Suffolk South, — Rev. Edmund K. Alden, Boston; Rev. Benjamin F. Hamilton, Roxbury; Rev. John W. Ballantine, Dorchester.

Suffolk West, — Rev. Charles L. Woodworth, Watertown; Rev. William A. Lamb, Newton.

Taunton, — Rev. Eldridge Mix, Fall River; Rev. James P. Lane, Norton.

Woburn, — Rev. William H. Brodhead, Wakefield; Rev. Edward C. Hood, West Medford; Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Billerica; Rev. Charles R. Seymour, Winchester.

Worcester Central, — Rev. Archibald L. Love, Princeton; Rev. Homer T. Fuller, Worcester; Rev. Israel Ainsworth, Boylston; Rev. Frank H. Allen, Shrewsbury.

Worcester North, — Rev. Herbert W. Stebbins, Athol.

Worcester South, — Rev. William T. Briggs, East Douglass; Rev. John R. Thurston, Whitinsville; Rev. James H. Childs, Northbridge; Rev. Benjamin F. Perkins, Saundersville.

Conference Delegates: —

Andover, — Dea. Joshua Clark, Lowell; Dea. Charles C. Chase, Lowell.

Barnstable, — Zenas W. Wright, West Barnstable; Seba A. Holton, Falmouth.

Berkshire, — Not represented.

Berkshire South, — Not represented.

Brookfield, — Dea. William A. Warner, Hardwick; Elisha C. Marsh, Brimfield.

Essex North, — Sylvester B. Carter, Newburyport; Dea. Nathaniel Gage, West Boxford; Moses Parker, Groveland; Dea. Hazen M. Chase, Haverhill.

Essex South, — Dea. Charles P. Jeffries, Swampscott.

Franklin, — Albert H. Temple, Coleraine; Edward C. Hawkes, Charlemont.

Hampden, — James B. Shaw, Palmer.

Hampshire, — Not represented.

Hampshire East, — Dea. George J. Lyman, Greenwich.

Mendon, — Dea. Vincent Moses, West Medway; Sumner H. Clark, Medway; Dea James J. Tobey, Franklin.

Middlesex South, — Hodejah B. Braman, Wayland; Dea. George W. Bigelow-Framingham.

Middlesex Union, — Caleb T. Symmes, Lancaster; Dea. David B. Silsby, Fitchburg.

Norfolk, — Jeremiah T. Richmond, Abington; Dea. Josias Reed, South Weymouth; James S. Allen, East Bridgewater; John Federhen, Quincy Point; James H. Torrey, North Weymouth.

Old Colony, — Clark P. Howland, Marion; Dea. James M. Pickens, Middleboro'.

Pilgrim, — Hervey N. P. Hubbard, Plymouth; Joseph Sylvester, Halifax.

Suffolk North, — Dea. Charles A. Richardson, Chelsea; Dea. William B. Lovejoy, East Boston; Dea. George S. Saunders, Cambridge; Dea. Leonard A. West, Chelsea; Dea. Matthew P. Elliott, Somerville.

Suffolk South, — Dea. Alpine McLean, Boston; Dea. Choate Burnham, South Boston; Dea. Charles W. M Lincoln, Jamaica Plain.

Suffolk West, — George P. Davis, Newton Centre; George Beal, Newton Highlands.

Taunton, — Dea. Augustus Pratt, North Middleboro'; Isaac W. Leach, Lakeville.

Woburn, — Chester W. Clark, Wilmington; George E. S. Kinney, Billerica; James W. Webster, Malden.

Worcester Central, — H. Arthur White, Leicester; Lyman S. Walker, Boylston.

Worcester North, — John M. Brown, Templeton.

Worcester South, — Ellory A. Baldwin, Upton.

Members Ex-Officio: —

Rev. Marshall M. Cutter, *secretary*.
Rev. Albert G. Bale, *registrar*.
Nathan Mosman, *treasurer*.
Rev. Franke A. Warfield, *pastor of Porter Evangelical Church, Brockton*.
Rev. John T. Blades, *pastor of Congregational Church, Campello*.
Rev. Charles B. Rice, *delegate from the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society*.

HONORARY MEMBER.

Rev. David O. Mears, Worcester, *preacher of association sermon*.

The report of the State Committee on Temperance was read by the secretary of the committee. Rev. Henry M. Grant, of Middleboro'.

A paper was read on the "Use of Tobacco" by Rev. John D. Kingsbury, of Bradford; and Rev. Hugh Montgomery made a brief address on Temperance.

The Committee of Arrangements reported the programme for the evening session, and the Association took a recess until 7 30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

At the appointed hour the Association was led in worship by Rev. J. Ellsworth Fullerton, and a sermon was preached from Romans xiii. 10, l. c., by Rev. David O. Mears, of Worcester. In response to an invitation from the Committee of Arrangements, Rev. Alonzo H. Quint addressed the brethren in behalf of the Board of Ministerial Aid. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was then observed, Revs. Edmund K. Alden and Avery S. Walker officiating. The usual collection for the Board of Ministerial Aid was taken; and after the singing of a hymn and the benediction, the Association adjourned, to meet Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY — SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

BUSINESS. — At 8.30 o'clock the Association reassembled, and was led in prayer by the moderator, followed by the singing of a hymn. The records of yesterday were read and approved.

ELECTION. — Rev. Albert G. Bale was unanimously elected registrar for three years.

The roll of delegates was then read by the registrar. Rev. William J. Batt made a brief address on Prison Reform. It was

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed to report upon this subject at the next annual meeting of this body.

The following committee was chosen: Rev. William E. Griffis, Rev. Albert F. Newton, Dea. Thomas Todd.

The following memorial from Essex South and Salem Association was introduced by Rev. Edward C. Ewing: —

In view of the diversity of habit and rule among the local associations in this State, with reference to conditions and termination of membership, and with reference to transference of membership from one association to another, the Essex South and Salem Association begs leave to request that the General Association make inquiry into the facts and take such action as may seem desirable with a view to greater uniformity in the matter.

Rev. Edward C. Ewing, Rev. Ariel E. P. Perkins, and Rev. Franke A. Warfield were appointed a committee to make investigation and report on the subject noted in the memorial.

Devotional Service. — Rev. Edward C. Ewing led the Association in devotional service for half an hour.

The Work of the Churches. — At 9.30 o'clock Rev. Daniel P. Noyes read the report of the State Committee on the Work of the Churches. The following vote was passed: —

That the recommendation of the State Committee, in reference to a modification in the organization of the local conferences, be adopted; that a committee be appointed consisting of the Secretary of the State Home Missionary Society, as many of the scribes of conferences and chairmen of committees on the Work of the Churches as are members of this Association, with such others as this Association may add, and that this subject be submitted to them to be reported upon next year.

Papers. — On the general topic, "The Church as an Evangelistic Force," papers were read by Rev. Chas. H. Hamlin, as applying to churches in rural districts, and by Rev. Edward C. Ewing, as applying to conferences.

The subject was further discussed by Rev. Charles B. Rice, Rev. Homer T. Fuller, Rev. Alonzo H. Quint, Rev. Albert F. Newton, Rev. Franke A. Warfield, Rev. Charles L. Woodworth, Rev. Eldridge Mix, Rev. Samuel W. Clark.

Committees. — The following committee was appointed to consider the recommendation of the Committee on the Work of the Churches: —

Rev. Joshua Coit, Rev. Daniel P. Noyes.

And from the local conferences as follows:

Berkshire North, Rev. George W. Andrews, of Dalton; Berkshire South, Rev. Lyman S. Rowland, of Lee; Brookfield, Rev. William G. Tuttle, of Worcester; Barnstable, Rev. James B. King, of Sandwich; Essex North, Rev. John D. Kingsbury, of Bradford; Essex South, Rev. Charles B. Rice, of Danvers; Franklin, Rev. Benson M. Frink, of Shelburne; Hampden, Rev. John E. Hurlburt, of Mittineague; Hampshire, Rev. Charles H. Hamlin, of East Hampton; Hampshire East, Rev. George H. Johnson, North Amherst; Mendon, Rev. Rufus K. Harlow, Medway; Middlesex South, Rev. William R. Eastman, South Framingham; Norfolk, Rev. Robert W. Haskins, Abington; Old Colony, Rev. William J. Joyslin, Rochester; Pilgrim, Rev. Eddy T. Pitts, Plymouth; Suffolk North, Rev. George A. Tewksbury, Cambridge; Suffolk South, Dea. Alpine McLean,

Boston; Suffolk West, Rev. William A. Lamb, Newton; Taunton, Rev. James P. Lane, Norton; Woburn, Rev. Edward C. Hood, West Medford; Worcester Central, Rev. Israel Ainsworth, Boylston; Worcester North, Rev. Herbert W. Stebbins, Athol; Worcester South, Rev. James H. Childs, Northbridge.

The following were appointed members of the State Committee on the Work of the Churches, to serve three years: —

Rev. Frank E. Clark, Rev. Charles H. Hamlin, George Beal, Rev. Lemuel Jones, Rev. John D. Kingsbury, Rev. Franke A. Warfield, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller.

Making the full committee of 1887–8 as follows: —

Chairmen of committees of local conferences. — Andover, William H. Lathrop; Barnstable, Rev. John W. Dodge; Berkshire North, Rev. George W. Andrews; Berkshire South, Rev. Walter W. Curtis; Brookfield, Rev. Thomas E. Babb; Essex North, Rev. John N. Lowell; Essex South, Rev. T. Frank Waters; Franklin, Rev. Alpheus C. Hodges; Hampden, Rev. Ezra H. Byington; Hampshire, Rev. Robert M. Woods; Hampshire East, Rev. George E. Fisher; Mendon, Rev. Rufus K. Harlow; Middlesex South, Rev. Edward L. Chute; Middlesex Union, Rev. Charles H. Rowley; Norfolk, Rev. Robert W. Haskins; Old Colony, Rev. Charles C. Watson; Pilgrim, Rev. Ebenezer Alden; Suffolk North, Rev. George W. Brooks; Suffolk South, Rev. Solomon P. Fay; Suffolk West, S. Brainard Pratt; Taunton, Rev. James P. Lane; Woburn, Rev. John G. Taylor; Worcester Central, Rev. Ariel E. P. Perkins; Worcester North, Rev. Davis Foster; Worcester South, Rev. John R. Thurston.

Members at large until 1888. — Revs. Daniel P. Noyes, Joshua Coit, S. LeRoy Blake, Theodore J. Holmes, Bros. Henry H. Fitch and Charles A. Richardson.

Until 1889. — Revs. De Witt S. Clark, John L. Ewell, John C. Larabee, Addison P. Foster, Charles F. Thwing, Bros. Henry M. Moore and Frank P. Searle.

Until 1890. — Revs. Frank E. Clark, Charles H. Hamlin, Lemuel Jones, John D. Kingsbury, Frank A. Warfield, Augustus H. Fuller, and Bro. George Beal.

Members ex-officio. — Revs. Albert E. Dunning, Smith Baker, and George M. Boynton, Bros. Sidney E. Bridgman, George Beal, and Edward Whitney, *Committee on Sunday School Work;* Revs. John D. Kingsbury, Albert H. Plumb, Henry M. Grant, Charles M. Southgate, and Dea. John L. Kilbon, *State Committee on Intemperance;* the secretary and registrar of the Association.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was opened at 2 o'clock, with singing. The secretary read the report of the treasurer, Bro. Nathan Mosman, including also his request to be relieved of the duties of the office.

Voted, That the thanks of this State Association be tendered to Nathan Mosman, Esq., for his faithful and efficient services as treasurer.

Contribution and Statistics. — The Association voted to recommend that each church contribute for the expenses of the National Council and the Association an amount equal to four cents per resident member.

The secretary was authorized to make the statistical portions of the Minutes of 1888 correspond with the Year-Book of 1888.

Rev. George H. Johnson presented a statement from the Hampshire East Conference, concerning the publication of the Minutes. After some discussion it was

Voted, That this subject be indefinitely postponed.

A Report of Revival Work in the Mendon Conference was then read by Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, of West Medway.

Committees. — The Nominating Committee reported the following committees, which were chosen : —

Auditing Committee. — Bro. George P. Smith, Bro. John J. Underhill, Dea. Thomas Todd.

Committee on Sunday School Work, for three years. — Rev. George M. Boynton, Bro. Edward Whitney.

For members of the Executive Committee of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society. — Rev. Eldridge Mix, of Fall River; and Bro. William B. Lovejoy, of East Boston.

At 3 p. m. the Association adjourned until 7.30 p. m., giving place to the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society.

EVENING SESSION.

At 7.30 the exercises of the evening were opened with an anthem by the choir, and reading and prayer by Rev. George A. Tewksbury.

Rev. B. Franklin Hamilton spoke briefly in behalf of the Woman's Home Missionary Association. After singing, the Association was addressed on "Doing," by Rev. Pleasant Hunter, Jr.; by Rev. Charles R. Seymour, on "Enterprise in the Church"; and by Rev. Elijah Horr on, "Enthusiasm in Spiritual Work."

After singing and benediction, the Association adjourned to 8.30 o'clock, Thursday morning.

THURSDAY — THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

At 8.30 the Association opened its session with singing, and was led in prayer by the moderator. The minutes were then read and approved.

MINISTERIAL AID. — The following resolution was adopted: —

Resolved, That the Board of Ministerial Aid which this General Association originated is again commended in its important and sacred work of aiding in the support of aged and disabled ministers, and the widows of ministers and missionaries. It is a privilege and a duty to help the Lord's servants worn out in his service; and we hereby earnestly recommend every church in this Commonwealth to put this cause upon its annual list of contributions.

Rev. John W. Chickering made remarks commending the work of the Congregational Temperance Society.

MINISTERIAL STANDING. — On motion, and also by the recommendation of the committee appointed yesterday, Revs. Alonzo H. Quint, Charles B. Rice, Samuel G. Buckingham, Charles A. Dickinson, John R. Thurston, and Dea. William Hyde were appointed a committee

To consider what changes, if any, may be desirable in the constitution, organization, or methods of our local conferences, in order to carry out the recommendations of our National Council of 1886 in the matter of ministerial standing, and in order also to express more effectually the Congregational principle of the fellowship of the churches in the matter referred to in the report of the State Committee on the Work of the Churches, and in any other matters of mutual helpfulness and common interest, and to make report thereon at the next annual meeting of the Association.

ELECTION. — Dea. Edward I. Thomas, of Brookline, was chosen treasurer for the ensuing three years.

The following communication was presented by Rev. Albert E. Dunning: —

THE NEW ENGLAND CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE IN THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, GREETING:

We are with you and of you, and share with you the responsibilities and privileges intrusted to the Congregational churches of New England.

We have formed this organization to increase the interest, numbers, and efficiency of our Sunday schools, believing that in this way we can best increase the power of the churches. We ask your sympathies and co-operation in your official organization.

We ask you to give increased prominence in your annual gathering to topics connected with Sunday-school work; and we ask you to choose annually one member of the Executive Committee of this body from your State, to act with one other member appointed by our body.

Praying for the progress and glory of Christ's kingdom, and especially for great ingatherings into his church from the rising generation, we are

Yours in his name,

THOMAS W. BICKNELL,
Chairman.

ALEXANDER M. DAVIS, *Secretary.*

Rev. Smith Baker was chosen to represent the Association in the Executive Committee of the above body.

The Report of the State Committee on Sunday Schools was then presented by Rev Albert E. Dunning.

Addresses on "Recent Progress in Christian Nurture of Youth" were made by Rev. Charles A. Dickinson and Rev. James L. Hill. Also on "Possibilities of the Immediate Future," by Rev. William H. Brodhead and Rev. S. Linton Bell. The subject was thrown open for general discussion, and remarks were made by Revs. Ariel E. P. Perkins, Albert E. Dunning, John R. Thurston, and Francis N. Peloubet.

Voted, That the matter of place for the next meeting be left with the Standing Officers.

The following resolution was presented by Rev. David O. Mears: —

Resolved, That the representatives of all the associations and conferences of our Commonwealth, assembled in the Eighty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts General Association, put on record our sincere thanks to the churches and citizens of Brockton for the generous and Christian welcome to their beautiful city and their homes. We leave on record our appreciation of blessings received, whose memories will brighten the future and enlarge our faith. Our prayer shall be offered for the blessing of God upon these pastors and churches, that not only shall they rest in hope, but also be clothed with the power from on high.

Remarks were made by the moderator, and a cordial response by Rev. Franke A. Warfield, and the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The minutes were read and approved, and after singing and benediction the Association adjourned.

ARIEL E. P. PERKINS.
Moderator.

ALBERT G. BALE, *Registrar.*
THOMAS E. BABB, *Assistant Registrar.*

THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE COMMITTEE ON THE WORK OF THE CHURCHES,

Being the Report for the Year 1886.

Two great principles are acknowledged as characteristic of the apostolic church order, — the *independency* of the churches and their *fellowship*. The one declares the essential adequacy of the local church to the religious needs of its members. The other asserts this adequacy incomplete in a church not in active fellowship with other churches, and especially its neighbors. Only thus does it furnish its members with that wide circle of privileges, nurture, and efficiency which the spiritual life requires.

But the principle of the freedom of the churches has been more thoroughly wrought into the minds of our people, and has more strongly impressed itself on the public as their characteristic trait, than its true principle of fellowship. Our churches are more strongly marked in their independency than their unity. Yet the cordiality with which they bring in returns to this State Committee — which has never been more gratifying than this year — demonstrates that here they are finding a system in which they can exercise this fellowship with satisfaction. We are encouraged to believe that they are going to become as remarkable for the efficiency with which they carry on a united work, as they have been for the sensitiveness and energy with which they have stood up for their freedom.

We now invite this Association to a brief review of familiar facts in our past history.

It will be remembered that, in 1860, a "General Conference of the Congregational Churches of Massachusetts" met at Springfield. This Conference adopted a resolution creating a "Committee on Home Evangelization," to report the next year "what can be done to reach more effectually these masses, and more thoroughly evangelize every portion of the Commonwealth." For four years this committee did their best, presenting able and interesting reports; but in that of 1864, recommended the appointment of a man, by the Home Missionary Society, "under whose superintendency the matter should be put." But the Conference ordered its committee themselves to act. Accordingly, in January, 1865, the present secretary entered upon the work. He had no project for any new organization to propose, but claimed that the work was but the work of the churches themselves, acting in their appropriate union of fellowship. There was actually nothing to be done but to preach the true doctrine of the church effectively, and then put that doctrine energetically in practice. We were to develop a sustained

activity, each church defining its parish and administering the gospel there to the best of its ability; then, in its local conference re-enforcing the common endeavor with a continual sympathy and watchfulness, and the General Association lending its support and momentum to the whole.

Local committees on home evangelization were organized in the conferences, the first year. In the next, these were united in the State Committee. All have since received their appropriate name of "Committees upon the Work of the Churches." At the first as now, the State Committee embraced the chairmen of the conference committees (with as many more, originally, if chosen by the local conference), together with the "Committee on Home Evangelization" of the General Conference, whose present representatives are found in the "Members at Large," elected by the General Association.

From the very first, the one aim of this whole movement was the *Fellowship of the Churches in Work*, and in all kinds of their work. It was an organized endeavor for this one thing; for the exercise of that trait, which of the two characteristic traits of our churches had always been the less vigorously and the less perfectly developed. Even now this fact makes itself felt. Churches have a far livelier sense of individuality than of unity; and a quicker instinct for doing as they please, than for uniting for the common good. We may well rejoice that at the first this should be so; for thus, the unity, when it comes in its beautiful perfectness, will be upon its true basis, a real fellowship, and not any fruit of the principle of dominion in which hitherto all vigorous church organizations have shown the world triumphing over the Kingdom of Christ, giving shape and quality to its fundamental organization. In the present case, this abuse is headed off by the very nature of our union.

But the fact that the churches united in the fellowship of the local conference are bound in strong bonds of duty, has not so impressed their consciences as always to command their prompt devotion, is only too obvious. For example, all the conferences have their "Committees on the Work of the Churches"; but we do not dare to ask *what proportion of these committees have been so constituted and so instructed* as really to be the outlook and executive committees for all sorts of possible fellowship in work, which is the main purpose of their being. Let us indicate the kind of advance to which we seem to be especially called of Providence at the present time. That this may be perfectly clear, let us, very briefly, pass in review some of the advances already made.

In certain particulars, then, within the last twenty years, a very gratifying progress has been made. With the best significance of this we should be very glad to believe that all were familiar. The following points certainly are worthy of notice: —

First. It has been demonstrated that any church that wishes, in city or in country, *can organize for work;* and so keep up, year after year, a sustained activity. Many do this. Pastors who have been in the habit of reading the annual report of the State Committee on the Work

of the Churches have found there recorded some of the ways in which this has been done. This is one important point gained.

Second. Within a few years, a familiar instrumentality has now come into such prominence that it may be considered as having proved itself a measure worthy of universal adoption. We refer to the *new form* of the *annual church meeting*, whereby it is so shaped as to gather up all the results of the past year's experience, and make a vigorous start upon the next year. This deserves to become a usage of all Congregational churches, without exception. It is very important that it should.

Third. A *New Sunday Evening Service* (a Gospel Service, a People's Service) has been invented, which, in wise and earnest hands, actually *solves the problem* of reaching neglecters in large towns and cities. There are those who know how to do this. Many more may know. Here is another great thing.

Fourth. A method of *reaching Young People*, and quickening their progress into the church and its varied activities, has come into use. This method wisely avails itself of the susceptibilities of the young, and brings their new-found eagerness to be useful into prompt exercise. It really works. It is suited to city or to country. It is a very great thing.

Fifth. A large amount of experience has been accumulated in working all kinds of *Out-Districts*. Many have been effectually returned to the church. But for lack of energetic fellowship, Congregational conferences still fail, often, of saving to their own communion districts within which their churches were foremost in making beginnings, and foremost in contributions. This, if they could learn it, *would be* a great thing

Sixth. Progress has been made in *Evangelistic Work*. Both pastors and Evangelists have learned valuable lessons. The beginning of the year is improved much better than it used to be. All beginnings are nursed and guided with greater wisdom, gentleness, and success. We seem nearer the harbor where are stored the treasures of the Great Wisdom, the Mystery that hath been hid for many generations.

Seventh. Conferences are beginning to get hold of these treasuries, and to be solving the Gospel problem for their own communities, — learning how to help their own churches in revival work. We seem to be approaching a time when all our land shall become, more than ever yet, like a watered garden, where waters fail not and the ways of the Lord are always glad.

But now, *Eighth*. We think our conferences have learned the way in which they can make their sessions in conference true *occasions* of *fellowship in all Christian work*. Of course, there must needs be certain particular ways of effecting such fellowship and perpetuating it. The ways already adopted are useful. And they show us how to make them more useful still.

The State Report on the Work of the Churches has not been altogether

thrown away. Pastors have found each other's methods suggestive. So the similar reports read in local conferences have done good in the same way. But all the conferences have not secured this benefit. They do not make sure of a careful annual review of the work of their churches.

We need to take up the matter more seriously The work of the churches is a great theme. It is worthy of study and worthy of record. Every Committee on the Work of the Churches ought to become an Outlook Committee, and an Evangelization Committee. Its survey should take in all out-districts and out-classes. And it should be effective.

It was once hoped that the itinerant labors of the Secretary of the State Committee could be given up without serious loss. He had made a list of over two hundred out-districts. It was expected that, sending the names of those in each conference to its committee occasionally, would be enough of a reminder, and would secure a reasonable watch and care over them. But experience has not justified those hopes. There was not that *instinct of fellowship* in the conferences that would have made such a plan really effective. We shall have to take these duties more seriously before we can succeed. Churches often make good beginnings; but owing to changes in the pastorate, or other causes, they give up what was well begun before it is brought to completeness. The latest visit of the Secretary, *e. g.*, made last spring, by the particular request of one of the conferences, brought out the fact, that, after spending much money and labor in a growing village, the field had been given up to another denomination; and, in a second village, not far away, they were about doing the same thing over again. These failures are confessed; they are not so felt as to be avoided. This is a kind of experience of which we have a right to be ashamed.

Somehow or other we must find a way of taking earnest hold of these duties of Fellowship. How? Some of the conferences, by superior wisdom, or good fortune, have secured exceptional efficiency. Some have happily found such in their standing officers, their "scribes." These scribes are generally busy men; and busy men are often the best for additional work. And then, the scribe holds the records, knows the condition of the churches, keeps the run of the conference's action, and it is easier for him than for most other men to obtain the additional knowledge that the new work demands.

But the duties of a Committee on the Work of the Churches, who should really fill the place, would be more onerous than those of a mere secretary. If we add the responsibilities of an Outlook and an Executive Committee to those of a register, it would certainly be well to modify *the name of the office.* Under the new name we should give at first start, to the officer himself and to the public at large, some sort of an idea of the new duties. Indeed, without a change of name it would be very difficult to do this.

But what name would serve? You can, indeed, try to make him the *chairman* of a real and live Committee on the Work of the Churches, as well as a scribe. The two would help one another. But, if he held this

double relation, or even the first part of it, he certainly *is* the natural *assistant* of the Home Missionary Society, for counsel respecting feeble churches and such out-districts as may require its attention, and an actual *assistant* to the conference itself and every church in it, in keeping track of all its churches and all their work. An *assistant*, again, to every eager Christian worker, be he minister or church member, in giving information respecting the ways in which different churches are trying to meet the varying demands of their work; finally, he is an *assistant* to the *General Association* itself, in making up the records of the work, of the expenditures and the charities of its churches. What more true or more apt name, what more Congregational or more Christian name, then, than simply to call him, in his particular conference, *The Assistant?*

We submit to the General Association the consideration of a modification in the organization of the local conferences, adjusting them to an enlarged development of their proper work in the fellowship of their churches with particular reference to an effective care of the larger out-districts, and the speedy, general adoption of the most approved methods of church work, particularly those that have been specified in this report. And we request the reference of the matter to a committee comprising the Secretary of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, as many scribes of conferences and chairmen of Committees on the Work of the Churches, as happen to be members of the Association, with such other brethren as the Association may see fit to appoint.

Out-Districts.

The Secretary sent to every Chairman of Committees a list of the out-districts whose names stand on the records as within that particular conference. The returns received must be described as *scattering*. In the Middlesex South, where, according to the record, there should be fifteen districts, the chairman finds but five reported by the churches. In Franklin County, where more than twenty years ago there were a full score, the Committee says: "I think there is little done in a majority of them," This, however, is not based upon full information. But perhaps it may be of some significance, that it is in this county that the "Evangelical Union" has been formed, It is possible that this "Union" has taken up what the Congregational churches have dropped. From Berkshire North comes the report that "the churches are doing less of the kind than in former years, Very few of the outposts can be called Congregational outposts"

So far, the indication is, that our Congregational system is not working well. There is a call for a return to the energy of twenty years ago, Then the doctrine of *church responsibility for all within reach* was preached. It needs preaching all the time. The conferences may not be so negligent as this kind of response permits us to imagine; but certainly there is room for improvement. Either the *State Secretary*, or somebody else, with the *conference* "Assistant" should take vigorous hold of the matter at

once in every conference, to obtain more complete returns. With such help it would be easy to know at all times the condition of the outpost work of the churches.

System and Methods.

Interesting statements on this subject are made by a number of the pastors in their narratives this year. But we refrain from publication on this topic from a reluctance to increase that expense of the Minutes which some of our brethren feel to be burdensome.

We prefer to print instead, the account submitted to the General Association of the exemplification on the part of the Mendon Conference of their active

Church Fellowship in Evangelistic Work.

By Rev. Augustus H. Fuller.

The evangelistic spirit which has been noted in our State during the past two or three years, began to manifest itself in Mendon Conference at its meeting a year ago last spring, when a committee was appointed to make arrangements for some kind of evangelistic services in the conference the ensuing winter.

At the meeting last fall, it was unanimously voted that Mr. S. M. Sayford, the evangelist, be invited to work in our conference during January and February, visiting such churches as desired his services at such time and for such length of time as he might deem best. Each church was to assume the expense of its own meetings. These sums were raised by voluntary contribution, to which the people generously responded; one hundred and fifty copies of the combined Gospel Hymns were procured and conveyed from place to place, for use during the meetings, and were afterwards disposed of at private sale.

Mr. Sayford desired that, so far as possible, all the evangelical churches in the places where services should be held, be invited to coöperate, but that the meetings, as a rule, be held in one church. It was also proposed that the meetings be extensively advertised; that special preparatory prayer-meetings be held and chorus choirs be gathered; and as a fact, where these preparations were made, the best results were usually obtained.

Mr. Sayford is not a stranger to many of you. This city has occasion to remember his labors of love in the salvation of souls. He is a true Christian gentleman, who seeks to attract and impress his audience not by any peculiar methods, but by bringing them face to face with the great truths of the Bible. The sword of the Spirit is the weapon which he wields for the Master, and never seeks the mere excitement of the emotions. In a letter to me received a few days since respecting this report, he says: "I have nothing to suggest, save the prominence given God's blessed word and the blood of Jesus Christ."

In his work he was ably assisted by Mr. W. D. Holt, of New York State, who led the singing, and added very materially to the interest and impressiveness of the services by his solos. He also assisted in personal work, and by his sweet Christian bearing won many friends. Mr. Sayford's method of work was to hold Bible readings in the afternoon, with special reference to the needs of the church, while his evening discourse was sometimes directed to this end, but generally to the undecided and unconverted. At the close of the evening service, an expression from those desirous of becoming Christians was generally called for; after which all inquirers were invited into the vestry, where, after a short season of prayer and testimonies, personal conversation was held.

Ten of the twelve churches in the conference were visited in the order named.

The series opened at the little church in *Norfolk*, Dec. 31. The weather was exceedingly unpropitious; but the church had for several months been awake, several conversions having already occurred. They joined heartily in the work; and though the evangelist's stay was short, only three days, yet in this time some fifteen or twenty were hopefully converted, and after this the good work continued.

Following this, nine days were given to *Franklin*. The pastor's heart had been depressed by the apparent worldliness of the people, but thorough preparation had been made for the meetings, and his depression was turned into joy by the sight of some seventy-five inquirers, the larger part of whom have given their hearts to Christ. Since the meetings closed the work has continued. Thirty-two have united with the church, most of them the fruit of the revival. Many who have long hesitated have been led to a decision; the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor has been much strengthened, and the spiritual life of the church has been greatly toned up.

The church in *Mansfield* was next visited. Here the pastor had long labored to establish the young in the principles of the Gospel, by means of a weekly meeting for Bible study and Christian nurture. A good work was done at this place. The pastor, Rev. Jacob Ide, writes me: "The church has been stimulated and strengthened, the congregations on the Sabbath and at the weekly meetings increased, the Sabbath school growing in numbers and interest, and the pastor's heart made glad. Ten of the converts united with the church in March, twenty in May, and more are intending to present themselves in July. About forty conversions have occurred."

At *Foxboro'* meetings were held for six days. Influences adverse to the highest type of spirituality existed in the community, yet the audiences were large, and the Bible readings are especially remembered for the lasting impressions made. The number of conversions during the meetings was not large, but meetings were continued for some time, and fifteen or more conversions have occurred and the church is much revived.

But four days were passed at *Medfield*, where a few conversions took place and the church was blessed. The pastor believes they were on the

eve of a much greater blessing, when the evangelist felt that he must leave. As it was, the Baptist church appears to have reaped a greater harvest than the Congregational.

The first of February found the workers at *Walpole*, and here again a longer visit, it is thought, would have secured greater results. The weather here was unfavorable, yet some ten conversions are reported; also a renewed interest and activity were awakened among Christians. An interest which for some time had existed, received a new impulse from the visit.

The next week was passed at *Medway Village*. Here the pastor, our Brother Harlow, had striven to prepare the way, and the people were ready and waiting. Some conversions had already occurred. From the first a deep interest prevailed, and in all some forty found Christ. The first Sunday in May the hearts of pastor and people were cheered by the reception of thirty-one members on profession of faith, the largest number at one time in the history of the church. The converts ranged in age from twelve to sixty years, and embraced some men of decided influence in the community. Many were young men of promise. A class of young people which for three years the pastor had sustained, and from which many of the converts came, has developed into a flourishing Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. And still the work goes on.

May I be pardoned a somewhat detailed report of the work in my own parish at *West Medway*, as showing the power of God's Spirit on men's hearts. The lamentable church difficulties of the past few years, in this once prosperous field, are too well known. A year ago last spring, your speaker, having become known to them in an unexpected and providential manner, felt called of God to leave his pleasant field and accept their invitation to become their leader. A new interest was soon apparent, especially among the young, which increased after the first of January. A new church, composed of those cut off from the old church and those in sympathy with them, had already been formed. Tuesday, Feb. 15, the evangelist came to us. All the churches in the village were invited to co-operate in the work. The leader took a bold stand, and at the first gathering referred to the divided condition of the community, and the impossibility of great results while these feelings existed. The audiences from the first were large, and on Friday evening it was necessary to open the church. As yet, efforts had been directed mainly toward Christians; but that night about twenty arose for prayers and went into the inquiry meeting in the chapel.

Saturday afternoon, a special service was held for Christians. Some three hundred were present from all the churches. The topic was *prayer*. Most impressively the speaker showed the impossibility of being forgiven and receiving a blessing, unless we were willing to forgive. At the close of the discourse, he requested all to remain, and then plainly but tenderly referred to the unhappy condition of the two churches, which *had been one* and *should be now;* and the influence of this disagreement on the community; and then, in view of all that he had said, requested all who were willing to forgive and henceforth to forget the past, to arise. With very

few exceptions, the entire audience arose and was in tears He then requested Rev. Mr. Harlow, of the Village Church, to lead us in prayer. Having asked forgiveness if any had aught against him, Mr. Harlow prayed with peculiar tenderness that God would forgive, wipe away all differences, and make that people one again. It was a season never to be forgotten. At the close, men and women, long estranged, clasped hands, the tears streaming from their eyes, and differences of years' standing in family, neighborhood, and church were buried, we hope, forever. Mr. Sayford stated that in his whole experience, he had never witnessed such a scene. That evening one hundred went into the inquiry-room.

Sunday, union services were held all day. Following the morning service was a gathering of all the Sunday schools, when nearly all not Christians expressed a desire to become such. This was followed by a short meeting of the "old church" inviting all who had gone out from her to return. That evening, a powerful meeting was held, completely filling the church with an audience of seven hundred persons, and one hundred and twenty went into the inquiry-room. The conversions in our village number some seventy-five or eighty, of whom thirty or forty are in our society. May 1, we received eighteen; and July 3, we shall receive eight more, with others to follow. An increased attendance and interest in all our meetings are noted; the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor has tripled its membership; and the churches are bound more closely together. It was hoped that a union of the old and new churches might be effected *at once*, but this was found to be impracticable at that time. Some, however, have already returned, and I can truly say I believe it to be the desire of the great majority of the "old church" to bury the unpleasant past and henceforth to live together as brothers and sisters redeemed by the common Saviour. Here, as at Medway and Franklin, Messrs. George H. Shaw, of Middleboro', and H. M. Moore, of Somerville, rendered efficient aid in the work.

The next place visited was *Milford*, where two weeks' work was given. The peculiar counter attractions of this busy town were severely felt, yet the church was quickened, and several gave their hearts to Christ. A remarkable Gospel temperance meeting was held on Sunday afternoon in Music Hall for men only, when an audience of six hundred was gathered. It should be noted that this work in connection with his church was the last important effort made by their late pastor, Rev. Charles Wetherby; even while engaged in it, was the fatal stroke felt.

The church in *Millis* had hoped to receive help at this time; but other engagements in March called the evangelist away; and it was not until the first of May that Millis received a visit. Then the lateness of the season, and the exhausted condition of the leader, were unfavorable to an extended work; yet in the four days' visit the church was encouraged, and some were brought to the Saviour.

This, friends, is the story I have to tell. It shows that God honors his word. That it is not so much novel methods as His method which is successful. That God's truth is still effective in the salvation of men The

results may be briefly summed up as follows: About three hundred conversions, among them some most remarkable. A large number of young people reached — not by any means mere children. A large proportion of young *men*. Many men of prominence. The churches cemented together as not for a long time before. The spiritual life greatly quickened, and joy in many hearts. It should also be noted that the reaction, so often feared after revival seasons, has not been felt to any great degree; but even to the present warm season, a good interest prevails in the churches that were most blessed.

Other Revivals.

The year 1886 was not remarkable for the number of its revivals. We note the following cases: —

The church at *Natick* received forty-eight on profession of faith; and the one at *Marlborough*, thirty-one. The report from the latter mentions "pastoral visitation" among the most effective methods. The conference report sums up the lessons of the year with the inquiry: "Would not an earnest and business-like use of the *ordinary instrumentalities* result, by the Divine blessing, in larger accessions, each year, than the present average?" In *Walpole*, through the fall, there was a great work. No special services. In *Norfolk*, a successful year; constant revival spirit; goodly results. In *Medfield* an evangelist labored; nearly thirty hopeful conversions. In *Holliston*, union meetings under an evangelist were followed by conversions. The same record comes from *Southville*. A similar announcement comes from the Church of the Pilgrimage, *Plymouth;* from *South Hadley Falls*, and *Huntingdon*, 2d, from *Ludlow Centre*, *Chicopee Falls*, and Pearl Street, *West Springfield*.

In *Leverett*, a small church and small town, there was a gradually growing interest during the summer. An evangelist labored ten days in September, and about thirty came to Christ. A quiet and deep interest continued for some months, with a few cases of conversion of men at home, alone, greatly to the joy of their households. Twenty-six were added to the church In *Attleborough Second*, religious interest commenced with union meetings in the Week of Prayer. Christians were quickened and encouraged. The pastor continued earnest Gospel preaching and earnest personal work. Meetings were held almost daily. Conversions took place almost every week for half the year. A young people's meeting started as a training school, was well sustained throughout the year Bible readings conducted by the pastor, one hundred Bibles being furnished for the vestry, were very pleasant and profitable. There were fifty-seven additions to the church. A carriage sent to *Briggsville* to bring persons to church, was quite useful At *Freetown*, Assonet, meetings were held for several weeks by an evangelist, with occasional help from neighboring ministers, attended by some twenty hopeful conversions. At *Somerset*, also, early in the year, meetings were conducted by the pastor, with a large number of conversions, and eighteen additions to that church. At *Rockdale*, in Worcester South, as a result of last year's interest, eighteen were

received into the church, and its spiritual condition was much improved. In *Westborough*, the work of Rev. W. L. Gage was greatly blessed, and twenty-five were added to the church.

See how Towns are Transformed.

"In *New Braintree*, there was a very precious revival in the opening days of the year. The church reported last year only fifty-three members (sixteen absent), of whom but eleven were males. The parish numbered forty-nine families; and the Sunday school returned fifty members. The parish *now* has seventy-two families, numbering two hundred and eighty persons; of whom sixty families are represented, in some, at least, of the services. The average attendance has increased over fifty per cent, and the Sunday school over one hundred per cent. There are forty Roman Catholic families in town, numbering two hundred and thirty persons. They live on nice farms, are thrifty, and attend church at North Brookfield. New-Braintree is six miles from a railroad station. The pastor began his work there in July, 1885. During that month the entire parish was thoroughly canvassed. The seventy-two families were visited. The two hundred and eighty names were enrolled. Religious services, brief, were held in nearly every house. A little conversation was had, in the hayfield, or wherever possible; all were invited to the church. The pastor visited on foot all the out-neighborhoods, and spent entire days in going from house to house, from hayfield to hayfield. This, for three days in the week. When Rev. Mr. Taft came, he also did effective work, in the same line. Afterward, some of the brethren were enlisted."

"The aim of the preacher had been to arouse the conscience of the people. For weeks the heavens seemed like brass, and the earth as iron. The slumber of the church seemed death-like. The worldliness was hard. The ice of indifference was cold and solid. The church had had no pastor for years, only a 'Sunday supply' a part of the time. Everything was at the lowest ebb. The summer and autumn of 1885 were weeks of hard work and earnest prayer; followed, all through the year, by anxious watching, careful planning, and earnest endeavors to make the *very best possible use* of the little uplift we had received. These churches are dying *for lack of work*. The unused talents should be drawn out. Let pastors show the people how to do it. The churches are dead, they must have a resurrection."

"About twenty of the people gave themselves to the Lord. For forty years, it was said, there had been no such religious interest. A young people's meeting was organized, and a ladies' missionary board. It is an extremely interesting field."

Within a few days, a note has been received from this faithful pastor, which contains the following words: "I will only add now, that the work of grace in that church and town has been most delightful and satisfactory; and t he interest continued. I have had the great happiness to welcome to the fellowship of that church twenty-four, by pro-

fession of their faith. About twelve or fifteen more seem nearly ready to confess Christ. The congregation and Sunday school are both more than doubled. The whole aspect of things is changed. It has been to me a blessed thing to see this good work go forward. With great reluctance, I yield the ground to another."

At *Sturbridge*, there were religious interest and some conversions. At *East Ware*, a revival commenced in the *Week of Prayer*. The church, being without a pastor, engaged the Rev. F. H. Hatch, who held meetings during the month. There was very pointed preaching, much personal work, active co-operation, and "after meetings." In *Wilmington*, thirteen were received to the church; the future is brightening. Beginning with the Week of Prayer, meetings were frequent for two months. The Young Men's Christian Association, of North Woburn, did excellent service. Nearly all the additions were young persons. The attendance in schoolhouses was full. The little church of *North Beverly* received, upon confession of their faith, twelve new members, as many as for *fourteen* years; giving a new outlook for the future. At *Swampscott*, the year was the most prosperous in its history. The membership was increased twenty-eight per cent. In the *Central*, *Chelsea*, the year was one of ingathering; at the last communion of the retiring pastor, twenty-five new members were welcomed. At *Revere*, the pastor was aided by a layman. Union revival services resulted in some forty or fifty hopeful conversions. At *Easton*, there was considerable interest, and eleven were added upon confession. At the *Winthrop Church*, *Holbrook*, a series of remarkable meetings, during and following the Week of Prayer, were held, a part of the time in union with Methodists.

In *Franklin County*, there was a great work at *Shelburne*, beginning with the meeting of the new "Evangelical Union." The *Second Church* at *Greenfield* was also blessed with twenty-three conversions; *Whately*, though without a pastor, with seventeen; *Shelburne Falls*, twenty-three; *Sunderland*, fourteen; *Buckland*, "large additions"; and *Deerfield* testifies to the blessing of a "work of grace."

From *Barnstable County* comes an account of a most gracious and blessed revival at *Sandwich*, with twenty-five conversions, and others expected soon, resulting from "a good deal of earnest, searching preaching; the sermons baptized in prayer and tears." After such beginning came "a growing prayerfulness and interest among the people, then many extra meetings, and finally a general desire and consecration to the work of saving men." It was noticed that a deeper interest followed a certain meeting for "reunion and report of all surviving members of the church. A printed letter was sent to every one, requesting either personal attendance or a written communication. This was in February. In April, the Methodist brethren were asked to unite in the effort, and Rev. J. D. Potter was requested to lend assistance. The entire town was divided into districts. The "willing-hearted" of the two churches met, accepted their districts, and visited shops and stores and the homes of the people, literally going into the "highways and hedges." God honored their effort. The church

illustrated the fact that it was an "evangelic force." The Sabbath-evening service has undergone a radical change. It begins with twenty or thirty minutes of song, and is made more attractive and effective with a brief direct sermon, and prayer and testimony of the brethren. At *Wood's Holl*, there were five weeks of labor by an evangelist and about thirty conversions. At *Orleans*, Rev. J. D. Potter labored successfully. At *Wellfleet*, the conference gave its help; there were revival meetings and some conversions.

From *Boston*, came an account of twenty-five additions to the *Union Church;* to the *Phillips Church*, seventy; to the *Boylston*, twenty-nine; to *Immanuel*, twenty-two: to the *Highland*, twenty-one: to *Walnut Avenue*, nineteen; and, with no special "revival," but a quiet interest all the time; to *Hyde Park*, twenty-eight. In the *Eliot Church*, the power of the Holy Spirit was manifested, "beginning on Fast Day"; some twenty persons having united upon confessions. From the opposite end of the State, comes an account of a large number of conversions at *North Adams*, in connection with the preaching of Rev. B. Fay Mills; from *Williamstown*, in connection with preaching by Rev. Dr. Pentecost; likewise, from *Becket*,* a "hill town," drained of its original populations, almost to death; from *Hinsdale*, and from *Dalton*.

From one of the smallest towns of the extreme eastern part of this State, *Lynnfield*, and its *two* small churches, comes a similar story. The *Centre* Church has welcomed the conversion of three young men: a "Young People's" meeting, a "Woman's Board," and a reinvigorated Sunday school bring new courage. The *South* Church, in 1875, received six to its communion; and in 1886, again six. Here other good things attend in blessing, so that all hearts are made glad and hopeful. *Marblehead* has found a new interest, adding nine to its numbers. Here, also, other blessings have attended, and the church sets out again rejoicing.

Working Churches.

The Union Church at the present time is without a pastor. There has been no "revival" the past year, yet there has been a good religious interest. *Ten* have united with the church on confession of faith, and twenty-one by letter. The church as a church has not been connected with any outside work; yet several of its members have acted as teachers. One is a superintendent of a Sunday school, and one or more conduct services in suburbs of this city. The work of the church is in the hands of several committees, all of whom make a report once a year at the annual church meeting. The Sunday-evening service has been designed to reach the non-churchgoing people, and its peculiarity consists in quite a good deal of singing and a short sermon. It has been a great success from the beginning, and through it many have become interested, and finally have

*Becket was once a strong farming town; from it, much of the first capital went into the paper factories at Lee. But twenty years ago, the saying had become familiar, "out of the world, into Becket."

become Christians. The *Union Church* was the first to start these services, but they have been adopted more or less by other churches, and are very much liked. The young people have a Society of Christian Endeavor, which is quite large, and their meetings have been well attended.

The Pilgrim Church. — Without a "revival," we yet report a steady earnestness, with frequent conversions, through the year. The winter season, and rather more in connection with the Week of Prayer, was most fruitful. At this season, for several months, an "after meeting" followed the evening service, which was a "Gospel and praise meeting." Sabbath-school teachers were happy in seeing pupils yield to their efforts to win them to Christ. The additions to the church were mainly adults over twenty-five. Not a few children and young people are to be counted on the Lord's side, and will in due time unite with the church. We have received them as young as nine years, and do not hesitate on account of youth, when we have fit evidence of conversion, and can do what we wish in training them in the Christian life.

The out-districts of the city are in the care of our invaluable City Missionary Society. Some of our people work in its chapels. Others have a regular part in the neighborhood prayer-meetings; but none of these are under the sole charge of our church.

"*This Church's Work.*

"1. The church has committees appointed for all branches of church work, which together amount to a pastor's aid society, and report to him at intervals as a whole, besides constant private suggestions. We try to have the church a committee of the whole to do all in their power to carry the influence of the gospel through our parish and region.

"The Sunday school has its separate committees, as also the Young People's Society.

"2. We try to make all service attractive to irregular attendants, especially by cordial greetings at the door and after the services. Our evening service is designed to be informal and especially familiar, and draws in some who go nowhere else, and at no other time. Sunday-school concerts are noticeably helpful, bringing parents with their children.

"3. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor tries to fill its important place, and we could ill do without it, though we are constantly aiming to make it more efficient.

"The pastor has a class of fifty children, from six to fifteen years old, called 'The Young Covenanters,' which meets for part of the year every Friday afternoon, immediately after school. It is indispensable as an aid to Christian work with children, giving instruction in biblical truth, in the beginning and in the duties of the Christian life.

"The 'Mayflower Mission Circle,' of some fifty girls, does admirable work in its line.

"An industrial class gathers the girls weekly for instruction in work with scissors and needle.

"As to the church as an evangelistic force, we have found a large number of American and other Protestant people who do not belong to any congregation. It is estimated that this city has not less than 30,000 such, who are counted by no pastor as in his congregation. In the rapid growth of our city, this element demands constant and indefatigable care. We are trying to do our share of this work, so startling and so persistent in its requirements."

With this very imperfect summary and narrative, we are compelled to conclude this report on the work of the churches for 1886.

DANIEL P. NOYES,

Secretary.

ABSTRACT OF REPORT UPON THE WORK OF THE CHURCHES AGAINST INTEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Intemperance for this year have invited information from the churches, respecting their several communities, upon the following points, viz. : —

First. *Progress in Temperance Reform.* — The questions related to new phases of work; new methods; new obstacles; fresh successes.

Very encouraging progress in interest is shown, in that of the five hundred and thirty-six Congregational churches in the State, two hundred and eighty-seven responded, — one hundred more than last year, and double the number of the year before.

Of these, the large number of two hundred and thirty-eight report progress in work to greater or less degree, thirty-five report no progress or retrograde, while fourteen are stationary or doubtful.

In all, fifty-five communities report, especially voting no license this year, twenty-three for the first time, ten reversing from license to no license, and the rest increasing or doubling their no-license vote. In very many communities enforcement of laws is more stringent, indicating decided advance all along the line. It is especially gratifying that no license has been, for the first time, voted in several of our larger cities.

Of the thirty-five communities reporting *no* progress, or retrograde, six have reversed from no license to license, viz. : East Hampton, Randolph, Conway, Lee, Stockbridge, Worcester; in some instances, temporarily, let us hope, and not without redeeming features.

From other communities come the wails, "still a license town"; "formation of private clubs a help to liquor traffic"; "rum made respectable by careful hotel keepers and gentlemanly clerks"; "temperance people work hard, but rum element harder; they have the power"; "majority against license much diminished"; "no indication of progress; indifference of church members the great obstacle"; "license voted, much rum sold, many drunkards."

Of some towns reporting stationary or doubtful, the reason given is admirable, "they are already so temperate that they can hardly be made more so." Others report, "ground has been held."

Of obstacles encountered, one, "total depravity," can hardly be considered new. Others reported are, "the cunning of liquor dealers and their lawyers"; "saloons"; "unwillingness of authorities to carry out no-license vote"; "combination of rum forces"; "timidity of temperance men; virtual subjugation of local interests to dictation of shop power, through bread and butter sceptre"; "expressmen our greatest enemies": "overruling foreign element"; "political jobbery."

Effective measures employed were, "ministers and churches combining before election"; "fortnightly or monthly union mass meetings"; "detectives employed by W. C. T. U."; "temperance rallies"; "frequent raiding of saloons"; "Citizen's Leagues backing the selectmen"; "electing stanch mayor or marshal, who hold police force responsible for results"; "great help from Law and Order League"; "arousing and maintaining high public sentiment; voting adequate moneys to prosecute crime."

Second. *High License* v. *No License.* — In favor of high license, I cull from the reports of the churches the following considerations as representative, viz.: "absolute prohibition is not, in the present state of society, practicable; to attempt that which is not practicable is unstatesmanlike and unwise; an anti-saloon campaign, with high license for apothecaries, and others who sold beer and wine, would be the most immediately and effectively practicable check on the trade"; "in our large cities, *very* high license would probably accomplish the most good"; "for Boston, as a practical measure, high license; for the country towns, local option"; "high license may be desirable as an educational movement, if combined with limitations according to population; high license the better, if you cannot make the other efficacious; high license far better where low license means practically free rum."

In favor of no license, the following views are representative, viz.: "moral sense of the community is higher under no license; any license, however high, is a legal permission of the wrong and sharing in its profits"; "high license indefensible; dealers under it endeavor to increase their sales, tax-payers are loath to surrender their income from it; hence, it hinders the progress of temperance; it has been proved that decrease in saloons does not decrease the sales, or drunkenness — the real thing"; "high license aims to make respectable a mean business, it encourages the gilded saloon, which tempts the temperate, at the expense of the low grog shops, which repel all except the intemperate"; "no license the goal; high license may need to be proved a failure before prohibition comes in"; "high license gives no diminution in consumption of liquors, nor in their evil character; nor is it a step towards prohibition, for the larger the revenue from high license the harder it is to surrender to a no-license policy"; "high license a subterfuge and compromise on the part of those who oppose prohibition; vicious in principle, demoralizing to the public conscience, a strong barrier to prohibition"; "high license may seem good policy, sometimes, but no license is sound principle always; never adopt a question of policy when you can sustain a principle"; "high license in cities will flood the country towns with liquor; no-license towns and villages must fight liquor coming through express packages, and the taking of orders by wealthy city firms; no license elsewhere, under local option, will have great cities as monopolies to contend with, but no license unenforced may be equivalent to 'free rum'"; "high license is high bribe; it postpones the triumph of prohibition; it is strenuously advocated by rumsellers as being a break-water against prohibition; the public demanding high license is Judas raising his price for betraying his

Lord"; "rate does not make right"; "high license as compared with no license, is the Devil in a dress coat as compared with Michael, the archangel"; "high license as compared with no license, is Matt. iv. 8, 9, compared with 2 Cor. vi. 17"; "no license is 'thou shalt not,' — God's *law*."

THIRD. *Attitude toward the Liquor Traffic.* — 1. *Of Liquor Dealers.* — Amesbury, "have strongly organized, with great secrecy"; Ashland, "poll full rum vote by active effort, free drinks and unlimited use of money; *counteract* by organization, vigilance, fight, and free use of money by town and citizens"; Bridgewater, "stick to the polls while temperance men go to dinner"; Roxbury, "the convention in Chicago, with Boston men in it, made very strong avowals against disputable places; this is evidently an endeavor to gain a reputation for a regulated traffic as respectable, but is insincere, as these pretenders against low saloons *stock* them and go on their bonds"; Chester, "pay taxes of indigent voters"; Dedham, "in this town $2,500 was sent by the Brewers' Association to influence legislation"; Lawrence, "it is conceded that liquor men run the city by indirect bribery and terrorism"; Lowell, liquor men have it all their own way; 400 licenses"; "wholesale dealers bondsmen for the retailers; God 'curses the inhabitants of Meroz' who submit to this domination"; Newburyport, "they work here under party politics; not much difference between Republicans and Democrats"; Newton, "never were liquor dealers more demoralized; a few years of good pushing, and they will be going West"; Northampton, "since we voted no license, liquor dealers have talked virtuously; a number who were refused license are said to have organized a no-license movement by way of revenge; liquor dealers smuggle and evade law; a great deal of rum money in all our elections"; Salem, "sell all they can, legally or illegally, all night, all day, and Sundays"; Somerville, "tried to cheat at elections by ballots in which no should have the effect of yes"; are played out of all hope here"; Worcester, "last year they talked little, worked hard, spent thousands of dollars, registered hundreds of votes, and fought for life or death: we may have talked too much, but worked tremendously, especially at elections."

2. *Of Druggists.* — In the majority of reports, nothing is said about druggists. In several the testimony is. "no druggists in town." From a few communities we have only *favorable* reports, *e. g.*, "druggists above suspicion"; "druggists generally respect the law"; "druggists give no special trouble"; "the better class of druggists do not sell illegally," etc. But from very many towns and cities there come *ill* reports, of which I quote a few as fairly representative. Worcester, "druggists give perpetual trouble; we hunt down and prosecute them where we can"; "yes, we set Montgomery upon them"; Brockton, "only one out of fifteen who does not sell (illegally)"; Fall River, "some druggists do, with little interference"; several towns report "druggists have had their licenses revoked"; one reports, "some druggists sell more intoxicating liquors than they do drugs"; another reports, "our druggist has sold illegally,

and incurred the ostracism of citizens and several raids by police"; still another reports, "our druggists under no license evade the law, and quietly do so with the approbation of the best elements in the community": one city reports, "many drug stores are mere saloons; but, while general license prevails, would prefer the drug store to the saloon"; another city reports, "druggists the chief trouble"; a village reports, "do not know that sales are illegal, but fear some of them are immoral."

3. *Of Business Men.* — Do they exclude drinking men; with what results? Characteristic answers are: *favorable*, as follows, viz.: "they are rousing"; "yes. to some extent"; "drinking men excluded"; "preference for total-abstinence men"; "if much intemperate are turned from our factories"; "all men deplore the traffic; many exclude"; "business men earnestly favorable to the reform"; "generally favorable, but not extremely earnest in sentiment or action"; "nearly all employ only sober men"; "have no drinking men."

Less favorable answers are, "business men take no active part in prosecuting, for fear of hurting their business"; "apathetic and cowardly"; "do not to any great extent exclude"; "some exclude, more don't, where do, always with good results"; "do not take much interest in the question"; 'they have a negative relation"; "the shop power could stop illegal selling almost entirely"; "late strike was generated in rum shops"; "some of the business men keep it themselves."

4. Although this report did not contemplate it, yet the deeply suggestive question comes to us from *North Adams*, — one which it might be well to have answered another year. *Why don't you ask about the workingmen?* They are of more importance than the business men; and the churches ought to know it!"

Fourth. *Temperance Organization and Instruction. For Adults:* C. T. U., 5; W. C. T. U, 95; L. and O., 8; Y. W. C. T. U., 17; Sons of Temperance, 31; Good Templars, 34; Reform Club. 27; Prohibition Club, 10; Father Mathew Society, 7; U. O. of Golden Cross, 4; No License League, 8; Anti-Saloon League, 1; Temple of Honor, 15; Central Temperance Union, 1; Peoples' Union, 4; Old Colony Total Abstinence Society,1; No License Combination of Pastors, 1; Citizens' Leagues, 4; Temperance Associates, 1.

For Youths: C. C. T, 6; Y. P. S. C. E., 7; Schools, 76; Sunday Schools, 51; S. S. Temperance Society, 4; Juvenile Temperance Society, 15; Loyal Legion, 24; Band of Hope, 26; Temperance Cadets, 3; Cold Water Army, 2; Gleaners, 2; Wide Awakes, 5; Willing Workers, 1; Merry Workers, 1; Iola Society, 1; Olive Branch, 1; Daughters of Rechab, 2; Good Samaritans. 2; Rising Star, 1; Children's Total Abstinence Society, 1; Children's Leagues, 2; Juvenile No-License League, 1; Temperance Union, 3.

Besides these special temperance organizations for adults and youth, with the special instruction indicated, there is reported in some churches, total abstinence of all members; in some towns, committees of from three to seven to help enforce law; an order and economy association that has turned the town upside down, and broken down a gigantic liquor government; and monthly union meetings of all the churches.

And among the youth there is reported, — besides illustrated lectures and pictorial literature, — temperance entertainments and sociables; and the systematic distribution, yearly, of temperance calendars and pledges. Home example and instruction are especially emphasized, as effective, by some of the reports.

Fifth. *Practical Suggestions.* — 1. As to the enforcement of laws, their efficiency; their needed amendment. I cull briefly what seems most pertinent: Amherst, "laws enough, if enforced: their enforcement often too cowardly"; Danvers, "enforcement of present laws calls for an executive, State and local, that is willing to enforce without fear or favor"; North Adams, "laws are good as needed: stop playing on the moral sentiments, and work to move the moral *forces*. of the community"; Ipswich, "cannot see much use of laws without men with backbone to *execute* them: laws are no better than the average prosecuting officer"; Provincetown, "devise means to render it for the political, social, and financial advantage of the officers to enforce, rather than to ignore temperance legislation"; Northampton, "license law never is enforced; we need a constitutional amendment prohibiting manufacture and sale; let constitutional prohibition be submitted to the people"; Uxbridge, "to enforce present laws is practicable, but it is 'saving at the spigot and wasting at the bung-hole'; much easier to enforce prohibition"; Upton, "stop the manufacture and sale everywhere, license nowhere. and then no license everywhere will have a fair chance"; Worcester, Pilgrim, "I believe county option would do more in this State than any other plan; it would leave nothing but Boston in liquor: need stringent regulations for transportation of liquor to *no* towns"; Essex, "towns should be allowed to prohibit liquor to be brought in by expressmen"; Amesbury, "needed great change of public sentiment, not arousal, but education; needed amendments, longer terms and hard labor for the convicted drunkards, his temporary disfranchisement; need that U. S. license should be *prima facie* evidence of illegal sales in no-license towns; need power to remove all screens. where persons have once been convicted of illegal selling"; Roxbury, "need, to limit number of saloons of which one man can be bondsman"; Fitchburg, "the laws rejected by the Senate this year ought to have been passed: also the laws to pay all license fees to the State"; Worcester, "needed better laws as to search, especially as to liquor on the person"; Lowell, "needed, radical restriction in number of licensed victualling houses: give us 30 in the place of 400, and we can handle them"; Newburyport, "present laws of Massachusetts only provide for victuallers, not for saloons pure and simple; now a plate of crackers, a saucer of pickles, and a mug of toothpicks satisfy the conscience of our mayor and board"; needed. "let the court in which the case is tried be the only court: appealing a great detriment"; Northhampton, "wish law had a *time* limit; *i. e.*, when a town votes no license, the decision should stand more than a year, giving fairer trial, and rummies would get into other business"; Lee, "amendment: the druggist sentence should be made stricter and imprisonment should take the place of fines"; amended to

prevent the liquor dealer escaping through hiding his liquor on another man's premises; Middleboro', all necessary means for enforcement should be provided in the law itself, so that it should not be requisite to resort to *super*-legal means, as L. and O. Leagues, etc.

2. As to efforts by the churches, organized and systematic, I state compactly, at random; "make pledges part of organic church law and enforce them, refuse to use alcoholic wines at communion"; "church work must be mainly to educate"; "churches must *do* as they *pray* must be done"; "the churches working together, by organized effort, can drive liquor to the wall"; "instruct the young, preach, lecture, open attractive reading and coffee rooms, pray and vote temperance"; "have working temperance committee"; "keep up agitation, issue manifestoes, keep the reform out of partisan politics"; 'keep the reform *moral* rather than political"; "hold Sunday-evening mass meetings"; "have temperance prayer-meetings"; "awaken public conscience, hold men to sense of accountability"; "scatter temperance literature"; "make the churches centres of instruction and creators of public sentiment, but by all means avoid ecclesiastical politics, — history of Papacy proves such politics worst of all, — our times will not endure them"; "petition legislators, start temperance crusade, raise standard among church members and keep it high"; "caution not to be so wrought up in town meeting as to endanger division in church"; "let every church be a temperance society for earnest work fifty-two weeks in the year"; "have monthly reports of the condition of things, stirring appeals, and a watchful eye"; "help elect temperance men to office and back them up in effort"; "evangelization is the greatest power for temperance"; "the Worcester plan of local union, formed of leagues of the various churches, wise and effective"; "many of our leading church members are politicians, who prefer party to Christ or temperance"; "preach righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come"; "proclaim temperance as a fruit of the Holy Spirit"; "if all the power now used to run temperance machinery could be used without the machinery, it would solve the whole problem by a dead lift"; "Christ's church suffers blame when Christian literary men teach that Christ came, not to *destroy*, but to *regulate* the works of the Devil"; "Faxon says, 'the churches are the mainstay of the temperance movement'"; "agitate, agitate, agitate, especially among the young; saving, if not this generation, possibly the next, from the horrors not only of this world, but of the world to come"; "support the best organizations; are there not enough organizations now?" "we say with Cuyler, 'when the church puts it (the temperance cause) into her prayers and her purse, and gives it house-room and heart-room, the future of this reform is secure.'"

HENRY M. GRANT, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE STATE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

THIS Committee have sent blanks calling for statistics to the Sunday-schools connected with the 536 Congregational churches of the Commonwealth. To many they have sent blanks repeatedly, accompanied by business-like, admonitory, affectionate, and appealing requests for prompt replies. Answers have been received from 477 schools. From 95 others we have added statements made by them last year. The summaries we herewith present, then, are made on the reasonable supposition that the schools which have failed to report are in at least as good a condition as they were a year ago.

We find —

1. There are 528 church Sunday-schools and 44 mission schools. These represent a total membership of 115,158, as against 110,720 last year, a gain of 4,438. The average yearly gain during the last 36 years has been 1,046. Only two years during this entire period show a greater gain than last year.

2. The average attendance has been sixty per cent, which is three per cent less than last year, so that the gain in membership is nearly offset by the decrease in regularity of attendance.

3. The percentage of scholars attending church is stated so variously, and is so evidently guess-work, in many cases, that from these statements it is not possible to draw exact conclusions; but it should be noted that usually the country schools report that from eighty to one hundred per cent attend public worship, while in the city schools the percentage is generally smaller. The average, so far as reported, is seventy-eight per cent.

4. We learn from 452 Sunday-schools that 2,952 of their members made public confession of their faith during the year by uniting with the church. Last year 202 schools reported such additions, 1,654 members uniting with the church.

5. We have reports from 442 schools which gave in benevolence $37,576. Last year 265 schools reported that they gave $26,058 for other purposes than home use.

6. In 134 schools some efforts are being made to prepare their teachers for their work. 214 say that no effort of this sort is made, and it is likely that the same is true of the 224 others which say nothing about it. In the 134 schools there is either a teachers' meeting weekly or monthly, or a class for preparation on the lesson, or a training class, or else some of the teachers have attended normal classes at summer assemblies or elsewhere.

7. There are 25 Sunday-schools which sustain Home Departments, with enrolments of from 13 to 120 members. The most of the other schools evidently do not know what the Home Department is.

8. Of 457 schools reporting, 414 observe Children's Day and 43 do not.

This institution has been everywhere welcomed, and is without doubt to have a permanent place in our church calendar.

Upon the facts thus gathered, your Committee base the following suggestions: —

1. *As to gain in numbers, and superintendents.* While the increased membership during the last year is very encouraging, we are confident that there is not a single Sunday-school in the State which has attained the limit of its possibilities in this direction. Every school has those within its reach who can be brought to study the Word of God to the salvation of their souls, and to the benefit of their communities and of the Commonwealth. In each school, the one person on whom the responsibility for doing this chiefly rests is the superintendent We know of schools whose membership has remained nearly stationary for years, which during the last year, under the leadership of efficient superintendents, have increased both their membership and their average attendance from thirty to seventy per cent. This office of superintendent, though not mentioned in the Bible or in early church history, has risen to be, in importance, next to that of the pastorate. It is in many respects the key to the success of our churches. The preparation of candidates for it, the mode of their election, the duties of their position, demand more attention than they have received in our public councils. The responsibilities and opportunities of this office are much greater than that of the deacon, but it is as yet undefined in our church polity. We suggest that the church, by its pastor and other officers, should formally welcome the newly elected superintendent to his office, that the church should be called on to remember him in their closets and at their family altars, and that Children's Day is an appropriate time for such a public service. We commend to the churches the Superintendents' Union of Boston and vicinity, which represents one fifth of our Sunday-school membership in the State. Its discussions of practical topics, illustrated by the experience of its members, have done much to advance the efficiency of the Sunday-schools. We recommend the formation of such unions throughout the State, and the introduction into our local conferences of such topics as this Union has discussed, and that superintendents be invited to take part in the discussion of these topics. The development of the work of the churches has brought into the hands of these officers great power, which the churches must utilize and direct.

2. *As to spiritual growth, and teachers.* The additions to the churches from the Sunday-schools indirectly represent the spiritual life and growth of the Sunday-schools. Whenever there is growing knowledge of the truth, and of willing obedience to it, souls are won to Christ and publicly confess Him. There is much here to encourage us in last year's record, for 451 schools have brought 2,947 persons to enter the church, an average of six and one half to each school. In the previous year only 202 schools reported additions, in all 1,654. It is noticeable in these reports that those schools which make some effort to prepare teachers for their work usually have announced the largest additions to the churches. To no

subject does the church need to give its attention so much at this time, as to the connection between knowledge of the truth and the life in Christ. His prayer for His people is, "Sanctify them through Thy truth: Thy word is truth." Yet Christian leaders seem to believe that conversion and sanctification can be wrought out by other means than by knowledge of the truth. At any rate they are content to present God's word of truth to men more imperfectly than any other kind of knowledge. We have had much fruitless discussion as to the relation of the Sunday-school to the church; when the simple fact is that the church is itself a school, and what we call the Sunday-school is one of its departments. Christ, the Saviour of its members, is its head master, and their chief business is to know God and Jesus Christ whom He has sent, which is eternal life. In every school for teaching any other kind of knowledge, each officer is taught his duties, and each teacher is instructed what he has to do and how to do it. In the school of Christ, it is the exception rather than the rule to teach any officer concerning his work except the pastor. Out of 572 such schools in our denomination — the leading one — in this State, only 134 report that they make any effort whatever in this direction. There is not even, in one third of our Sunday-schools, any formal consultation between the officers and teachers for planning their work in the whole year. Such wanton waste of power is worse than neglect; it is sin and shame. There is hardly a question but that with such cultivation of organized and teaching forces as could be easily secured, the growth of two thirds of the churches through the Sunday-schools, both in numbers and in spiritual life, might speedily be increased threefold. Your Committee press upon your attention the fact that text-books are available, showing how to gain a comprehensive knowledge of the Bible; presenting in simple forms the laws which govern the communication of knowledge, and the methods of Sunday-school management which experience has proved most effective. They urge that wherever possible a teachers' class be formed to pursue these studies; and that at least the officers and teachers of each school should meet for business often enough to maintain some degree of unity of aim and work. Your Committee also call upon the churches to pray and labor that the art of teaching may have a place in the curriculum of our theological seminaries next to the art of preaching, to the end that pastors may be instructors of teachers as well as preachers of the Word.

3. *As to the relation of families to public worship, and Bible study.* Though the returns concerning church attendance are imperfect, so far as they are given they indicate that the children of church-going people usually attend the preaching service. The average reported attendance for the whole State is seventy-eight per cent. In cities, especially in mission schools, and in those which reach many families outside the church, the per cent is smaller. This matter is introduced into our report simply for the sake of repeating what does, but ought not to need repetition, that the Sunday-school as a rule helps largely, and seldom hinders attendance on the preaching service. Those ministers and laymen who have well-worn

speeches in this line, deploring the absence of children from the church, should correct them by recent statistics. In all probability, the proportion of children in church attendance was never so large as now. It is certain that the pulpit never paid so much attention to them before, and that there was never before so large a proportion of young people among church members, or so great activity in Christian work among them. But among the methods of bringing the people who do not attend public service to study of the Bible, your Committee commend to your attention the Home Department. After all who can join the Sunday-school by regular attendance have been invited, there will remain a considerable number who, from sickness, poverty, distance, or other reasons, believe themselves unable to meet with the Sunday-school each Sunday. Many of these, by recording their names as members, and reporting to the Sunday-school the fact of their study, may be induced to take up the lessons from week to week. Their interest may thus be drawn out to the church and its fellowship. Twenty-five Sunday-schools have pursued this method during the year; and wherever the work has been faithfully done, the results have more than met expectations. Many have been cheered, comforted, instructed. A number have overcome obstacles, and become regular attendants of the Sunday-school, and in some cases entire families have risen into habits of regular church attendance. Pledge and report cards, with instructions for carrying on this department, have been prepared, and it is finding favor in many places throughout the entire country.

4. *As to the observance of Children's Day.* This is one of the most encouraging things in this report. It includes much that is precious to the churches; the strengthening of the relations of the family to the church by the baptisms of the children of believers, which have largely increased within the last three years; by the emphasis laid on the covenant with the family, both in baptism and in presenting Bibles to the children of the church who have become old enough to understand the meaning of the covenant; most of all, perhaps, by the fact that this service is not a Sunday-school exercise as apart from the church, or a church exercise as apart from the Sunday-school, but a union of these departments of the church in one service.

5. *As to benevolence.* With increase in spiritual life, increased giving is inevitable. Indeed benevolence is an essential element of spiritual life, and one of the most important forms of its expression. That 442 schools gave something this year as against 265 last year is like a ringing cheer in the Pilgrim ranks. But we know of some large schools that did not have any part in the world's work for Christ last year, outside of their own neighborhoods. It can not be possible in such Sunday-schools to teach a true and large idea of of the gospel of Jesus Christ. "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel," said our Master; "Ye shall know them by their fruits" Yet we are thankful that the number of these schools which give nothing is so greatly reduced; and that their sin must be mostly charged to their pastors and superintendents, and not to the children. The Sunday-schools have the first right to send the gospel to the children;

and none surely can claim help from the Sunday-schools of Massachusetts more than the children of our own land. Congregationalists have a great mission to the coming generation in this country, and they are beginning to realize it by laying, through this work, the foundations of strong churches for years to come. Our country is one; and the missionary work of our Sunday School Society is as much a part of every Sunday-school, as their members are citizens of this whole Republic. Let us plant Pilgrim Sunday-schools, and sow Pilgrim literature, and spread the Pilgrim spirit from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

We need more good generalship, more knowledge of Christ and His words, more loyalty to our own work, more unity in spirit, aim, and effort, more love to our Master, more confident expectation of triumph in the Sunday-schools of Massachusetts. The reports indicate that we are making substantial gains in all these things. May the Lord hasten it in His time.

ALBERT E. DUNNING.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES OF MASSACHUSETTS, *in account with* NATHAN MOSMAN, *Treasurer.*

1886.		Dr.	
June 1.	To cash to balance last year's account		$28 99
July 10.	" " paid George Beal		14 98
13.	" " " M. M. Cutter, secretary		206 08
20.	" " " W. L. Greene & Co.		6 40
Sept. 28.	" " " Alfred Mudge & Son		672 52
28.	" " " L Perrin, treas. National Council Cong. Churches		1,500 00
1887.			
April 25.	To cash paid L Perrin, treas. National Council Cong. Churches		307 00
25.	To cash paid Interest on borrowed money		45 30
25.	" " " Postage and stationery		2 06
June 8.	Balance in the treasury		471 91
			$3,255 24

1886.		Cr.	
June 10.	By cash from Hampshire East Conf.	$8 00	
10.	" " Suffolk So. Conf. with other dates	305 00	
15.	By cash from Worcester So. Conf. with other dates	168 56	
July 3.	By cash from Woburn Conference	136 04	
Aug. 8.	" " Barnstable Conf. with other dates	183 46	
Oct. 13.	By cash from Suffolk North Conference	227 48	
19.	" " Pilgrim Conference	41 44	
28.	" " Worcester Central Conf. with other dates	190 48	
30.	By cash from Berkshire South Conference	72 98	
Nov. 13.	" " Hampden Conference	251 12	
17.	" " Middlesex South Conf. with other dates	115 00	
20.	By cash from Essex North Conference	22 02	
Dec. 2.	" " Norfolk Conf. with other dates	158 01	
3.	" " Old Colony Conference	74 36	
27.	" " Essex South Conf. with other dates	187 28	

1887.				
Jan. 22.	By cash from Taunton Conference . .	$100 68		
Feb. 19.	" " Hampshire Conf. with other dates	115 04		
Mar. 15.	By cash from Middlesex Union Conf. . .	96 72		
26.	" " Suffolk West Conference . .	191 36		
Apr. 6.	" " Brookfield Association . .	42 72		
15.	" " Andover Conference . .	173 20		
18.	" " Berkshire North Conference .	80 00		
May 3.	" " Worcester North Conference .	50 00		
6.	" " Franklin Conference . .	120 11		
12.	" " Mendon Conference . .	62 18		
				$3,255 24

NATHAN MOSMAN, *Treasurer.*

The accounts of Nathan Mosman, treasurer, for the year ending this day, are correctly cast and properly vouched, and there appears to be a balance in the treasury of $471.91.

ARTHUR W. TUFTS.
GEO. P. SMITH,
Auditors.

BOSTON, June 8, 1887.

RULES OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

I. NAME. — This body shall be called THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES OF MASSACHUSETTS.

II. OBJECT. — Its object is to secure Christian union, fellowship, and intercourse among the ministers and churches; promote spirituality, and to co-operate with one another and with other ecclesiastical bodies in advancing the Redeemer's kingdom.

III. DOCTRINAL BASIS. — This Association agrees to the Declaration of Faith adopted by the National Council of Congregational Churches in the year 1865, the doctrines therein set forth being understood by us to be distinctly those which from the beginning have been embraced by the churches of New England as the doctrines of the gospel.

IV. DENOMINATIONAL BASIS. — Being based exclusively upon Congregational principles, this Associaton shall under no circumstances exercise ecclesiastical authority over churches or individuals, or interfere with the government or discipline of the churches, or consent to hear appeals, or give advice in ecclesiastical causes of any kind.

V. MEMBERS. — Each District Association of ministers, consenting to the principles above stated, may appoint, annually, two delegates, each to serve two years; and each District Conference of Churches, also so consenting, may appoint, annually, three delegates, who shall be laymen, each to serve two years; which delegates, with the secretary, registrar, treasurer, and the pastor of the church with which the annual session is held, shall compose the General Association. Delegates from corresponding bodies, ministers appointed to preach sermons, and chairmen of committees attending to present reports, shall be honorary members, together with such other persons as the Association may vote to admit.

VI. OFFICERS. — 1. A secretary, a registrar, and a treasurer shall be chosen by ballot, each to serve three years from the close of the session at which the choice was made: to these offices any member of any Congregational church connected with this body shall be eligible.

2. A moderator and an assistant registrar shall be chosen by ballot from the members at each session to serve during that session.

3. The secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Association, collect the statistics of ministers and churches, and have charge of the printing thereof; distribute the publications of the Association, and preserve, for the permanent use of the Association, copies of all its publications.

4. The registrar shall make the records of each meeting, and preserve them as the permanent property of the Association, to whom the assistant registrar shall render his aid. He shall seasonably notify the time and place of each annual session.

5. The treasurer shall receive all money raised for the use of the Association, disburse the same as directed, and present an annual report, to be audited as the Association may direct.

6. The secretary, registrar, and treasurer shall be *ex-officio* members of the Association, and be the Committee of Publication, unless another be chosen. Their travelling expenses in attending the several sessions shall be paid by the Association.

VII. Quorum. Twenty-five delegates shall constitute a quorum.

VIII. Annual Meeting. — The annual meeting shall be held on the third Tuesday of June, at four P. M. (or at some other more convenient hour), at such place as shall have been duly designated.

IX. Home Missionary Society. — The Massachusetts Home Missionary Society may annually elect two delegates to be members of this body, while it consents that this body may nominate two persons for membership in the Executive Committee of that society.

The two persons thus nominated shall be from the membership of the Association at the time, and shall not be eligible for nomination for more than two years in succession, and shall make report concerning the work of the society at the next meeting of the Association.

X. Correspondence. — Official fraternal intercourse with the several State Congregational organizations, and with other denominations, is sufficiently had by the representation of this body in the National Council of the Congregational Churches of the United States.

XI. Organization. — The pastor of the church of the place of meeting, or the secretary, may call the Association to order and preside in the meeting until it be properly organized. The certificates of the delegates present shall be presented, only the names of members being read by the registrar. The Association shall then be organized

by the choice of a moderator and an assistant registrar, and the moderator shall open the session with prayer. A Committee on Credentials shall then be appointed, to whom all certificates shall be referred.

XII. COMMITTEES. — 1. The committees for the session are these:

(1.) A Committee on Credentials, who shall be appointed by the moderator immediately after the opening of the session.

(2.) A Committee on Nominations, to nominate the following and any other committees referred to them: —

(3.) A Committee of Arrangements, consisting of three, of which the pastor or some member of the church shall be one, to prepare the business of the session: and no business shall be introduced during the session but through the hands and with the approbation of the committee; but if said committee decline presenting any item of business proposed by any member, he shall have the privilege of appeal to the Association.

2. To act after the adjournment.

(1.) A Provisional Committee of five, of whom the secretary or registrar shall be one, to arrange the schedule for the next annual meeting; to select a preacher for the associational sermon, and persons to prepare such written papers as they shall deem desirable.

(2.) A State Committee on the Work of the Churches, who shall make an annual report to this body upon the work of the churches and state of religion, unless otherwise ordered at any session.

The State Committee on the Work of the Churches shall consist of the chairmen of the corresponding committees of Local Conferences, the secretary, the registrar, the Committee on Intemperance, the Committee on Sunday-School Work, and twenty-one members at large, — to be so classified that seven shall be elected each year for a term of three years.

(3.) A Committee to Audit the Accounts, who shall report the state of the treasury and the sum in their opinion necessary to be paid the next year by the churches of the several conferences connected with this body.

(4.) A Committee on Intemperance, to consist of five members, one for each of the five groups into which the conferences of the State at any time may be divided.

(5.) A Committee on Sunday-School Work, to consist of six members, two to be chosen each year for a term of three years

XIII. EXERCISES. — The time of the annual session shall be occupied by devotional services, the consideration of the state of religion, the wants and methods of home evangelization, addresses, and discussions of practical religious interest, and attention to the objects of benevolent enterprise sustained by the churches.

XIV. Special Orders. — 1. At the opening of the session, on the mornings of Wednesday and Thursday, the moderator shall take the chair at the hour to which the Association stands adjourned; shall immediately call the members to order; shall direct the roll to be called; shall open the meeting with prayer, and cause the minutes of the preceding day to be read; and the sessions of each day shall be closed with prayer.

2. The associational sermon and Lord's Supper shall be assigned to Tuesday evening. Wednesday evening shall be devoted to exercises having special reference to the people or the place of meeting, or a sermon may be preached, the preacher to be selected by the Provisional Committee. One session of the Association shall be devoted to the cause of Home Missions.

3. Each annual meeting shall be closed with a psalm or hymn, and prayer.

XV. Place of Meeting. — Previously to the close of each meeting, the General Association shall specify a place for meeting the next year; and the church of the place of meeting selected is requested to make preparations to celebrate the Lord's Supper in the course of the service. The Lord's Supper shall be administered generally without remarks.

XVI. Rules of Order. — 1. Every motion, on being seconded, shall, if requested by the moderator or any two members, be reduced to writing; and no motion shall be opened to discussion until it be seconded.

2. The moderator may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house by any two members; but he may not speak to the merits of the question without leaving the chair and placing some other member in it to preside while he speaks.

3. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the Association.

4. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received except for adjournment, laying on the table, amendment, postponement, commitment, or the previous question. The previous question is this: Shall the main question be now put? and the effect of adopting it shall be to put an end to debate, and to bring the Association to a direct vote upon the amendments, if any are pending, and then upon the main question proper.

5. If a question under debate contain several parts, any member may have it divided and a question taken on each part.

6. Every member when speaking shall address himself to the Chair, and shall be subject to no needless interruption. If he act

disorderly, it shall be the duty of the moderator and the privilege of other members to call him to order.

XVII. AMENDMENTS. — 1. Any of the above rules, except the first five, may be amended at any annual session by a two-thirds vote, the proposed amendment having been submitted in writing on the day previous to that of the action.

2. Amendments to either of the first five articles shall not be made except upon their proposals at the annual meeting next prior to that of action, and after notice has been sent to the several associations and conferences, and by a two-thirds vote.

THE ASSOCIATIONS OF MINISTERS.

1. ANDOVER, Organized July 5, 1763.

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
S. Winchester Adriance,	'79, May 22.	'84, Dec. 2.	Lowell.	Pastor.
Calvin E. Amaron,	'79, Oct. 15.	'84, Oct. 28.	Lowell.	Pastor.
Smith Baker,	'60, July 30.	'71, Dec. 5.	Lowell.	Pastor.
John J. Blair,	'74, Oct. 19.	'86, April 7.	Andover.	Pastor.
Samuel Bowker,	'45, Dec. 8.	'82, April 11.	Ballardvale.	Pastor
Clark Carter,	'68, Feb. 13.	'73, June 3.	Lawrence.	Pastor.
J. Wesley Churchill,	'69, April 30.	'82, April 11.	Andover.	Prof. Sem.
Joshua Coit,	'60, Nov. 13.	'74, June 30.	Winchester.	Sec. H. M. Soc.
Thomas G. A. Coté,	'71, April 9.	'82, April 11.	Lowell.	
Charles A. Dickinson,	'79, Sept. 25.	'84, Dec. 2.	Lowell.	Pastor.
Martin Dudley,	'51, Dec. 31.	'84, Dec. 2.	Lowell.	
Frederick W. Greene,	'85, Sept. 3.	'85, Nov. 3.	Andover.	Pastor.
John M. Greene,	'57, Oct. 20.	'71, June 28.	Lowell.	Pastor.
John P. Gulliver,	'46.	'82, April 11.	Andover.	Prof. Sem.
Edward Y. Hincks,	'70.	'85, Dec. 15.	Andover.	Prof. Sem.
Henry L. Hutchins,	'73, May 27.	'84, Oct. 28.	North Chelmsford.	A. P.
Francis H. Johnson,	'61, Oct. 15.	'83, June 5.	Andover.	
Horace H. Leavitt,	'73, June 19.	'82, Dec. 19.	North Andover.	Pastor.
Frank B. Makepeace,	'73, June 19.	'82, June 6.	Andover.	Pastor.
Charles M. Mead,	'66, Aug. 10.	'67, Oct. 9.	Andover.	
Selah Merrill,		'74, Oct. 20.	Andover.	
Charles L. Mitchell,	'71, June 28.	'84, June 19.	Methuen.	
Joseph L. Morin,		'86, Dec. 14.	Lowell.	Pastor.
Charles H. Oliphant,	'76, July 12.	'84, Oct. 28.	Methuen.	A. P.
Austin Phelps,	'42, Mar. 30.	'66, April 10.	Andover.	Prof. Sem.
Daniel Phillipps,	'61, Feb. 20.	'71, Dec. 1.	*Wapping, Ct.*	
R. Talman,		'52, Oct. 12.	Arlington.	
Henry T. Rose,	'70, May 29.	'83, April 3.	Lowell.	Pastor.
John W. Savage,	'82, Sept. 19.	'83, Feb. 6.	*Michigan.*	Pastor.
Charles Smith,	'47, Oct. 10.	'62, April 8.	Andover.	
John Phelps Taylor,	'68, Nov. 12.	'85, Nov. 3.	Andover.	Prof. Sem.
John L. R. Trask,	'67, Dec. 4.	'84, Oct. 28.	Lawrence.	Pastor.
John H. Vincent,	'79, April 29.	'85, May 26.	Chelmsford.	A. P.
John T. Whalley,	'85, Nov. 11.	'85, Dec. 15.	Lawrence.	Pastor.
Charles H. Wilcox,	'84, Nov. 6.	'84, Dec. 2.	Lowell.	A. P.
Worcester Willey,	'44, Oct. 14.	'72, Oct. 4.	Andover.	
William E. Wolcott,	'81, Sept. 21.	'82, Feb. 26.	Lawrence.	Pastor.
Frank E. Woodruff,	'83, Sept. 6.	'85. Nov. 3.	Andover.	Prof. Sem.

Licentiates. — J. W. Shaw, B. S. Rideout.

STATED MEETINGS. — First Tuesdays in February, April, June, October, and December.

Rev. Charles L. Mitchell, Methuen, Scribe.

2. Berkshire North (Berkshire, 1763), Organized by division, October 14, 1852.

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
George W. Andrews,	'82, June 7.	'84, Dec. 1.	Dalton.	A. P.
John Bascom, LL. D.,	'59, Dec. 18.	'61, Jan. 28.	Williamstown.	W. C.
Richard S. Billings,	'53, June 6.	'72, Mar. 4.	*Somerville, Ct.*	A. P.
George H. Burrill,	'84, June 14.	'84, Sept. 1.	*New Lebanon, N. Y.*	A. P.
William Carruthers,	'58, June 16.	'76, Mar. 6.	*Brooklyn, N. Y.*	Pastor.
John P. Coyle,	'82, May 3.	'86, Dec. 14.	North Adams.	Pastor.
John H. Dennison, D.D.,	'70, Jan. 30.	'85, Sept. 16.	Williamstown.	Coll. Pas'r.
Nathaniel H. Eggleston,	'45, Feb. 19.	'77, Dec. 3.	*Washington, D. C.*	
John H. Flint,		'86, Dec. 14.	West Tisbury.	A. P.
Edward H. Griffin,	'68, Feb. 6.	'73, Dec. 1.	Williamstown.	Prof. Coll.
Lincoln Harlow,	'63, Aug. 26.	'84, June 2.	Lanesboro'.	A. P.
Samuel Harrison,	'50, Aug. 13.	'52.	Pittsfield.	A. P.
Edward Hungerford,	'71, Sept. 12.	'85, June 10.	*New Haven, Ct.*	W. C.
Jonathan L. Jenkins,	'55, Oct. 17.	'85, June 10.	Pittsfield.	Pastor.
James H. Laird,	'64, Dec. 21.	'85, Sept. 16.	Hinsdale.	Pastor.
Sardis B. Morley,	'51, July 9.	'59, Oct. 31.	Pittsfield.	W. C.
Julius Neubauer,	'85.	'85, June 10.	*Kansas City, Mo.*	A. P.
Isaac C. Smart,	'85, June.	'85, Sept. 16.	Pittsfield.	Pastor.
Charles V. Spear,	'52, Oct.	'59, April 25.	Pittsfield.	W. C.
Abijah Stowell,	'44, Sept.	'80, Dec. 6.	Winchendon.	W. C.
Lyman Whiting, D. D.,	'43, June 11.	'85, June 10.	So. Williamstown.	A. P.
W. W. Winchester,	'54, Mar.	'85, Sept. 16.	White Oaks, Williamstown.	A. P.

Licentiates. — None.

Stated Meetings. — In March, June, September, and December.

Rev. George W. Andrews, Dalton, Scribe and Treasurer.

3. Berkshire South (Berkshire, 1763), Organized by division, October 14, 1852.

S. Russell Butler,	'66, Sept. 10.	'85, July 28.	Mill River.	A. P.
Walter W. Curtis,	'72, Mar. 20.	'83, Oct. 29.	West Stockbridge.	A. P.
J. Jay Dana,	'35, Sept. 9.	'86, Jan. 26.	Alford.	W. C.
Parris T. Farwell,	'83, Oct. 23.	'83, Oct. 29.	Stockbridge.	Pastor.
Edward J. Giddings,	'57, Oct. 19.	'63, Jan. 27.	Housatonic.	W. C.
Timothy A. Hazen,	'54, Oct. 11.	'84, April 28.	Curtisville.	A. P.
R. DeWitt Mallary.	'76, Oct. 12.	'80, July 12.	Lenox.	Pastor.
Frank I. Nute,	'80.	'87, Jan. 25.		W. C.
Francis B. Perkins,	'60, Feb. 15.	'82, May 1.	Stockbridge.	W. C.
Lyman S. Rowland,	'64, Nov. 16.	'77, Oct. 29.	Lee.	Pastor.
James C. Seagrave,	'51, Dec. 13.	'78, July 15.	Peru.	A. P.
William H. G. Temple,	'86, April 21.	'86, Oct. 26.	Sheffield.	Pastor.
George T. Washburn,	'59, Mar. 22.	'59, July 25.	*Madura.*	Missionary.
Josiah G. Willis,	'76, Oct. 10.	'85, July 28.	Alford.	A. P.

Licentiates. — William J. Bartlett, Lee, Lay Preacher, Oct. 29, 1883; Prof. S. T. Frost, April 25, 1881; Charles H. Smith, Jan. 26, 1886.

Stated Meetings. — Last Tuesdays in January, April, July, and October.

Rev. Parris T. Farwell, Stockbridge, Scribe and Treasurer.

4. Brookfield, Organized June 22, 1757.

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Charles L. Ayer,	'59, Jan. 6.	'87, Jan. 11.	Three Rivers.	A. P.
Thomas E. Babb,	'69, Jan. 6.	'86, Oct 12.	W. Brookfield.	A. P.
Solomon Bixby,	'53, June 30.	'78, July 19.	Holland.	A. P.
Willard D. Brown,	'70, Dec. 6.	'71, April 6.	Gilbertville.	Pastor.
D. Olin Clark,	'78, June 11.	'86, Nov. 15.	Warren.	Pastor.
Joseph Danielson,	'65, Aug. 9.	'77, July 10.	Southbridge.	Pastor.
Joseph F. Gaylord,	'67, Nov. 7.	'79, Oct. 14.	Barre.	Pastor.
John Haven,	'36, Dec. 14.	'51, June 10.	Charlton.	W. C.
Silvanus Hayward,		'81, April.	Globe Village.	Pastor.
John W. Hird,	'79, Mar. 19.	'79, Oct. 14.	North Brookfield.	Pastor.
Joseph Kyte,	'67, Nov. 7.	'86, July 6.	Brimfield.	A. P.
Truman A. Merrill,	'58, July 14.	'86, Oct. 12.	Malden.	W. C.
George H. Morss,	'64, May 11.	'87, April 19.	West Warren.	A. P.
Charles M. Peirce,	'63, Sept. 2.	'84.	Hardwick.	A. P.
Ariel E. P. Perkins, D.D.,	'44, Sept. 18.	'56, Jan. 1.	Worcester.	W. C.
Martin L. Richardson,	'60, Mar. 7.	'63, Sept. 13.	Sturbridge.	Pastor.
William Sewall,	'55, May 2.	'86, July 6.	Charlton.	Pastor.
Charles E. Stebbins,	'59, Dec. 14.	'77, Jan. 9.	Brookfield.	
William G. Tuttle,	'51, April 16.	'62, Sept. 30.	Worcester.	W. C.
Avery S. Walker, D. D.,	'57, June 24.	'78, April 23.	Boston.	W. C.
Sedgwick P. Wilder,	'75, May 28.	'81, Jan.	*Janesville, Wis.*	Pastor.

Licentiates. — None.

Stated Meetings. — Second Tuesdays in January and October, third Tuesday in April, and first Tuesday in July.

Rev. Thomas E. Babb, West Brookfield, Scribe.

5. Cape Cod (Barnstable, 1792; Vineyard Sound, 1836; Brewster, 1832), Organized by union, October 16, 1866.

Jeremiah K. Aldrich,	'63, Feb. 17.	'82, Jan. 31.	Hyannis.	A. P.
Lewis P. Atwood,	'55, April 3.	'85, Jan. 21.	Chatham.	A. P.
Henry K. Craig,	'55, Jan. 24.	'73, April 15.	Falmouth.	Pastor.
Austin Dodge,	'66, Oct. 9.	'82, April 18.	South Dennis.	A. P.
John W. Dodge,	'60, Dec. 6.	'69, May 7.	Yarmouth.	Pastor.
Rufus Emerson,	'62, Jan 7.	'81, June 15.		
Joshua S. Gay,	'48, Jan. 27.	'84, Jan. 15.	South Wellfleet.	A. P.
Joseph Hammond,	'71.	'85, April 21.	Truro.	A. P.
Vaola J. Hartshorne,	'65, Jan. 16.	'77, Oct. 16.	Lawrence.	A. P.
Newton I. Jones,	'75, July 15.	'75, Oct. 19.	North Leominster.	A. P.
James B. King,	'84, July 10.	'84, Oct. 24.	Sandwich.	Pastor.
William Leonard,	'44, July 7.	'71, April 18.	Centreville.	A. P.
Roderick J. Mooney,	'83, Jan. 23.	'83, Jan. 16.	*Hillsboro Bridge, N. H.*	Pastor.
Charles Morgan,	'62, April 20.	'81, June 15.		
Samuel Morrison,	'65, Oct. 24.	'85, Jan. 21.	East Falmouth.	A. P
Edward W. Noble, D.D.,	'49, Dec. 26.	'50, April 16.	Somerville.	W. C.
George W. Osgood,	'78, Jan. 17.	'86, June 9.	Provincetown.	Pastor.
Frederick Oxnard,	'61, May.	'72, April 16.	*Tarrytown, N. Y.*	W. C.
Albert Paine,	'48, Sept. 7.	'75, Oct. 19.	Roxbury.	W. C.

5. Cape Cod (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Bernard Paine,	'67, June 6.	'81, Jan. 25.	*Saybrook, Ct.*	
John T. Rea,	'73, Aug. 8.	'79, Jan. 28.	Cotuit.	A. P.
Robert Samuel,	'59, Nov. 3.	'84, Oct. 28.	West Barnstable.	A. P.
Rufus B. Tobey,	'80, Nov. 30.	'81, Jan. 25.	Ashburnham.	A. P.
John H. Vincent,	'79, April 29.	'79, April 15.	North Chelmsford.	A. P.
Cassius M. Westlake,	'76, April.	'83, April 17.	Wellfleet.	P. E.

Licentiates. — None.

Stated Meetings. — Last Tuesday in October, and third Tuesday in April. The October meeting is the annual meeting, at which the officers are elected.

Rev. John W. Dodge, Yarmouth, Moderator; Rev. James B. King, Sandwich, Register.

6. Essex North, Organized September 8, 1761.

Henry E. Barnes, D. D.,	'62, May 28.	'78, April 16.	*Sherbrooke, Can.*	Pastor.
Charles Beecher,	'44, Nov. 2.	'57, Dec. 22.	Georgetown.	W. C.
Francis H. Boynton,	'64, Oct. 20.	'87, Feb. 15.	West Newbury.	A. P.
Nehemiah Boynton,	'82, Oct. 11.	'85, Dec. 16.	Haverhill.	Pastor.
Isaac N. Carleton,		'87, April 19.	Bradford.	Teacher.
John P. Cowles,	'33, June 18.	'44, Aug.	Ipswich.	W. C.
Albert Donnell,	'83, June 20.	'86, Oct. 19.	Haverhill.	A. P.
Daniel T. Fiske, D. D.,	'47, Aug. 18.	'47, Dec. 29.	Newburyport.	Pastor.
William M. Gay,	'63, May 31.	'78, April 16.	Georgetown.	W. C.
George L. Gleason,	'66, Feb. 1.	'84, May 20.	Byfield.	Pastor.
Edwin C. Holman,	'83, Sept. 19.	'87, Feb. 15.	Haverhill.	Pastor.
Charles L. Hubbard,	'68, Sept. 2.	'80, April 20.	West Boxford.	Pastor.
Palmer S. Hulbert,	'79, June 19.	'85, Oct. 20.	Newburyport.	Pastor.
Joseph Kimball,	'83, June 15.	'86, April 20.	Andover.	W. C.
John D. Kingsbury, D.D.,	'56, Sept. 24.	'66, Oct. 17.	Bradford.	Pastor.
John N. Lowell,	'77, Nov. 21.	'81, Feb. 21.	Haverhill.	Pastor.
Thomas M. Miles,	'70, Nov. 10.	'84, May 20.	Merrimac.	Pastor.
Charles Perry Mills,	'80, Sept. 23.	'80, Dec. 21.	Newburyport.	Pastor.
Daniel P. Noyes,	'49, April 18.	'86, Oct. 19.	Byfield.	W. C.
Edwin B. Palmer,	'59, Sept. 20.	'76, June 20.	Winchester.	Tr. H. M. Soc.
Calvin E. Park,	'38, Oct. 31.	'47, Feb. 24.	West Boxford.	Teacher.
Clarence Pike,	'84, Sept. 16.	'85, Dec. 16.	Salisbury.	Pastor.
John Pike, D. D.,	'38, April 25.	'42, Oct. 31.	Rowley.	W. C.
Levi Rodgers,	'71, Oct. 14.	'81, Oct. 18.	Georgetown.	Pastor.
Francis W. Sanborn,	'78, Dec. 18.	'85, Dec. 16.	Newbury.	Pastor.
H. M. Schermerhorn,	'85, Sept. 10.	'86, April 20.	Amesbury.	Pastor.
Egbert C. Smyth, D. D.,	'56, July 23.	'67, April 19.	Andover.	Prof. Sem.
Sam'l J. Spalding, D.D.,	'46, Oct. 26.	'51, April 28.	Newburyport.	A. P.
Augustus C. Swain,	'73, June 25.	'82, April 18.	*Atkinson, N. H.*	A. P.

Licentiates. — Isaac N. Carleton, Bartlett H. Weston.

Stated Meetings. — Third Tuesdays in February, April, June, October, and December.

Rev. Daniel T. Fiske, D. D., Newburyport, Moderator; Rev. Charles P. Mills, Newburyport, Scribe.

7. Essex South and Salem (Essex South, September 3, 1717; Salem, October 15, 1840), Organized by union, December 1, 1885.

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
William P. Alcott,	'68, Feb. 18.	'81, Sept. 13.	Boxford. P. at Linebrook.	
Edward S. Atwood, D.D.,	'56, Oct. 23.	'64, Dec. 6.	Salem.	Pastor.
S. Linton Bell,	'76, Jan. 5.	'84, April 1.	Marblehead.	Pastor.
David Bremner,	'55, May 2.	'77, Jan. 9.	Boxford.	W. C.
Harry L. Brickett,	'83, April 3.	'83, April 3.	Lynnfield Centre.	Pastor.
DeWitt S. Clark,	'68, Nov. 11.	'79, June 2.	Salem.	Pastor.
Frank G. Clark,	'69, Sept. 2.	'79, April 1.	Gloucester.	Pastor.
Lyndon S. Crawford,	'79, Aug. 20.	'84, Jan. 8.	*Broosa, W. Turkey.*	Mis'y.
William S. Coggin,	'38, May 9.	'50, Oct. 15.	Boxford.	W. C.
Temple Cutler,	'61, Feb. 20.	'86, Sept. 26.	Essex.	A. P.
Edgar F. Davis,	'78, Aug. 8.	'87, June 5.	Hamilton.	A. P.
Samuel W. Eddy,	'81, July 7.	'81, Dec. 6.		
Hugh Elder,	'68, Jan. 29.	'68, April 7.	Salem.	W. C.
Edward C. Ewing,	'63, Nov. 5.	'83, Nov. 1.	Danvers.	Pastor.
George L. Gleason,	'66, Feb. 1.	'69, July 13.	Byfield.	Pastor.
Charles F. Goldsmith,	'79, July 10.	'86.	W. Gloucester.	A. P.
George A. Hall,	'86, April 13.	'86, Dec. 1.	Peabody.	Pastor.
James L. Hill,	'75, Sept. 15.	'76, Jan. 11.	Medford.	Pastor.
George A. Jackson,	'72, Sept. 26.	'79, Jan. 14.	Swampscot.	Pastor.
Robert R. Kendall,	'78, Jan.	'84, Mar. 11.	Boxford.	Pastor.
O. T. Lanphear, D. D.,	'49, Oct. 25.	'68, Feb. 11.	Beverly.	W. C.
David D. Marsh,	'68, Sept. 16.	'69, Mar. 9.	Georgetown.	Pastor.
Daniel Marvin, Jr.,	'75, May 2.	'87, April 5.	Manchester.	Pastor.
Hugh McLeod,	'55, June.	'85, Jan. 13.	Lynn.	
Albert W. Moore,	'73, Jan. 22.	'84, Mar. 11.	Lynn.	Pastor.
Frank J. Mundy,	'79, Sept.	'85, Jan. 13.	Lynn.	Pastor.
Albert F. Norcross,	'81, Aug.	'85, June 1.	Rockport.	Pastor
Sidney K. B. Perkins,	'60, Jan. 11.	'83, Sept. 11.		
Frank H. Reed,	'86, June 24.	'86, Dec. 1.	Lanesville.	Pastor.
Charles B. Rice,	'59, Dec. 7.	'64, May 1.	Danvers.	Pastor.
Alexander J. Sessions,	'38, June 22.	'73, Dec. 2.	Beverly.	W. C.
Stewart Sheldon,	'54, Aug. 15.	'87, Feb. 1.	Salem.	Agent A. C. U.
William E. Strong,	'85, July 15.	'85, Dec. 1.	Beverly.	Pastor.
Jay M. Taft,	'84, Oct. 12.	'85, Mar. 10.	Lynn.	Pastor.
J. Henry Thayer, D. D.,	'59, Dec. 20.	'60, Mar. 6.	Cambridge.	Prof.
Louis B. Voorhees,	'71, Dec. 16.	'85, June 1.	Salem.	Pastor.
T. Frank Waters,	'76, Oct. 23.	'79, Feb. 4.	Ipswich.	Pastor.
Will C. Wood,	'68, Oct. 15.	'69, Jan. 12.	Boston.	W. C.

Licentiates. — Edward M. Hill, *Beliot, Wis.*; Franklin F. Gunn, *E. Lake George, N. Y.*; Henry B. Miter, *Ripon, Wis.* June 1, 1885 — Caspar Hagop Bulbulian, *Aintab, Turkey;* Frederic G. Chutter, *Waterville, Me.*; Samuel V. Cole, Andover; Henry P. Dewey, *Peoria, Ill.*; Henry A. Frederick, *Douglass, Pa.*; Edward P. Howell, *Grinnell, Ia.*; Henry M. Howland, *Jaffna, Ceylon;* Charles W. Longren, *Wilcox, Pa.*; John Alexander Macdonald, *Hopewell, N. S.*; William H. Noyes, *Madura, So. India;* David B. Pratt, Middleboro'; William J. Skelton, Waltham; William Slade, *Thetford, Vt.*; Daniel T. Torrey, *Chateaugay, N. Y.*; George M. Woodwell, *Dover, N. H.*, May 18, 1886.

Stated Meetings. — First Tuesday in February, April, June, October, and December.

Rev. T. Frank Waters, Ipswich, Scribe.

8. Franklin, Organized September 20, 1803.

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
William F. Arms,	'60, Jan. 3.	'81, Feb. 8.	Sunderland.	Pastor.
Pliny F. Barnard,	'46, Jan. 14.	'84, Aug. 5.	Wendell.	A. P.
H. A. Campbell,	'86, Dec. 21.	'87, May.	Montague.	Pastor.
T. J. Clark,	'42. Oct. 11.	'86, Aug. 10.	Bernardston.	A. P.
Robert Crawford, D. D.,	'40, Aug. 20.	'58, Feb. 9.	Greenfield.	Ret'd Pastor.
Brainard B. Cutler,	'37. Aug. 4.	'69, May 12.	Heath.	W. C.
William N. T. Dean,	'75. Feb. 3.	'83, May 8.	Oxford.	A. P.
Benson M. Frink,	'63, Jan. 9.	'84, Oct. 1.	Shelburne.	Pastor.
Frank J. Grimes,	'75, June 2.	'84, May 13.	Charlemont.	A. P.
Allen Hazen, D. D.,	'46, July 1.	'83, Feb. 13.	Deerfield.	A. P.
Alpheus C. Hodges,	'81, Nov. 16.	'82, Feb. 14.	Buckland.	Pastor.
John H. Hoffman,	'77, Aug. 21.	'85, Feb 10.	Shelburne Falls.	Pastor.
Ira S. Jones,	'63, Nov. 9.	'86, Nov.	*East Clarendon, Vt.*	A. P.
Aretas G. Loomis,	'50, Jan. 30.	'68, Nov. 11.	Greenfield.	W. C.
David K. Nesbit,	'70, April 28.	'85, Feb. 10.	Greenfield.	Pastor.
Wellington Newell,	'57, Nov. 18.	'73, July 15.	*Birmingham, Ct.*	W. C.
Henry Seymour,	'43, Mar. 1.	'43, May 2.	East Hawley.	A. P.
Edmund Squires,	'62, Sept. 18.	'82, Feb. 14.	Warwick.	A. P.
Jonathan Wadhams,	'71, Dec. 20.	'78, Nov. 12.	Ashfield.	Pastor.

Licentiates. — E. M. Frary, Whately

Stated Meetings. — Annual, second Tuesday in May. Other meetings, second Tuesdays in August, November, and February.

Rev. Aretas G. Loomis, Greenfield, Treasurer; Rev. David K. Nesbit, Greenfield, Scribe.

9. Hampden East, Organized June 12, 1844.

Edward Armstrong,	'81, Feb. 15.	'87, Feb. 8.	Springfield.	Teacher.
Preston Barr,	'82, April 26.	'84, July 8.	Chester.	A. P.
Robert C. Bell,	'59, Nov. 3.	'86, Feb. 9.	E. Longmeadow.	Pastor.
Henry J. Bruce,	'62, Sept. 11.	'62, Nov. 11.	*Rahuri, India.*	Mission'y.
S. G. Buckingham, D D.,	'37, May 24.	'47, Aug. 3.	Springfield.	Pastor.
Michael Burnham,	'70, Oct. 25.	'86, May 11.	Springfield.	Pastor.
E. Hoyt Byington,	'59, Feb. 23.	'80, Nov. 7.	Monson.	Pastor.
Edward A. Chase,	'84, May 28.	'86, Feb. 9.	Hampden.	Pastor.
E. Benedict Clark,	'39, Oct. 16.	'44, June 12.	Chicopee.	W. C.
Luther H. Cone,	'55, April 5.	'60, Feb. 7.	Springfield.	Pastor.
Edward Day,	'86, Sept. 15.	'86, Nov. 9.	Ludlow.	Pastor.
Myron P. Dickey,	'83, June 14.	'83, July 10.	Ludlow Centre.	Pastor.
William E. Dickinson,	'60, Dec. 9.	'76, Nov. 14.	Chicopee.	Pastor.
Myron S. Dudley,	'71, Sept. 28.	'87, Feb. 8.	No. Wilbraham.	Pastor.
William T. Eustis, D.D.,	'46, April 4.	'80, May 11.	Springfield.	Pastor.
George H. Griffin,	'65, June 22.	'86, July 13.	Springfield.	S. S. Agent.
Alden Grout,	'35, Nov. 16.	'83, May 8.	Springfield.	W. C.
John W. Harding,	'50, Jan. 1.	'51, Feb. 4.	Longmeadow.	Pastor.
Winfield S. Hawkes,	'68, Nov. 12.	'86, July 13.	So. Hadley Falls.	Pastor.
Rufus P. Hibbard,	'68, Aug. 4.	'86, Nov. 9.	Chicopee Falls.	Pastor.
L. Smith Hobart,	'41, Jan. 13.	'87, May 10.	Springfield.	W. C.
Martin S. Howard,	'56, Nov. 20.	'69, Feb. 2.	Wilbraham.	Pastor.
Richard Knight,	'37, May 6.	'57, July 16.	*So. Carolina.*	W. C.

9. Hampden East (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Samuel Merrell,	'50, Jan. 8.	'82, Nov. 14.	Springfield.	W. C.
Paul H. Pitkin,	'66.	'82, May 9.	Springfield.	Teacher.
Howard W. Pope,	'74, Sept. 5.	'87, May 10.	Palmer.	Pastor.
David A. Reed,	'81, June 7.	'81, July 12.	Springfield.	Pastor.
Orville Reed,	'85, July.	'84, Nov. 11.	Springfield.	Ass. Pastor.
Edward G. Selden,	'73, Dec. 16.	'85, Nov. 10.	Springfield.	Pastor.
Frank M. Sprague,	'78, Sept. 22.	'82, May 9.	Springfield.	A. P.
Joshua T. Tucker, D. D.,	'37, Nov. 16.	'68, May 5.	Boston.	W. C.
James Tufts,	'44, Sept.	'54, Feb. 2.	Monson.	Teacher.
Charles Van Norden,	'66, Dec.	'83, July 8.	*Suffield, Ct.*	W. C.
William F. Warren,	'69, Oct. 3.	'87, Feb. 8.	Springfield.	Pastor.

Stated Meetings. — Second Tuesdays of February, May, July, and November.
Rev. E. Benedict Clark, Chicopee, Register.

10. Hampden West, Organized June 11, 1844.

William F. Avery,	'55, June 19.	'85, May 12.	Huntington.	A. P.
Lyman H. Blake,	'67, Nov. 14.	'81, Dec. 6.	Westfield.	Pastor.
Henry Cooley,	'46, Dec. 2.	'67, Feb. 12.	Springfield.	W. C.
Henry A. Dickinson,	'63, Oct. 16.	'68, Feb. 11.	Huntington.	W. C.
Aaron W. Field,	'72, Nov. 13.	'81, Feb. 8.	Tolland.	A. P.
John E. Hurlbut,	'75, Mar. 24.	'75, May 5.	W. Springfield.	Pastor.
Edward H. Knight,	'83, July 25.	'83, Nov. 13.	W. Springfield.	Pastor.
John H. Lockwood,	'71, Nov.	'79, Nov. 11.	Westfield.	Pastor.
Loring B. Marsh,	'59, June.	'75, Nov.	Springfield.	W. C.
Simeon Miller,	'46, May 7.	'46, June 8.	Springfield.	W. C.
Ralph Perry,	'44, Jan. 3.	'44, June 11.	Agawam.	W. C.
Thomas M. Price,	'93, June 14.	'83, Nov. 13.	Williamsburg.	A. P.
Charles S. Sylvester,	'59, Oct. 20.		Feeding Hills.	W. C.
William A. Thomas,	'82, Mar. 2.	'84, July 8.	Conway.	A. P.
Charles L. Tomblen,	'77, Aug. 30.	'84, July 8.	Agawam.	A. P.
Lyman Warner,	'57, Oct. 28.	'83, Nov. 13.	West Granville.	A. P.

Licentiates. — None.
Stated Meetings. — Second Tuesdays in February, May, July, and November.
Rev. John E. Hurlbut, Mitteneague, Scribe.

11. Hampshire, Organized before 1735.

William F. Bacon,	'67, Sept. 26.	'81, Feb. 1.	Easthampton.	Pastor.
John H. Bisbee,	'34, Feb. 20.	'37, Feb. 7.	Westfield.	W. C.
Charles C. Bruce,	'78, July 2.	'84, Feb. 12.	Amherst.	W. C.
Edson L. Clark,	'59, Nov. 30.	'78, June 4.	Southampton.	A. P.
Edward Clark,	'39, April 12.	'39, Feb. 5.	Chesterfield.	W. C.
Isaac Clark,	'61, Nov. 12.	'82, June 6.	Northampton.	Pastor.
Solomon Clark,	'41, June 13.	'61, Aug. 6.	Plainfield.	A. P.
Elisha G. Cobb,	'60, June 20.	'67, Feb. 5.	Florence.	Pastor.
Aaron M. Colton,	'40, June 10.	'54, May 24.	Easthampton.	W. C.
Henry L. Edwards,				
William A. Fobes,	'55, Nov. 8.	'75, Feb. 2.	Monterey.	A. P.
Charles H. Hamlin,	'76, Sept. 19.	'86.	Easthampton.	Pastor.
Samuel Hopley,				

11. Hampshire (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Edwin L. Jaggar,	'62, Mar. 6.	'83, Nov. 13.	Northampton.	W. C.
George Juchau,	'69, Mar. 3.	'74, Oct. 20.	Arlington Heights.	W. C.
Herbert W. Lathe,	'77, Sept. 27.	'82, Oct. 17.	Northampton.	Pastor.
Elihu Loomis,	'51, Oct. 22.	'86.	Chesterfield.	A. P.
Harvey Porter,	'80, Aug. 3.	'80, June 1.	*Beirut, Syria.*	Prof. in Syrian Prot. Coll.
Joseph H. Sawyer,	*Licentiate.*	'80, June 1.	Easthampton.	Prof.
L. Clark Seelye, D. D.,	'63, Jan. 20.	'75, Feb. 2.	Northampton.	President Smith College.
Samuel T. Seelye, D. D.,	'46, June 17.	'64, Feb. 2.	Easthampton.	W. C.
Edwin S. Tingley,	'71, Feb. 1.	'73, Oct. 21.	Dudley.	A. P.
Alwin E. Todd,				
Henry M. Tyler,	'72, May 6.	'84, Feb. 12.	Northampton.	Prof.
Rufus Underwood.				Evangelist.
Frank G. Webster.			Cummington.	Pastor.

Licentiates. — Joseph H. Sawyer, approbated June 1, 1880; Howard A. Bridgman.

Stated Meetings. — First Tuesdays in February and June, and third Tuesday of October.

Rev. Isaac Clark, Northampton, Scribe.

12. Hampshire East, Organized November 16, 1841.

Rowland Ayres, D. D.,	'48, Jan. 12.	'48, Feb. 8.	Hadley.	Pastor Em.
Warren H. Beaman,	'41, Sept. 15.	'41, Nov. 16.	Amherst.	W. C.
Daniel Bliss, D. D.,	'55, Oct. 18.	'74, Sept. 22.	*Beirut, Syria.*	Pres. Coll.
Edward P. Blodgett,	'42, July 6.	'43, Nov. 14.	Greenwich.	Pastor.
Pliny S. Boyd,	'65, Oct. 5.	'85, May 26.	Granby.	Pastor.
Geo. S. Burroughs, PH.D.	'77, July 10.	'87, May 31.	Amherst.	Associate Pastor, Coll. Church.
Edward P. Crowell, D.D.,	*Licentiate.*	'65, Sept. 19.	Amherst.	Prof. Coll.
R. Henry Davis,	'72, Nov. 12.	'75, June 8.	*Niigata, Japan.*	Mission'y.
George S. Dickerman,	'68, Aug. 5.	'84, June 10.	Amherst.	Pastor.
Edward S. Dwight, D.D.,	'44, Dec. 25.	'54, May 9.	Hadley.	Pastor.
Levi H. Elwell,	*Licentiate.*	'80, Dec. 21.	Amherst.	Inst. in Coll.
Francis J. Fairbanks,	'64, Aug. 31.	'86, May 25.	Amherst.	Pastor.
Henry Fairbank,	'86, May 27.	'85, May 26.	*Ahmednugar, India.*	Miss.
Thomas P. Field, D. D.,	'40, Oct. 4.	'79, Feb. 4.	Amherst.	W. C.
George E. Fisher,	'50, Feb. 27.	'67, Dec. 17.	No. Amherst.	W. C.
James C. Greenough,	*Not ordained.*	'84, Sept. 16.	Westfield.	Principal at Dana.
John W. Haley,	'64, Sept. 23.	'85, Feb. 6.	Amherst.	A. P.
William D. Herrick,	'60, Jan. 18.	'84, Sept. 16.	Amherst.	W. C.
Laurens P. Hickok, D.D.,	'24, Dec.	'78, Feb. 5.	Amherst.	W. C.
George H. Johnson,	'77, July 6.	'78, Dec. 3.	No. Amherst.	Pastor.
Matthew Kingman,	'45, June 26.	'67, June 17.	Amherst.	W. C.
John W. Lane,	'60, Oct. 17.	'61, Jan. 9.	No. Hadley.	Pastor.
John H. M. Leland,	'47, Oct. 13.	'76, June 6.	Amherst.	W. C.
William D. Love, D. D.,	'48, April 4.	'79, Sept. 16.	So. Hadley.	Pastor.
George Lyman,	'51, Nov. 12.	'70, Dec. 20.	Amherst.	W. C.
Payson W. Lyman,	'71, May 10.	'71, Sept. 18.	Belchertown.	

12. Hampshire East (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Dwight W. Marsh, D.D.,	'49, Oct. 2.	'82, Dec. 5.	Amherst.	A. P.
Richard H. Mather, D.D.,	*Licentiate.*	'69, Feb. 9.	Amherst.	Prof. Coll.
Nelson Scott,	'46, Sept. 24.	'80, Feb. 17.	Amherst.	W. C.
Julius H. Seelye, D. D.,	'53, Aug. 8.	'65, Feb. 8.	Amherst.	Pres. Coll., and Pastor of Coll. Church.
George W. Stearns,	'83, Aug. 1.	'86, May 25.	Hadley.	A. P.
William S. Tyler, D. D.,	'59, Oct. 5.	'58, May 11.	Amherst.	Prof. Coll.
William K. Vaill,	'66, Feb. 21.	'81, Sept. 20.	Packardville.	W. C.
Charles S. Walker, PH.D.	'71, Aug. 1.	'81, Sept. 20.	Amherst.	Pr. of Ag. Coll.
Robert G. Williams,	'51, Oct.	'83, Sept. 18.	Amherst.	Teacher.
Simeon F. Woodin,	'59, June 19.	'83, Dec. 4.	*Foochow, China.*	Mis'n'y.
Robert M. Woods,	'77, Nov. 21.	'77, Dec. 4.	Hatfield.	Pastor.
Edwin S. Wright, D. D.,	'46, Jan. 7.	'84, June 10.	Amherst.	W. C.

Licentiates. — Edward P. Crowell, re-licensed, May 26, 1880; Richard H. Mather, re-licensed, May 26, 1885; W. L. Montague, re-licensed, Sept. 19, 1886; L. H. Elwell, re-licensed, Dec. 2, 1884.

Stated Meetings. — First Tuesday of February, of June, and of December, and the third Tuesday of September.

Moderator, in alphabetical order; Rev. George E. Fisher, No. Amherst, Scribe.

13. Mendon, Organized November 8, 1751.

Marshall B. Angier,	'53, June 8.	'79, June 11.	*Morrisania, N. Y.*	A. P.
James M. Bell,	'58, July 21.	'76, Sept. 12.	Watertown.	W. C.
Joseph M. R. Eaton,	'45, Jan. 9.	'71, Mar. 14.	Fitchburg.	W. C.
Augustus H. Fuller,	'78, Oct. 17.	'87, Mar. 8.	West Medway.	A. P.
Rufus K. Harlow,	'78, Oct. 15.	'72, June 11.	Medway.	Pastor.
Alexis W. Ide,	'59, July 7.	'72, June 12.	West Medway.	W. C.
Jacob Ide,	'56, Mar. 26.	'56, April 15.	Mansfield.	Pastor.
Ephraim O. Jameson,	'60, Mar. 1.	'72, June 11.	Millis.	Pastor.
Wilbur Johnson,	'65, Oct. 3.	'84, May 10.	Medfield.	A. P.
George E. Lovejoy,	'73, July 16.	'80, Dec. 14.	Franklin.	Pastor.
Francis J. Marsh,	'76, Mar. 26.	'82, Mar. 14.	Walpole.	A. P.
Edson J. Moore,	'61.	'86, Sept. 21.	Norfolk.	A. P.
Henry H. Osgood,	'75, Sept. 3.	'86, Dec. 14.	Plainville.	A. P.
Jacob Roberts,	'39, July 17.	'58, Oct. 12.	Auburndale.	W. C.
William L. Ropes,	'53, Sept. 14.	'53, Oct. 11.	Andover.	Librarian Theol. Sem.
William M. Thayer,	'49, June 20.	'72, Mar. 12.	Franklin.	W. C.
William R. Tompkins,	'56, Oct. 9.	'58, Dec. 8.	Wrentham.	A. P.
Francis F. Williams,	'53, Dec. 7.	'83, Mar. 13.	Boston.	W. C.

Licentiates. — None.

Stated Meetings. — Second Tuesdays in March, June, September, and December.

Rev. Rufus K. Harlow, Medway, Scribe.

14. Middlesex South, Organized June 7, 1830.

Daniel E. Adams,	'60, Dec. 5.	'86, Dec. 7.	Southboro'.	A. P.
George M. Adams,	'51, Sept. 18.	'73, Sept. 9.	Holliston.	Pastor.
William D. P. Bliss,	'84, April 30.	'84, Sept. 16.	So. Natick.	W. C.

14. Middlesex South (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Edward L. Chute,	'80, July 20.	'85, Sept. 15.	Northboro.	Pastor.
John Colby,	'55, Oct. 31.	'86, May 4.	So. Natick.	A. P.
Levi Brigham,	'37, Mar. 15.	'80, Dec. 7.	Marlboro.	W. C.
Perez D. Cowan,	'69, April 8.	'79, May 6.	Wellesley.	Pastor.
Edmund Dowse, D. D.,	'38, Oct. 10.	'39, Feb. 5.	Sherborn.	Pastor.
Horace Dutton,	'68, Jan. 21.	'75, Sept. 21.	Auburndale.	W. C.
Lucius R. Eastman, Jr.,	'62, May 1.	'71, Dec. 5.	Framingham.	Pastor.
William R. Eastman,	'62, Oct. 12.	'88, Sept. 21.	So. Framingham.	Pastor.
Jeremiah E. Fullerton,	'70, Sept. 8.	'82, Dec. 5.	Brighton.	Pastor.
David W. Goodale,	'78, Oct. 1.	'80, May 13.	So. Sudbury.	W. C.
Hiram L. Howard,	'64, April 10.	'86, Sept. 21.	Boston.	W. C.
Charles Jones,	'35, Jan. 15.	'70, Oct. 4.	North Abington.	W. C.
Jesse H. Jones,	'61, May 19.	'69, Oct. 5.	North Abington.	A. P.
Saurin E. Lane, D. D.,	'45, Oct. 22.	'79, Dec. 2.	Auburndale.	W. C.
John LeBosquet,	'36, Sept. 21.	'79, Dec. 2.	Southville.	A. P.
Thomas Morong,	'54, April 12.	'80, May 4.	Ashland.	Pastor.
Albert F. Newton,	'77, Sept. 5.	'82, Dec. 5.	Marlboro.	Pastor.
John F. Norton,	'44, Oct. 23.	'84, Sept. 16.	Natick.	W. C.
Francis N. Peloubet, D.D.,	'57, Dec. 2.	'72, Feb. 6.	Natick.	W. C.
Henry J. Richardson,	'60, Sept. 16.	'61, April 2.	Lincoln.	Pastor.
Edwin Smith,	'65, Jan. 11.	'85, May 5.	Bedford.	A. P.
Moody A. Stevens,	'62, Dec. 16.	'85, Sept. 15.	Saxonville.	A. P.
Frederic E. Sturgis, D.D.,	'68, Oct.	'85, May 5.	Natick.	Pastor.
Joseph E. Swallow,	'48, July 18.	'80, Feb. 3.	*Mt. Desert, Me.*	A. P.
Josiah H. Temple,	'45, Sept. 30.	'70, July 5.	Framingham.	W. C.
Daniel Wight,	'42, Sept. 28.	'72, June 4.	Natick.	W. C.
John Wood,	'40, April 8.	'71, Dec. 5.	Fitchburg.	W. C.

Stated Meetings. — First Tuesdays in December, February, and May, third Tuesday in September (Sept. 20, Dec. 6, 1887; Feb. 7, May 2, Sept. 19, 1888).

Rev. Charles Jones, No. Abington, Moderator; Rev. George M. Adams, Holliston, Scribe.

15. Middlesex Union, Organized January, 1827.

Darwin Adams,	'28, July 15.	'85, Nov. 10.	Groton.	W. C.
Melven J. Allen,	'82, Nov. 8.	'82, Nov. 14.	Ashby.	Pastor.
Henry P. Cutting,	'45, June 10.	'82, May 2.	Harwich.	A. P.
Eli W. Harrington,	'37, April 26.	'85, Sept. 1.	Pepperell.	W. C.
Edwin R. Hodgman,	'49, May 17.	'59, May 3.	Townsend.	W. C.
Henry M. Holmes,	'65, May 10.	'79, Jan. 7.	*Meriden, N. H.*	A. P.
Alfred S. Hudson,	'67, Dec. 19.	'84, Dec. 30.	Ayer.	A. P.
John E. B. Jewett,	'51, Sept. 10.	'61, May 7.	*Glenwood, S. C.*	A. P.
Hartford P. Leonard,	'63, June 23.	'83, Jan. 2.	*Mason, N. H.*	A. P.
Richard Meredith,	'67, April 21.	'86, May 18.	Leominster.	Pastor.
Joel D. Miller,	'66, April.	'71, July 5.	Leominster.	Teacher.
Horace Parker,	'61, May 31.	'64, Mar. 1.	Lunenburg.	A. P.
George A. Perkins,	'54, May 25.	'85, Nov. 5.	Boxboro.	A. P
Henry M. Perkins,	'72, Aug. 14.	'85, Nov. 10.	Dunstable.	A. P.
Benjamin A. Robie,	'66, Mar. 22.	'76, Mar. 1.	Grafton.	A. P.
Charles H. Rowley,	'81, Feb. 23.	'86, Mar. 2.	Westford.	A. P.
Geo. R. W. Scott, D. D.,	'68, Sept. 17.	'81, Jan. 11.	*Germany.*	W. C.

15. Middlesex Union (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
W. Gleason Schoppe,	'80, Nov. 11.	'81, Sept. 6.	Pepperell.	Pastor.
John C. Staples,	'80, July 6.	'85, Mar. 3.	Littleton.	A. P.
Nathan Thompson,	'65, Feb. 14.	'77, Sept. 4.	*Elgin, Ill.*	Teacher.
Charles C. Torrey.	'55.	'86, Sept. 21.	Harvard.	A. P.
Franklin P. Wood,	'71, July 24.	'73, May 6.	Acton.	W. C.

Licentiates. — Orlando M. Lord, Boston, Sept. 21, 1886; John P. Newell, Shirley, Nov. 16, 1881.

Stated Meetings. — Third Tuesdays in January, March, May, September, and November.

Rev. Edwin R. Hodgman, Townsend, Scribe and Treasurer.

16. Norfolk Association, Organized May 11, 1811.

Henry Clay Alvord,	'79, Sept. 10.	'87, Feb. 15.	So. Weymouth.	Pastor.
Samuel Bell,	'69, Sept. 1.	'87, June 4.	Whitman.	A. P.
George Benedict,	'83, Oct. 9.	'87, Feb. 15.	Quincy Point.	A. P.
John T. Blades,	'76, Nov. 22.	'82, Feb. 21.	Campello.	Pastor.
Joseph C. Bodwell,	'71, Feb. 13.	'81, Mar. 8.	Sanbornton, N. H.	
Franklin P. Chapin,	'57, Nov. 17.	'74, Jan. 27.	Easton.	A. P.
William M. Cornell,	'30, Jan. 12.	'72, April 20.	Boston.	Editor.
Oliver S. Dean,	'64, July 6.	'85, Feb. 24.	Holbrook.	Pastor.
Edward O. Dyer,	'83, Oct. 16.	'84, Feb. 19.	South Braintree.	A. P.
Lucius R. Eastman,	'37, Nov. 24.	'38, Jan. 30.	Boston.	Evangelist.
Thomas A. Emerson,	'69, Nov. 25.	'75, Jan. 26.	*Clinton, Ct.*	A. P.
Leonard Z. Ferris,	'65, Nov. 30.	'83, Feb. 20.	Boston.	
Robert F. Gordon,	'76, May 12.	'76, June 27.	Dorchester.	A. P.
Perley M. Griffin,	'73, July 13.	'81, Dec. 20.	East Bridgewater.	A. P.
Robert W. Haskins,	'72, Oct. 19.	'83, Feb. 20.	Abington.	Pastor.
Calvin G. Hill,	'72, Sept. 5.	'84, June 10.	Milton.	Pastor.
John C. Labaree,	'63, Feb. 4.	'66, July 31.	Randolph.	Pastor.
Willis D. Leland,	'81, Jan. 23.	'85, Dec. 15.	No. Weymouth.	Pastor.
Herbert A. Loring,	'75, June 10.	'82, June 13.	Oakham.	
Edward Norton,	'64, Dec. 28.	'75, Jan. 26.	Quincy.	Pastor.
Harlan Page,	'83, Feb. 6.	'84, Feb. 19.	Beechwood.	A. P.
Frank H. Palmer,	'80, Sept. 28.	'86, April 20.	No. Weymouth.	Pastor.
Edward A. Robinson,	'83, July 14.	'85, April 21.	Hingham.	Pastor.
Caleb L. Rotch,	'79, Oct. 9.	'84, Feb. 19.	Stoughton.	Pastor.
Ezekiel Russell,	'36, June 22.	'51, Jan. 28.	Holbrook.	W. C.
John W. Savage,	'63, Dec. 10.	'85, April 21.	Cohasset.	A. P.
Edward G. Smith,	'71, April 13.	'84, April 15.	Sharon.	Pastor.
George F. Stanton,	'66, June 6.	'71, July 25.	Boston.	
Albert K. Teele,	'45, July 15.	'52, April 27.	Milton.	P. Em.
Frank A. Warfield,	'71, June 10.	'82, June 13.	Brockton.	Pastor.
Ansel W. Westgate,	'62, Feb. 24.	'76, June 27.	*Alpena, Mich.*	A. P.
Charles W. Wood,	'39, Oct. 29.	'58, April 27.	Scotland.	A. P.

Licentiates. — George H. Martin, Bridgewater, April 30, 1872; Edward O. Grover, Arlington, April 29, 1873.

Stated Meetings. — Last Tuesday in October, third Tuesdays in December, February, and April, and second Tuesday in June.

Rev. Frank H. Palmer, No. Weymouth, Scribe.

17. Old Colony, Organized August 18, 1810.

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Daniel C. Burt,	'35, July 28.	'35, July 28.	New Bedford.	W. C.
Samuel C. Bushnell,	'79, June 4.	'79, April 30.	Acushnet.	Pastor.
William Carruthers,	'58, June.	'79, April 30.	*Richmond Hill, N. Y.*	Pastor.
Samuel W. Clarke,	'74, Jan. 16.	'84, Feb. 13.	Westport.	A. P.
Tristram R. Dennison,	*Not ordained.*	'72, June 11.	New Bedford.	City Mis'y.
Henry M. Dexter, D. D.,	'44, Nov. 6.	'74, Feb. 17.	New Bedford.	Ed. *Cong't.*
Isaac Dunham,	'35, May 29.	'63, Oct. 20.	Bridgewater.	W. C.
Clarence Eddy,	'65, April 5.	'87, May 11.	No. Middleboro'.	
Henry M. Grant,	'63, Nov. 17.	'79, Oct. 22.	Middleboro'.	Pastor.
Ivory H. B. Headley,	'77, Jan. 4.	'80, April 28.	Boston.	
Albert H. Heath,	'68, Feb. 25.	'76, Dec. 20.	New Bedford.	Pastor.
William R. Joyslin,	'64, Feb. 4.	'79, April 30.	Rochester.	A. P.
Matthew C. Julien,	'72, Dec. 11.	'78, July 30.	New Bedford.	Pastor.
John M. Lord,	'51, Dec. 21.	'65, Dec. 19.	Weymouth.	W. C.
Alonzo H. Quint, D. D.,	'53, Dec. 27.	'64, July 20.	24 Frank'n St., Bost.	A. P.
Augustus M. Rice,	'73, Dec. 17.	'86, May 3.	Dover.	A. P.
Ira A. Smith,	'82, Sept. 27.	'85, Feb. 11.	So. Dartmouth.	Pastor.
Charles C. Watson,	'67, July 2.	'79, Oct. 22.	Wareham.	A. P.
Richard T. Wilton,	'81, Nov. 16.	'83, May 2.	Gloucester.	W. C.

Licentiate. — A. H. Keene.

Stated Meetings. — Second Wednesdays in February, May, and November.

Rev. Samuel C. Bushnell, Acushnet, Scribe; Rev. Charles C. Watson, Wareham, Statistical Scribe.

18. Plymouth, Organized May 18, 1858.

Ebenezer Alden,	'43, Nov. 5.	'58, May 18.	Marshfield.	P. Em.
David Brigham,	'19, Dec. 29.	'74, Nov. 17.	Bridgewater.	W. C.
John W. Brownville,	'73, Dec. 18.	'85, Nov. 17.	Hanover.	A. P.
Alexander C. Childs,	'53, May 18.	'86, Aug. 17.	Hanson.	A. P.
Zenas Crowell,	'77, Dec. 19.	'86, Nov. 16.	Kingston.	A. P.
Samuel E. Evans,	'67, April 18.	'83, Aug. 21.	Hanover.	A. P.
Smith B. Goodenow,	'43, June 28.	'84, May 20.	*Battle Creek, Ia.*	W. C.
Hampden B. Jones,	'82, June 14.	'82, Nov. 21.	*England.*	A. P.
Charles L. Merriam,	'82, Sept. 13.	'82, Nov. 21.	*Paterson, N. J.*	Pastor.
Lewis E. Perry,	'85, July 15.	'85, Aug. 18.	Duxbury.	Pastor.
Eddy T. Pitts,	'82, Feb. 8.	'86, May 18.	Plymouth.	Pastor.
Thomas S. Robie,	'59, Oct. 25.	'80, Feb. 17.		
Enoch Sanford,	'23, Oct. 2.	'58, Nov. 30.	Raynham.	W. C.
Richard S. Whidden,	'79, Nov. 19.	'86, Feb. 16.	Marshfield.	A. P.

Licentiates. — None.

Stated Meetings. — Third Tuesdays in February, May, August, and November.

Rev. Eddy T. Pitts, Plymouth, Moderator; Rev. Ebenezer Alden, Marshfield, Scribe.

19. Suffolk North, Organized July 2, 1822.

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Walter S. Alexander, D.D.	'61.	'85, Sept. 15.	Cambridge.	Pastor.
George E. Allen,	'59, May 20.	'58, Sept. 28.	No. Reading.	Pastor.
Marcus Ames,	'54, June 28.	'61, June 18.	*Oak Lawn, R.I.*	Chaplain.
Milan C. Ayers,	'74.	'85. Feb. 15.	Newton Highlands.	Ed.
Fritz W. Baldwin,	'82, Sept. 11.	'85, Feb. 17.	Chelsea.	Pastor.
William Barrows, D. D.,	'45, Sept. 4.	'50, Sept. 23.	Reading.	W. C.
David N. Beach,	'76, June 15.	'85, Feb. 17.	Cambridge.	Pastor.
Thomas Bickford,	'76, Jan. 27.	'82, Jan. 19.	Cambridgeport.	W. C.
Marvin D. Bisbee,	'74, Sept. 10.	'78, April 16.	*Hanover, N. H.*	Librarian.
Joseph P. Bixby,	'62, April 30.	'79, Sept. 16.	Revere.	Pastor.
William H. Bolster,	'71, June 13.	'78, Feb. 19.	Weymouth.	Pastor.
George W. Brooks,	'77, Oct. 10.	'85, April 21.	Charlestown.	Pastor.
Asa Bullard,	'32, Jan. 13.	'55, Oct. 27.	Cambridgeport.	Sec'y.
N. George Clark, D. D.,	'57, Oct.	'65, June 19.	West Roxbury.	Sec'y. A. B. C. F. M.
Silas P. Cook,	'80, Feb. 17.	'82, April 18.	Chelsea.	Pastor.
M. Angelo Dougherty,	'69, June 15.	'87, June 7.	Cambridge.	W. C.
Luther Farnham,	'44, Nov. 20.	'74, April 21.	Boston.	Sec'y General Theo. Library.
Prescott Fay,		'82, Dec. 5.	Cambridge.	W. C.
Stacy Fowler,	'62, Sept. 30.	'79, Sept. 16.	Cambridge.	W. C.
Cyrus Hamlin, D. D.,	'38.	'86, April 13.	Lexington.	W. C.
Stedman W. Hanks,	'40, Mar. 20.	'70, Sept. 20.	Cambridge.	Sec. Seamen's Friend Soc.
Stephen H. Hayes,	'54, Aug. 20.	'71, Feb. 21.	Boston.	W. C.
Phineas C. Headley,		'76, April 18.	*Elwood, N. J.*	Pastor.
Sam'l E. Herrick, D. D.,	'63, Oct. 13.	'65, Feb. 21.	Boston.	Pastor.
John V. Hilton,	'60, July.	'77, Dec. 18.	*Denver, Col.*	A. P.
Henry C. Hitchcock,	'61, Dec.	'82, April 18.	West Somerville.	Pastor.
William S. Hubbell,	'68, Jan. 30.	'72, Dec. 17.	*Buffalo, N. Y.*	Pastor.
Frank H. Kasson,	'79, Nov. 13.	'83, Sept. 18.	Boston.	Editor.
Isaac P. Langworthy, D.D.	'41, Nov. 10.	'42, Oct. 25.	Chelsea.	Sec. Am. Cong. Association.
George R. Leavitt,	'65, Mar. 29.	'70, Sept. 20.	*Cleveland, O.*	Pastor.
Edward B. Mason, D. D.,	'62, Feb. 2.	'82, Oct. 24.	Arlington.	Pastor.
Alex. McKenzie, D. D.,	'61, Aug. 28.	'67, April 16.	Cambridge.	Pastor.
Wm. E. Merriman, D.D.,	'57, Jan.	'82, Oct. 24.	Boston.	W. C.
Charles P. H. Nason,	'74, June 24.	'74, Oct. 20.	*Germantown, Pa.*	Pastor.
Charles L. Noyes,	'80, Mar. 29.	'83, Feb. 20.	Somerville.	Pastor.
Leonard S. Parker,	'38, Dec. 16.	'87, Feb. 8.	No. Cambridge.	
Edward G. Porter,	'68, Oct. 1.	'69, Dec. 15.	Lexington.	Pastor.
Francis G. Pratt,	'49, Oct. 19.	'50, Feb. 26.	Middleboro'.	W. C.
Lewis V. Price,	'73, Jan. 9.	'85, Feb. 17.	Somerville.	Pastor.
Edward K. Rawson,		'83, April 10.	Charlestown.	Chaplain Navy Yard.
Edward S. Tead,	'78, Sept. 17.	'86.	Somerville.	Pastor.
Calvin Terry,	'46, Dec. 20.	'61, June 18.	North Weymouth.	W. C.
Charles F. Thwing,	'79, Sept.	'79, Dec. 16.	*Minneapolis, Minn.*	Pastor.
George A. Tewksbury,	'63, Dec. 21.	'86, April 13.	Cambridgeport.	Pastor.
Joseph H. Towne, D. D.,		'76, Nov. 13.		W. C.

19. Suffolk North (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Tillman C. Trowbridge,		'76, April 18.	*Aintab, Turkey.*	Miss'y.
Alex. S. Twombly, D. D.,	'59, Feb. 10.	'72, Oct. 15.	Charlestown.	Pastor.
George Y. Washburn,	'82, April 26.	'83, Feb. 20.	Everett.	Pastor.
John E. Wheeler,		'87, June 7.	Malden.	
Albert E. Winship,	'75, Mar. 17.	'76, June 13.	Somerville.	Editor.

Licentiates. — Daniel W. Kilburn, Feb. 20, 1872. William J. Turner, James C. Alvord, Thomas M. Edmands, Edward H. Chandler, Calvin M. Clark, Willis A. Anderson, June 7, 1887.

Stated Meetings. — Second Tuesdays in February, April, June, September, October, and December.

Rev. Edward S. Tead, Somerville, Scribe.

20. Suffolk South, Organized January 27, 1829.

Frederick R. Abbe,	'57, Sept. 3.	'73, May 13.	Dorchester.	A. P.
Edmund K. Alden, D.D.,	'50, Jan. 2.	'60, Jan. 3.	Boston. Sec. A. B. C. F. M.	
John W. Ballantine,	'79, Mar. 12.	'82, Mar. 6.	Dorchester.	Pastor.
Clarence A. Beckwith,	'78, Jan. 9.	'83, May 9.	West Roxbury.	Pastor.
George M. Boynton,	'63, Oct. 28.	'80, Nov. 10.	Jamaica Plain.	Pastor.
Frank L. Bristol,	'75, Oct. 25.	'85, Nov. 11.	Atlantic.	Pastor.
William R. Campbell,	'81, Oct. 12.	'81, Nov. 9.	Roxbury.	Pastor.
Frank E. Clark,	'76, Oct. 19.	'84, Jan. 16.	South Boston.	Pastor.
Perley B. Davis,	'62, Jan. 29.	'63, July 7.	Hyde Park.	Pastor.
Morton Dexter,	'73, April 30.	'84, Mar. 12.	Boston.	Editor.
Albert E. Dunning, D.D.,	'70, Sept. 29.	'71, Jan. 2.	Sharon.	Sec. Cong. Pub. Soc.
Solomon P. Fay,	'49, Sept. 6.	'82, Mar. 8.	Dorches'r Village.	Pastor.
Addison P. Foster, D.D.,	'66, Oct. 3.	'86, May 4.	Roxbury.	Pastor.
William Gallagher, Jr.,	'74, Dec. 1.	'78, July 10.	Easthampton.	Teacher.
B. F. Hamilton, D. D.,	'65, June 28.	'72, Mar. 12.	Roxbury.	Pastor.
John A. Hamilton, D.D.,	'61, Jan. 29.	'85, May 13.	Roxbury.	Sec. Coll. and Ed. Soc.
John L. Harris,	'60, Sept. 20.	'86, May 17.	Neponset.	W. C.
Albion H. Johnson,	'65, Oct. 31.	'83, May 9.	Clarendon Hills.	A. P.
S. Sherberne Matthews,	'74, Oct. 23.	'81, Jan. 12.	Jamaica Plain.	Pastor.
James H. Means, D. D.,	'48, July 13.	'68, Jan. 7.	Dorchester.	W. C.
Ellis Mendell,	'79, June 4.	'80. May 12.	Norwood.	Pastor.
Rob't R. Meredith, D.D.,	'65, April 3.	'80, Sept. 8.	*Brooklyn, N. Y.*	Pastor.
Myron A. Munson,	'66, May 31.	'74, Nov. 13.	*New Haven, Ct.*	W. C.
Edward N. Packard,	'70, Jan. 13.	'79, July 9.	Dorchester.	Pastor.
Albert H. Plumb, D. D.,	'58, Nov. 10.	'85, Jan. 14.	Roxbury.	Pastor.
Joseph B. Seabury,	'75, Sept. 8.	'85, May 13.	Dedham.	Pastor.
Barker B. Sherman,	'80, May 27.	'84, April 15.	Wollaston.	Pastor.
Charles B. Smith,	'48, Nov.	'79, July 9.	West Medford.	A. P.
Judson Smith, D. D.,	'66.	'85, Mar. 11.	Roxbury.	Sec. A. B. C. F. M.
Edward Strong, D. D.,	'42, Dec. 14.	'72, Nov. 12.	Boston.	W. C.
A. C. Thompson, D. D.,	'42, July 27.	'42, Nov. 1.	Roxbury.	Pastor.
Philander Thurston,	'69, Jan. 10.	'76, Jan. 19.	Sutton.	A. P.

Licentiates. — Silas A. Potter, Boston, March 8, 1882. Frank E. Butler, Jamaica Plain; Henry Kingman, Roxbury; Charles F. Weeden, Providence, R. I., April 14, 1886. Thomas M. Hodgdon, Jules A. Derome, *Quebec, Can.*, April 18, 1887.

STATED MEETINGS. — Second Wednesdays in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

Rev. John W. Ballantine, Dorchester, Scribe and Treasurer.

21. SUFFOLK WEST, Organized January 8, 1867.

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
David H. Brewer,	*Licentiate.*	'84, June 10.	Maynard.	A. P.
Daniel Butler,	'38, Oct. 13.	'68, April 7.	Waverly.	Sec. Mass. Bible Society.
Wolcott Calkins, D. D.,	'62, Oct. 22.	'80, Feb. 8.	Newton.	Pastor.
Calvin Cutler,	'62, Mar. 12.	'68, Feb. 4.	Auburndale.	Pastor.
Joseph T. Duryea, D. D.,	'59, May 19.	'79, Sept. 30.	Boston.	Pastor.
Jonathan Edwards,	'48, Sept. 7.	'76, June 13.	Wellesley Hills.	Pastor.
Bradford M. Fullerton,	'68, Feb. 12.	'81, Dec. 18.	Waltham.	Pastor.
Daniel L. Furber, D. D.,	'67, Dec. 1.	'57, Jan. 16.	Newton Centre.	P. Em.
George P. Gilman,	'72, Aug. 28.	'85, Oct. 6.	Waverley.	A. P.
John F. Gleason,	'73, Jan. 7.	'86, Dec. 14.	Needham.	A. P.
George A. Gordon,	'77, Jan. 20.	'86, April 20.	Boston.	Pastor.
William E. Griffis, D. D.,	'77.	'86, Dec. 14.	Boston.	Pastor.
Theodore J. Holmes,	'59, Oct. 5.	'85, Oct. 6.	Newton Centre.	Pastor.
William A. Lamb,	'74, April 12.	'84, April 8.	Newton.	Pastor.
Amos E. Lawrence,	'48, June 25.	'76, April 18.	Newton Centre.	W. C.
William H. Leavell,	'70, Jan.	'83, Feb. 13.	Brighton.	
Joseph F. Lovering,	'80, May 5.	'80, April 27.	Worcester.	Pastor.
Lewis W. Morey,	'82, Sept. 6.	'82, Dec. 12.	Lancaster.	A. P.
Henry J. Patrick,	'54, Nov. 16.	'67, Jan. 8.	West Newton.	Pastor.
George G. Phipps,	'68, Jan. 23.	'78, Dec. 10.	Newton Highl'ds.	Pastor.
William S. Smith,	'54, April 27.	'74, Dec. 8.	Auburndale.	W. C.
Elnathan E. Strong, D.D.,	'59, April 10.	'67, April 8.	Auburndale.	Editor *Miss. Herald.*
Increase N. Tarbox, D.D.,	'44, Nov. 20.	'67, April 1.	West Newton.	
Reuen Thomas, D. D.,	'58, Dec. 7.	'76, Feb. 8.	Brookline.	Pastor.
John E. Todd,	'60, Feb. 2.	'67, April 2.	*New Haven, Ct.*	Pastor.
Josiah W. Turner,	'37, April 19.	'69, Dec. 21.	*Strongsville, O.*	A. P.
H. L. Waite, PH. D.,		'86, June 8.	West Newton.	W. C.
Edwin B. Webb, D. D.,	'50, Sept. 11.	'67, Jan. 8.	Boston.	Pastor.
Edwin P. Wilson,	'71, Jan. 26.	'72, Dec. 10.	Watertown.	Pastor.
Chas. L. Woodworth, D.D.,	'49, Nov. 7.	'71, Oct. 10.	Watertown.	Sec. Am. Miss'y Asso'n.
John E. M. Wright,	'52, Oct. 28.	'77, Sept. 25.	Berkeley.	A. P.
William B. Wright,	'62, Dec. 2.	'68, April 7.	Boston.	Pastor.

Licentiates. — Harrison Prescott, Lay Preacher, Cambridgeport, approbated Nov. 12, 1872; Arthur W. Kelly, Newton, June 14, 1881; Charles L. Woodworth, Jr., Prof. Johns Hopkins Univ., April 20, 1886; D. C. Brewer, June 13, 1887.

STATED MEETINGS. — Second Tuesdays of February, April, June, October, and December.

Rev. George G. Phipps, Newton Highlands, Scribe.

22. TAUNTON, Organized November 21, 1826.

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Wm. W. Adams, D. D.,	'60, Jan. 26.	'64, Nov. 29.	Fall River.	Pastor.
Ephraim W. Allen,	'43, May 17.	'78, May 14.	East Taunton.	A. P.
George C. Capron,	'83, June 26.	'83, Nov. 14.	Taunton.	Pastor.
Ebenezer Dawes,	'64, Sept. 8.	'60, Nov. 20.	Lakeville.	A. P.
Heman P. DeForest,	'67, Dec. 18.	'80, April 14.	Taunton.	Pastor.
Nathan T. Dyer,	'78, July 31.	'78, Nov. 12.	Dighton.	A. P.
S. Hopkins Emery,	'37, Nov. 23.	'74, Nov. 18.	Taunton.	Supt. Asso'd Charities.
William B. Greene,	'55, Nov. 15.	'83, Nov. 14.	Needham.	W. C.
Calvin Keyser,	'75, Dec. 28.	'76, Jan. 11.	So. Egremont.	A. P.
James P. Lane,	'61, Jan. 10.	'82, Nov. 8.	Norton.	Pastor.
Eldridge Mix, D. D.,	'60, Dec. 6.	'82, Nov. 8.	Fall River.	Pastor.
Edward N. Pomeroy,	'68, Nov. 11.	'82, May 10.	Taunton.	Pastor.
Dwight N. Prentice,	'84.	'86, Mar.	*New Haven, Ct.*	W. C.
Thomas T. Richmond,	'32, July 17.	'61, Mar. 26.	Taunton.	W. C.
George H. Tilton,	'73, June 4.	'80, Nov. 17.	Rehoboth.	A. P.
John Whitehill,	'61, Dec. 11.	'69, Nov. 10.	West Attleboro.	A. P.
Richard Wickett,	'77, Dec. 5.	'86, Jan.	Somerset.	A. P.
Sumner G. Wood,	'80, Dec. 30.	'84, May 14.	Fall River.	Pastor.

Licentiate. — Walter P. Taylor.

STATED MEETINGS. — Second Wednesdays in January, March, May, and November.

Rev. James P. Lane, Moderator; Rev. Heman P. DeForest, Taunton, Scribe and Treasurer.

23. WOBURN, Organized September, 1833.

Frank S. Adams,	'80, Oct. 13.	'81, Jan. 18.	Reading.	Pastor.
George E. Allen,	'58, May 20.	'80, Sept. 21.	North Reading.	Pastor.
Charles Anderson,	'74, Sept. 2.	'74, Sept. 15.	North Woburn.	Pastor.
Albert G. Bale,	'68, Dec. 3.	'69, Jan. 25.	Melrose.	Pastor.
William J. Batt,	'57, Sept. 29.	'75, Nov. 16.	Warnerville.	Chaplain.
Charles R. Bliss,	'59, April 28.	'62, Nov. 18.	*Chicago, Ill.*	Secretary.
William H. Brodhead,	'78, June 10.	'86, Mar. 16.	Wakefield.	
Elias Chapman,	'45, Oct. 6.	'69, April 21.	Boston Highlands.	W. C.
Edward Chase,	'63, Jan. 8.	'70, Nov. 15.	*Hallowell, Me.*	A. P.
John W. Chickering, D.D.	'30, June 6.	'67, Oct. 15.	Wakefield.	Sec. S. T. U.
Marshall M. Cutter,	'68, Dec. 29.	'74, Nov. 17.	Brookline.	W. C.
William H. Dowden,	'63, Nov. 5.	'66, Jan. 16.	Ipswich.	A. P.
Howard A. Hannaford,	'74, April 22.	'77, Sept. 16.	Middleboro'.	A. P.
Elijah Harmon,	'67, Oct. 17.	'86, Mar. 16.	Wilmington.	Pastor.
John Haskell,	'50, Dec. 25.	'79, Nov. 19.	Billerica.	W. C.
Henry A. Hazen,	'58, Feb. 17.	'74, Sept. 15.	Auburndale.	Miss. Rooms.
Edward C. Hood,	'74, May.	'82, Nov. 21.	West Medford.	Pastor.
Rowland B. Howard,	'60, Oct. 11.	'85, Mar. 3.	West Medford.	Secretary Am. Peace Soc.
Alfred S. Hudson,	'67, Dec. 19.	'76, Sept. 19.	Ayer.	A. P.
Henry S. Kelsey,	'74, Oct. 28.	'73, May 20.	*Geneva, N. Y.*	W. C.
Daniel March, D. D.,	'45, April 25.	'77, May 15.	Woburn.	Pastor.

23. Woburn (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Thomas Morong,	'54, April 12.	'75, Sept. 21.	Ashland.	Pastor.
D. Augustine Newton,	'82, Sept. 21.	'85, Dec. 16.	Stoneham.	Pastor.
Daniel P. Noyes,	'49, April 18.	'77, Nov. 20.	South Byfield.	W. C.
William F. Obear,	'68, Oct. 14.	'85, Mar. 3.	Maplewood.	A. P.
Theodore C. Pease,	'80, Sept. 8.	'85.	Malden.	Pastor.
Charles R. Seymour,	'74, Oct. 8.	'79, Nov. 19.	Winchester.	Pastor.
John G. Taylor,	'73, Jan. 9.	'77, Oct. 16.	Melrose Highlands.	A. P.
Leander Thompson,	'38, Nov. 30.	'71, Sept. 19.	North Woburn.	W. C.
Charles A. G. Thurston,	'77, Oct. 17.	'73, Mar. 18.	*Laconia, N. H.*	A. P.
Joshua W. Wellman, D.D.,	'51, June 18.	'74, Mar. 17.	Malden.	W. C.
William H. Willcox, D.D.,	'50, Mar. 5.	'58, Jan. 19.	Malden.	W. C.
Frederick A. Wilson,	'82, Oct. 26.	'82, Nov. 21.	Billerica.	Pastor.

Licentiates. — None.

Stated Meetings. — Third Tuesdays in January, March, May, June, September, and November.

Rev. Albert G. Bale, Melrose, Scribe and Treasurer.

24. Worcester Central, Organized November 4, 1823.

Israel Ainsworth,	'80, April 11.	'84, Nov. 11.	Boylston Centre.	Pastor.
Frank H. Allen,	'79, Oct. 16.	'83, May 1.	Shrewsbury.	Pastor.
Samuel S. Ashley,	'49, Aug. 1.	'52, Nov. 3.	Northboro'.	W. C.
Frederic A. Balcom,	'82, Jan. 9.	'85, Feb. 3.		
Albert Bryant,	'65.	'86, Feb. 2.	Worcester.	Supt. City Missions.
Calvin Butler,	'38, Oct. 31.	'79, May 6.	*Schenectady, N. Y.*	W. C.
Amos H. Coolidge,	'57, April 21.	'67, July 7.	Leicester.	Pastor.
Joseph W. Cross,	'34, Oct. 1.	'41. Jan. 5.	West Boylston.	W. C.
Ebenezer Cutler, D. D.,	'50, Mar. 6.	'56, Jan. 1.	Worcester.	Pastor Em.
Gabriel H. DeBevoise,	'65, July 26.	'80, Nov. 9.	*Keene, N. H.*	Pastor.
George S. Dodge,	'72, Aug. 16.	'78, May 7.	Rutland.	A. P.
John E. Dodge,	'83, Sept. 25.	'84, Feb. 5.	Sterling.	Pastor.
Henry C. Fay,	'58, Dec. 28.	'81, May 2.	*Derry Depot, N. H.*	A. P.
George B. Frost,	'83, June 10.	'84, Feb. 5.	*Dakota.*	Pastor.
Homer T. Fuller,	'70.	'85, May 5.	Worcester.	Teacher.
George H. Gould, D. D.,	'52, Nov. 12.	'76, Feb. 1.	Worcester.	W. C.
Willard F. Hardy,	'80, April 21.	'87, April 5.	West Boylston.	A. P.
Samuel D. Hosmer,	'56, Nov. 11.	'85, Nov. 10.	Auburn.	A. P.
William A. Houghton,	'43, July 5.	'43, Nov. 7.	Berlin.	W. C.
George M. Howe,	'74, July 8.	'76, May 2.	*Lewiston, Me.*	Pastor.
Henry Hyde,	'83, Dec. 20.	'83, May 1.	Holyoke.	A. P.
Isaac J. Lansing,	'74, Oct.	'87, April 5.	Worcester.	Pastor.
Archibald L. Love,	'79, Dec. 17.	'85, Feb. 3.	*Putnam, Ct.*	Pastor.
Joseph F. Lovering,	'80, May 5.	'83, May 1.	Worcester.	Pastor.
Abijah P. Marvin,	'44, Jan. 10.	'72, Feb. 6.	Lancaster.	W. C.
David O. Mears, D. D.,	'67, Oct. 2.	'78, May 7.	Worcester.	Pastor.
Daniel Merriman, D. D.,	'68, Sept. 30.	'78, Nov. 12.	Worcester.	Pastor.
Nathaniel S. Moore,	'68, Nov. 11.	'83, Feb. 6.		

24. Worcester Central (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Eric Nillson,	'86, Nov. 19.	'87, Feb. 1.	Worcester.	Pastor.
William W. Parker,	'58, Dec. 18.	'76, Nov. 14.	Milton.	A. P.
Darius B. Scott,	'72, July 14.	'86, Feb. 2.	Clinton.	Pastor.
David Shurtleff,	'69, Mar. 16.	'87, April 5.	Petersham.	
William T. Sleeper,	'54, June 29.	'54, Sept. 5.	Worcester.	Pastor.
Edward P. Smith,		'81, Feb. 1.	Worcester.	Professor.
Charles M. Southgate,	'70, Dec. 15.	'86, Nov. 10.	Worcester.	Pastor.
Edwin S. Tingley,	'71, Feb. 1.	'85, May 5.	Dudley.	A. P.
Charles H. Washburn,	'85, Dec. 29.	'86, May 2.	Berlin.	Pastor.
Stephen W. Webb,	'70.	'86, May 2.	Worcester.	Editor.
Isaac R. Worcester,	'31, Sept. 27.	'47, Jan. 5.	Auburndale.	W. C.

Licentiates. — None.

Stated Meetings. — First Tuesdays in February and April, and second Tuesday in November.

Rev. George S. Dodge, Rutland, Moderator; Rev. Frank H. Allen, Shrewsbury, Scribe.

25. Worcester North, Organized June 18, 1818.

Samuel B. Andrews,	'68, June 20.	'86, Jan. 26.	No. Rochester.	A. P.
Elmer J. Beach,	'77, Jan. 31.	'87, June 12.	So. Royalston.	A. P.
Josiah D. Crosby,	'37, Oct. 4.	'46, Nov. 10.	Ashburnham.	W. C.
David Foster, D. D.,	'55, Nov. 1.	'69, Nov. 27.	Winchendon.	Pastor.
Roswell Foster,	'55, Mar. 14.	'86, Jan. 26.	Templeton.	A. P.
John H. Garman,	'47, Nov. 3.	'66, Oct. 2.	North Orange.	W. C.
Milan H. Hitchcock,	'57, Sept. 25.	'63, April 28.	Hubbardston.	A. P.
John P. Humphrey,	'47, Feb. 3.	'80, April 27.	Northfield.	W. C.
Francis B. Knowlton,	'65, Aug. 29.	'86, Jan. 26.	Athol.	W. C.
Charles M. Palmer,	'68, Dec. 8.	'83, July 10.	Westminster.	A. P.
Charles Peabody,	'41, Dec. 8.	'74, Sept. 2.	Springfield.	W. C.
Lawrence Phelps,	'78, Sept. 5.	'86, Jan. 26.	Gardner.	Pastor.
George J. Pierce,	'72, Aug. 8.	'82, April 25.	Phillipston.	W. C.
Thomas O. Rice,	'45, Jan. 1.	'82, April 25.	W. Granville.	A. P.
Judson W. Shaw,	'87, June 30.	'87, July 12.	Royalston.	Pastor.
Herbert W. Stebbins,	'83, Aug. 29.	'84, Jan. 22.	Athol.	Pastor.
Abijah Stowell,	'44, Sept. 18.	'53, Jan. 11.	Winchendon.	W. C.

Stated Meetings. — Fourth Tuesdays of January, April, and October, second Tuesday of July.

Rev. Milan H. Hitchcock, Hubbardston, Scribe.

26. Worcester South, Organized in 1818.

William A. Benedict,	'49, June 27.	'76, Oct 10.	*Orange Park, Fla.*	A. P.
Thomas C. Biscoe,	'38, July 18.	'39, April 9.	Hollistou.	W. C.
William T. Briggs,	'46, Nov. 4.	'66, July 10.	East Douglas.	W. C.
Richard M. Burr,	'80, June 16.	'83, Jan. 9.	*Gilmanton, N. H.*	A. P.
James H. Childs,	'75, Oct. 7.	'85, Jan. 13.	Northbridge.	A. P.
William H. Cobb,	'72, Sept. 18.	'79, Jan. 14.	Uxbridge.	Pastor.
John T. Crumrine,	'74, Aug. 28.	'78, July 9.	*Fayette City, Pa.*	A. P.

26. Worcester South (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Almon J. Dyer,	'86, June 4.	'87, Jan. 11.	Upton.	Pastor.
John L. Ewell,	'71, May 4.	'78, July 9.	Milbury.	Pastor.
Benjamin F. Perkins,	'65, Nov. 22.	'88, Oct. 20.	Saundersville.	A. P.
Leroy M. Pierce,	'70, Feb. 4.	'84, Oct. 14.	Blackstone.	A. P.
George A. Putnam,	'60, Nov. 14.	'71, Oct. 17.	Milbury.	Pastor.
Benjamin A. Robie,	'66, Mar. 22.	'84, Oct. 14.	Grafton.	A. P.
John R. Thurston,	'59, Jan. 20.	'72, Jan. 9.	Whitinsville.	Pastor.
James Wells,	'49, April 1.	'72, Oct. 8.	Douglas.	A. P.

Licentiates. — None.

Stated Meetings. — Second Tuesdays in January, April, July, and October.

Rev. William H. Cobb, Uxbridge, Scribe.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

EXPLANATIONS.

THE tables which follow comprise: —

1. The list of Conferences, with the times of meeting and names of officers.

2. The statistics of pastoral supply, membership, additions, removals, baptisms, Sabbath schools, and families; and those of charities and expenses, as reported to the State Committee on the Work of the Churches, Rev. Daniel P. Noyes, Secretary.

3. The statistics of ministers, list of ordinations, installations, dismissals, and deaths.

The tables of the second part contain the names of all the Congregational churches in Massachusetts, the towns and cities being arranged alphabetically; churches in each town according to age; and of each church, (1) its town; (2) its name when there are a number of churches in the town, which is followed by "ch." whenever it is necessary; (3) its locality in the town, when that locality has a name distinct from the town. When the name of a church *follows* the name of a locality subordinate to the town, it shows that the church has a distinct number in that subdivision of the town, or it is evidently needed for clearness.

The column specifying ministers is corrected up to the time of printing. Church members and families are reported as numbered on the morning of Jan. 1, 1887. Admissions, removals, and baptisms cover the year 1886. "Absent" are not additional to "males," "females," and "total," but included in them. "Sabbath school" includes total membership of teachers and scholars, Jan. 1, 1887, or when the school is in operation (if not at that date), covering "branch schools" and "mission schools," so far as maintained by the reporting church.

The months and days in the dates of the organization of churches are omitted. They will be found in the publication of 1873, those of churches since organized being given in the list of new churches each year.

"Ordained" denotes the date on which the person was originally set apart to the ministry by the "laying-on of hands." "Installed" denotes the date of his *present* pastorate. The letter "*p*" denotes installed pastors; all others are serving without installation.

In no instance is the report of any church in these statistics copied from the returns of previous years. But there is included in the *totals of members* a careful estimate of the numbers in any unreporting church (except in cases where no report has been had for two years), and also any missing items of "absent," — which are assumed to be, in each case, equivalent to the average.

Blanks in any column of figures are never equivalent to "none," but mean "no report"; but blanks in the column of *ministers* do mean that the church has no pastor or acting pastor, and the blank is left for the convenience of those who note changes.

☞ All *post-office addresses* are to be found in the "List of Ministers," and not in the tables.

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THE CONFERENCES OF CHURCHES.

1. ANDOVER. — Organized June 8, 1859.

CHURCHES. — In Andover: South; West; Free; Union, Ballardvale; Theological Seminary. In Chelmsford: Second at North; Central. In Dracut: First; Central. In Lawrence: Lawrence Street; Trinity; South; United; Riverside. In Lowell: Pawtucket; First; Eliot; John Street; Kirk Street; High Street; French Protestant; Highland. Methuen. North Andover. Tewksbury. Tyngsborough. Total: 26 churches.

Albert W. Burnham, Lowell, *Scribe and Treasurer*. William H. Lathrop, M. D., Lowell, *Statistical Secretary, and Committee on the Work of the Churches*. Conference meets on the last Tuesday in April and the second Tuesday in October.

2. BARNSTABLE CONFERENCE. — Organized Oct. 28, 1828.

CHURCHES. — In Barnstable: West; Centreville; Hyannis. Chatham. Independent Church, Cotuit. In Dennis: South; Union. In Falmouth: 1st; East; North; Waquoit; Woods Holl. Harwich: Pilgrim Church, Harwich Port. Nantucket. Orleans. Provincetown. Sandwich. In Truro: 1st; North. In Wellfleet: 1st; South. In Yarmouth: 1st; West. Total: 24 churches.

Rev. John T. Rea, Cotuit, *Scribe and Treasurer*. Rev. John W. Dodge, Yarmouth, *Committee on the Work of the Churches*. Conference meets on second Tuesday in June and the second Tuesday in December.

3. BERKSHIRE NORTH CONFERENCE. — Organized Dec. 3, 1867.

CHURCHES. — Adams. Becket North. Dalton. Hinsdale. Lanesborough. Middlefield. North Adams. Peru. In Pittsfield: 1st; 2d; South. Richmond. In Williamstown: 1st; College; South; White Oaks. Windsor. New Lebanon, N. Y. Total: 18 churches.

Deacon George French, North Adams, *Secretary and Treasurer*. Rev. George W. Andrews, Dalton, *Committee on the Work of the Churches*. Annual meeting, second Wednesday in November; semi-annual, second Wednesday in May.

4. BERKSHIRE SOUTH CONFERENCE. — Organized Aug. 29, 1860.

CHURCHES. — Alford. Becket Centre. Egremont South. In Great Barrington: First; Housatonic. Lee. Lenox. Monterey. Mount Washington. In New Marlboro': 1st; Southfield; Mill River. Otis. In Sandisfield: 1st; New Boston. Sheffield. In Stockbridge: 1st; Curtisville. In West Stockbridge: Village; Centre. Total: 20 churches.

Bennett T. Gale, Lee, *Scribe and Treasurer*. Rev. Walter W. Curtis, West Stockbridge, *Committee on the Work of the Churches*. Annual meeting in November.

5. BROOKFIELD ASSOCIATIONAL CONFERENCE. — Organized June 13, 1821.

CHURCHES. — Barre. Brimfield. Brookfield. Charlton. Dana. Dudley. In Hardwick: 1st; Gilbertville. Holland. New Braintree. In North Brookfield: 1st; Union. Oakham. Southbridge. Spencer. Sturbridge. In Ware: 1st; East. In Warren: 1st; West; French Protestant. West Brookfield. Total: 22 churches.

Rev. Thomas E. Babb, West Brookfield, *Scribe, Treasurer, and Committee on the Work of the Churches.* Meetings: Annual, the second Tuesday in June; also latter part of October, and second Tuesday in February.

6. ESSEX NORTH CONFERENCE. — Organized April 30, 1828.

CHURCHES. — Amesbury. Boxford West. Bradford. Georgetown 1st. Groveland. In Haverhill: West; 4th; Centre; North; Riverside. In Ipswich: 1st; Linebrook. Merrimac. In Newbury: 1st; Byfield. In Newburyport: North; Prospect Street; Belleville; Whitefield. Rowley. In Salisbury: Rocky Hill; Union Evangelical. In West Newbury: 1st; 2d. Total: 24 churches.

Rev. John N. Lowell, Haverhill, *Scribe, Treasurer, and Committee on the Work of the Churches.* Conference meets on the second Wednesday of May and October.

7. ESSEX SOUTH CONFERENCE. — Organized May 8, 1827.

CHURCHES. — In Beverly: 2d North; Dane Street; Washington Street. Boxford 1st. In Danvers: 1st; Maple Street. Essex. Georgetown, Memorial. In Gloucester: West; Evangelical; Lanesville; Magnolia. Hamilton. Ipswich South. In Lynn: 1st; Central; Chestnut Street; North. In Lynnfield: Centre; 2d. Manchester. Marblehead. Middleton. In Peabody: South; Rockville. In Rockport: 1st; Pigeon Cove. In Salem: Tabernacle; South; Crombie Street. Saugus. Swampscott. Topsfield. Wenham. Total: 34 churches.

Rev. T. Frank Waters, Ipswich, *Scribe and Treasurer, and Committee on the Work of the Churches.* Conference meets on second Thursday of May and October.

8. FRANKLIN CONFERENCE. — Organized Oct. 10, 1843.

CHURCHES. — Ashfield. Bernardston. Buckland. In Charlemont: 1st; East. Coleraine. Conway. In Deerfield: South; Orthodox. Erving. Gill. In Greenfield: 1st; 2d. In Hawley: East; West. Heath. In Montague: 1st; Miller's Falls; Turner's Falls. Northfield Orange. In Shelburne: 1st; Falls. Shutesbury. Sunderland. Warwick. Wendell Centre. Whately. Total: 28 churches.

Rev. Alpheus C. Hodges, Buckland, *Scribe, Treasurer, and Committee on the Work of the Churches.* Conference meets second Wednesday and Thursday in September.

9. HAMPDEN CONFERENCE. — Organized Dec. 4, 1850.

CHURCHES. — In Agawam: Cong'l; Feeding Hills. Blandford. In Chester; 1st; 2d. In Chicopee: 1st; 2d; 3d. In Granville: East; West. Hampden. In Holyoke: 1st; 2d. Huntington, 2d. In Longmeadow: 1st; East. In Ludlow: 1st; Mills. Monson. Montgomery. In Palmer: 1st; 2d; Three Rivers. Southwick.

In Springfield: 1st; Olivet; South; North; Indian Orchard; Sandford Street; Hope. South Hadley Falls. Tolland. In Westfield: 1st; 2d. In West Springfield: 1st; Mittineague; Park Street. In Wilbraham: Centre; North. Total: 40 churches.

Rev. John E. Hurlbert, Mittineague, *Moderator*. Rev. Ezra H. Byington, Monson, *Chairman of Committee on the Work of the Churches*. Rev. Edward H. Knight, West Springfield, *Scribe*. Frank P. Searle, Westfield, *Treasurer*. Conference meets last Tuesday in October; semi-annual meeting, April.

10. HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE. — Organized February, 1865.

Churches. — Chesterfield. In Cummington: East; West. In Easthampton: 1st; Payson. Goshen. Hatfield. Huntington 1st. In Northampton: 1st; Edwards; Florence. Plainfield. Southampton. Westhampton. In Williamsburg: 1st; Haydenville. Worthington. Total: 17 churches.

Sidney E. Bridgman, Northampton, *Scribe and Treasurer*. Rev. Robert M. Woods, Hatfield, *Chairman of Committee on the Work of the Churches*. Conference meets in the spring and fall at the call of the Executive Committee.

11. HAMPSHIRE EAST CONFERENCE. — Organized Dec. 13, 1860.

Churches. — In Amherst: 1st; 2d; College; North; South. Belchertown. Enfield. Granby. Greenwich. In Hadley: 1st; 2d; Russell. Leverett. In Pelham: Congregational; Packardville. Prescott. South Hadley 1st. Total: 17 churches.

Oliver D. Hunt, Amherst, *Registrar and Treasurer*. Rev. George E. Fisher, North Amherst, *Committee on the Work of the Churches*. Semi-annual meeting, last Tuesday in April; annual, third Tuesday in October.

12. MENDON CONFERENCE. — Organized April 12, 1858.

Churches. — Foxborough. In Franklin: 1st; South. Mansfield. Medfield. In Medway: Village, and West or 2d. Milford. Millis. Norfolk. Walpole. In Wrentham: 1st; Plainville. Total: 13 churches.

Rev. Francis J. Marsh, Walpole, *Scribe and Treasurer*. Rev. Rufus K. Harlow, Medway, *Committee on the Work of the Churches*. Conference meets third Wednesday of April and October.

13. MIDDLESEX SOUTH CONFERENCE. — Organized Aug. 20, 1828.

Churches. — Ashland. Dover. In Framingham: Plymouth; Saxonville; South. Holliston. Hopkinton. Lincoln. Marlborough. Maynard. In Natick: 1st; South Natick. Northborough. Sherborn. In Southborough: Pilgrim; Southville. Sudbury. Wayland. Wellesley. Total: 19 churches

Rev. William R. Eastman, South Framingham, *Scribe and Treasurer*. Rev. Edward L. Chute, Northborough, *Committee on the Work of the Churches*. Meetings, third Tuesdays of April and October.

14. MIDDLESEX UNION CONFERENCE. — Organized May 8, 1853.

Churches. — Acton. Ashby. Ayer. Boxborough. Concord. Dunstable. In Fitchburg: Calvinist; Rollstone. Groton. Harvard. Lancaster. In Leominster: Centre; North. Littleton. Lunenburg. Pepperell. Shirley Village. Townsend. Westford. Total: 19 churches.

Judge Levi Wallace, Ayer, *President*. Rev. John C. Staples, Littleton, *Scribe and Treasurer*. Rev. Charles H. Rowley, Westford, *Committee on the Work of the Churches*. Annual meeting, third Wednesday in October. Spring meeting in April.

15. NORFOLK CONFERENCE. — Organized June 14, 1827.

Churches. — In Abington: 1st; North. In Braintree: 1st; South. In Bridgewater: Central Square; Scotland. In Brockton: 1st; Campello; Porter Evan. Canton. In Cohasset: Evangelical; Beechwood. East Bridgewater. Easton. Hingham. Holbrook. In Milton: 1st; 2d. In Quincy: Evangelical; Washington Street. Randolph. Rockland. Sharon. Stoughton. In Weymouth: 1st; 2d, South; Landing; Union, South; North; East. Whitman. Total: 31 churches.

Rev. Frank H. Palmer, North Weymouth, *Scribe*. Charles W. Carter, Quincy, *Treasurer*. Rev. Robert W. Haskins, Abington, *Committee on the Work of the Churches*. Meetings first Tuesday in May and last Tuesday in September.

16. OLD COLONY CONFERENCE. — Organized Sept. 23, 1856.

Churches. — Dartmouth South. Fairhaven. Union Lakeville. Marion. Mattapoisett. In Middleborough: 1st; Central. In New Bedford: 1st; North; Trinitarian. In Rochester: 1st; North. Wareham. Westport. Edgartown. West Tisbury. Total: 16 churches.

Rev. Charles C. Watson, Wareham, *Scribe, Treasurer, and Committee on the Work of the Churches*. Conference meets for a two days' session the third Tuesday in April and the last Tuesday in October.

17. PILGRIM CONFERENCE. — Organized April 27, 1830.

Churches. — Carver North. Duxbury. Halifax. In Hanover: 1st; 2d. Hanson. Kingston. In Marshfield: 1st; 2d. In Plymouth: Pilgrimage; South; 4th and 5th at Chiltonville. Plympton. Scituate. Total: 15 churches.

Rev. Zenas Crowell, Kingston, *Scribe and Treasurer*. Rev. Ebenezer Alden, *Committee on the Work of the Churches*. Conference meets in April and October, for two days' session each.

18. SUFFOLK NORTH CONFERENCE. — Organized May 23, 1861.

Churches. — Arlington. In Boston: 1st, and Winthrop, Charlestown; Maverick, East Boston; Mt. Vernon. In Cambridge: 1st; 1st, Cambridgeport; North Avenue; Pilgrim, and Wood Memorial, Cambridgeport. In Chelsea: 1st; Central; 3d. Everett. In Revere: 1st; Beachmont. In Somerville: 1st, East; Broadway; West; Prospect Hill; Winter Hill. Total: 21 churches.

Frank E. Hodgkins, 162 Congress Street, Boston, *Scribe and Treasurer*. Rev. George W. Brooks, Charlestown, *Committee on the Work of the Churches*. Meetings on the second Wednesdays of April and October.

19. SUFFOLK SOUTH CONFERENCE. — Organized May 23, 1861.

Churches. — In Boston: Dorchester 2d; Union; Phillips, South Boston; Dorchester Village; Eliot, Roxbury; West Roxbury; Central, and Boylston, Jamaica Plain; Immanuel, Roxbury; Trinity, Neponset; Pilgrim, Dorchester; Highland and Walnut Avenue, Roxbury; Olivet. In Dedham: 1st; Islington. In Hyde

Park: 1st; Clarendon. Norwood. In Quincy: Atlantic; Wollaston Heights. East Walpole. Total: 22 churches.

Rev. Ellis Mendell, Norwood, *Scribe.* Arthur W. Tufts, *Treasurer.* Rev. Solomon P. Fay, Dorchester, *Statistical Secretary and Committee on the Work of the Churches.* Meetings on the third Wednesdays in April and October.

20. SUFFOLK WEST CONFERENCE.

Churches. — In Belmont: Waverly. In Boston: Old South; Park Street; Berkeley Street; Brighton; Central; Shawmut; Allston. Brookline. Needham. In Newton: 1st, Newton Centre; 2d, West Newton; Eliot; Auburndale; North; Central, Newtonville; Highlands. Waltham. Watertown. Wellesley Hills. Total, 20 churches.

Rev. Henry A. Hazen, Auburndale, *Recording Secretary.* William F. Whittemore, Boston, *Treasurer.* S. Brainard Pratt, Boston, *Committee on the Work of the Churches.* Meetings, second Wednesdays of May and October.

21. TAUNTON CONFERENCE. — Organized Oct. 2, 1849.

Churches. — In Attleboro': 1st; 2d; Falls. Berkley. Dighton. In Fall River: 1st; Central; 3d. Freetown. Assonet. Lakeville. Middleboro' North. Norton. In Raynham: 1st; North. Rehoboth. Somerset. In Taunton: West; Trinitarian; Winslow; East; Union. Total: 21 churches.

Rev. Edward N. Pomeroy, Taunton, *Moderator.* Rev. James P. Lane, Norton, *Scribe and Committee on the Work of the Churches.* George M. Woodward, Taunton, *Treasurer.* Conference holds two sessions annually of one day each, in the spring and fall.

22. WOBURN CONFERENCE. — Organized Sept. 5, 1848.

Churches. — Bedford. Billerica. Burlington. Carlisle. Hancock, Lexington. In Malden: 1st; Maplewood; Linden. In Medford: Mystic; West. In Melrose: Orth. Cong'l; Highlands. North Reading. Reading. Stoneham. Wakefield. Wilmington. Winchester. In Woburn: 1st; North. Total: 20 churches.

Rev. John G. Taylor, Melrose Highlands, *Clerk and Treasurer, and Committee on the Work of the Churches.* Meetings on the last Tuesdays of April and October.

23. WORCESTER CENTRAL CONFERNECE. — Organized April 28, 1852.

Churches. — Auburn. Berlin. Boylston. Clinton. Holden. Leicester. Oxford. Paxton. Princeton. Rutland. Shrewsbury. Sterling. West Boylston. In Worcester: Old South; Central; Union; Salem Street; Mission Chapel; Plymouth; Piedmont; Swedish; Pilgrim; Church of the Covenant; Park. Total: 24 churches.

Asa L. Kneeland, 28 Pearl Street, Worcester, *Scribe and Treasurer.* Rev. Ariel E. P. Perkins, *Committee on the Work of the Churches.* Conference meets on the Tuesday following the second Monday in May, and on the Tuesday following third Monday in October.

24. WORCESTER NORTH CONFERENCE. — Organized Nov. 24, 1827.

Churches. — In Ashburnham: 1st; North. Athol. Gardner. Hubbardston. New Salem. In Orange: North. Petersham. Phillipston. In Royalton: 1st; South. In Templeton: 1st; Baldwinville. Westminster. In Winchendon: 1st; North. Total: 16 churches.

Rev. Davis Foster, D. D., Winchendon, *Scribe*. Meetings in October and June.

25. WORCESTER SOUTH CONFERENCE. — Organized June 17, 1828.

Churches. — Blackstone. In Douglas: 1st; East. In Grafton: Evangelical; Saundersville. In Millbury: 1st; 2d. In Northbridge: 1st; Whitinsville; Rockdale. Sutton. Upton. Uxbridge. Webster. Westboro'. Total: 15 churches.

Rev. John R. Thurston, Whitinsville, *Scribe, and Chairman of Committee on the Work of the Churches*. Dea. Amos Armsby, Millbury, *Treasurer*. Meetings on fourth Wednesdays of April and October.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

Churches.		Ministers.			Members, January 1, 1887.				Admitted in 1886.			Removed in 1886.				Bapt. in 1886.		Sab. Sch.	F'm ilies
Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	*Installed.	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	P.	L.	To.	De.	Di.	Ex.	To.	Ad.	In.		
Abington, 1st,	1712	Robert W. Haskins,	'72, Oct. 19	'81, Nov. 2	56	102	158	24	0	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	3	225	160
" 4th, North,	1839	Jesse H. Jones,	'61, May 15	'74, Jan. 1	17	64	81	22	0	2	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	100	100
Acton,	1832	George W. Stearns, *p.*	'83, Aug. 1	'87, Sept. 23	25	67	92	8	1	2	3	6	5	0	11			127	95
Adams,	1840	Clarence S. Sargent, *p.* J. H. Karpenstein, as. *p.*	'79, Oct. 1 '87.	'87, Oct. 12 '87.	129	240	369	25	19	6	25	3	5	3	11	1	8	361	250
Agawam, Feeding Hills,	1762	Jasper P. Harvey,	'83, May 19	'86 June 1	19	49	68	18	3	4	7	1	0	1	2	3		105	37
" Cong. ch.,	1819				63	99	162	59	3	3	6	3	4	0	7	2	1	89	75
Alford,	1846	Augustus Alvord,	'65, Jan. 19	'87.	8	26	34	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	25	32
Amesbury,	1831	H. M. Schermerhorn, *p.*	'85, Sept. 10	'85, Sept. 10															
Amherst, 1st,	1739	Geo. S. Dickerman, *p.*	'68, Aug. 5	'83, Sept. 19	125	322	447	66	13	17	30	7	16	0	23	6	3	316	220
" 2d ch., East st.,	1782	Francis J. Fairbanks, *p.*	'64, Aug. 31	'86, April 14	43	120	163	18	2	3	5	4	13	2	19	2	0	193	125
" College,	1826	Geo. S. Burroughs, D.D., *p.*	'77, July 10	'87, Jan. 12	154	41	195	108	4	4	8	1	9	0	10	1	1		25
" North,	1826	George H. Johnson, *p.*	'77, July 6	'79, July 3	87	155	242	30	0	12	12	3	6	0	9	0	4	200	132
" South, Cong'l,	1858	Charles C. Bruce, *p.*	'78, July 2	'86, Sept. 12	54	96	150	16	0	0	0	3	6	2	11	0	0	140	
Andover, South ch.,	1711	John J. Blair, *p.*	'74, Oct. 22	'84, May 1	78	226	304	61	8	0	8	8	13	0	21	2	0		233
" West ch.,	1826	Frederick W. Greene, *p.*	'85, Sept. 3	'85, Sept. 3	85	137	222	41	13	2	15	5	2	0	7	0	0	150	87
" Free Christian,	1846	Frank B. Makepeace, *p.*	'73, June 19	'82, Jan. 12	89	260	349	56	13	16	29	3	13	0	16	1	9	340	184
" Ballardvale,	1854	Samuel Bowker, *p.*	'45, Dec. 8	'85, Jan. 24	11	62	73	7	4	2	6	2	5	0	7	1	2		78
" Theo. Sem.,	1865	*Professors.*			80	99	179	28	2	20	22	3	8	0	11		1	114	76
Arlington,	1842	Edwd. B. Mason, D. D., *p.*	'62, Feb. 2	'82, Mar. 9	64	148	212	23	5	10	15	3	7	0	10	2	4	250	
Ashburnham, 1st,	1760				51	97	148	40	0	4	4	4	13	0	17			150	130
" 2d,	1842				5	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	15
Ashby,	1776	Melven J. Allen, *p.*	'82, Nov. 8	'82, Nov. 8	71	109	180	34	2	0	2	2	0	0	2			202	95
Ashfield,	1763	Jonathan Wadhams, *p.*	'71, Dec. 12	'78, Nov. 6	62	109	171	14	0	2	2	7	5	3	15	0	1	200	95
Ashland,	1855	Thomas Morong, *p.*	'54, April 12	'78, June 12	37	84	121	20	5	7	12	1	3	0	4	5	0	167	90
Athol,	1750	Herbert W. Stebbins, *p.*	'83, Aug. 29	'83, Aug. 29	78	200	278	20	10	8	18	8	2	0	10	6		350	225
Attleboro', 1st, West,	1712	John Whitehill,	'61, Dec. 11	'69, Mar. 28	24	44	68	15	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	0	2	139	86
" 2d,	1748	Walter Barton, *p.*	'64, Feb 17	'84, Mar. 1	130	267	397	25	41	16	57	1	7	0	18	22	3	516	200
" 3d, Falls,	1874	Geo. O. Jenness,	'69, Feb. 8	'80, Oct. 3	16	49	65	5	9	2	11	14	0	0	4	5		148	60
Auburn,	1776	Samuel D. Hosmer,	'56, Nov. 11	'83, Jan. 1	46	97	143	41	7	1	8	4	7	0	11	6	1	173	90
Ayer,	1861	Alfred S. Hudson,	'67, Dec. 19	'83, Nov. 1	21	62	83	19	2	0	2	2	0	0	2			132	66
Barnstable, West,	1616	Jeremiah K Aldrich,	'63, Feb. 17	'87.	21	42	63	15	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	51	70
" Centreville,	1840	William Leonard,	'44, July 7	'84, April 1	17	45	62	17	0	0	0	3	2	1	6	0	0	90	57
" Hyannis,	1854				6	18	24	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	50
Barre,	1827	Joseph E. Gaylord, *p.*	'67, Nov. 7	'79, Sept. 18	42	124	166	12	8	1	9	5	3	0	8	6		170	103

Assonet, *see* Freetown. Auburndale, *see* Newton. Baldwinville, *see* Templeton. Ballardvale, *see* Andover.

* This column gives, in case of ministers not installed, the date of commencing service.

STATISTICS OF CHARITIES AND EXPENSES.

AS REPORTED TO THE STATE COMMITTEE, REV. DANIEL P. NOYES, *Secretary*.

CHURCHES.	Local Missions.	Amer. Home Miss. Soc.	Amer. Miss. Assoc'n.	Amer. Board Foreign Missions.	Amer. Cong. Union.	Amer. Coll. and Educa-tion Soc.	Cong. S. S. & Pub. Soc.	New West Ed. Com.	Bible, Tract, & Sea-men.	All Other Gifts.	Total Charities.	EXPENSES.		Total Charities and Expenses.
												Salary.	Total.	
Abington, 1st,	$50 00	$104 72	$35 20	$69 16	$25 00	$25 61				$50 00	$359 69	*$1,000 00	$3,339 57	$3,699 26
" 4th, North,														
Acton,		99 62	19 50	55 50	2 00	3 50	$18 55	$13 00	$15 25	100 76	327 68	900 00	1,050 00	1,377 68
Adams,														
Agawam, Feeding Hills,		23 50	15 26	40 65				9 50		8 50	97 41	*775 00		
" Cong. ch.,		46 05	27 63	115 40	18 42		8 90	18 42	18 42	9 21	262 45	*800 00	1,092 80	1,305 25
Alford,		24 49					60		1 68	56 25	83 02		240 00	323 02
Amesbury,											1,173 68		2,500 00	3,673 68
Amherst, 1st,	10 00	1,033 00	233 10	705 00	16 00		5 10	57 00	38 00	133 04	2,230 14			
" 2d, East st.,		9 25	10 20	31 00			16 00			100 00	166 45		1,550 00	1,716 45
" College,	100 00	614 89	180 00	267 70		65 50		83 57		325 00	1,636 66			
" North,	24 50	195 54	104 50	80 00			30 95	91 74	60 20	204 55	791 98		1,424 91	2,276 89
" Ch. of South,		17 43	65 89	44 08			35 92		6 21	8 30	177 33			
Andover, South ch.,		468 64	160 00	315 00	20 00	50 00	50 00	75 00		261 55	1,419 00		3,146 43	4,546 62
" West ch.,		230 50	126 83	124 00			16 68	56 00	62 00	408 53	1,024 54	*1,000 00	1,613 01	2,637 55
" Free Christian,											24,807 67		3,102 24	27,909 91
" Ballardvale,		18 00	17 00	22 00						15 00	72 00	600 00	700 00	772 00
" Theo. Sem.		382 04	227 63	645 75	60 00		10 26	47 03		664 77	2,037 48			
Arlington,		100 00	25 00	75 00	20 00			70 00		323 07	613 07			
Ashburnham, 1st,		82 33	8 00	69 36			25 00			75 00	259 69		1,141 00	1,401 20
" 2d,										95 56	158 48			
Ashby,		30 05	13 34	9 03		2 25			8 25					
Ashfield,		33 14	37 60	94 50						31 35	196 59	1,000 00	2,350 00	2,546 59
Ashland,														
Athol,		231 21	180 00	173 25	14 85		15 00	30 00		45 00	689 31		1,700 00	2,389 31
Attleboro', 1st, West,		17 07	13 05	35 33						25 00	90 45	*800 00	890 00	980 45
" 2d,	80 50	190 00	110 00	134 52	81 00	20 55		97 00	126 50	118 69	4,358 76		3,400 00	7,758 76
" 3d, Falls,		25 00	12 12	27 40	4 25			17 08		6 00	91 85	*1,000 00	1,400 00	1,491 85
Auburn,		80 00	64 16	108 64			15 00				267 80	900 00	1,150 00	1,417 00
Ayer,		50 18	11 30		10 00				10 23	24 78	106 49	900 00	1,060 00	1,166 49
Barnstable, West,		20 00	10 00	20 00	4 15						54 15		682 00	736 15
" Centreville,		31 00	13 10	12 50						50 00	106 60		106 60	926 60
" Hyannis,													500 00	500 00
Barre, Evan. Cong.		157 86	78 00	155 06	6 77	17 60	22 52	11 78		90 25	539 84	1,200 00	2,000 00	2,539 84

*Including parsonage.

Churches.		Ministers.			Members, January 1, 1887.				Admitted in 1886.			Removed in 1886.				Bapt. in 1886.		Sab. Sch.	Fm'lies
Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Installed.	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	P.	L.	To.	De.	Di.	Ex.	To.	Ad.	In.		
Becket, 1st,	1758				12	17	29	14	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	28	20
" North,	1840				50	71	121	58	6	7	13	4	2	0	6	0	4	63	47
Bedford,	1730	Edwin Smith,	'65, Jan. 11	'86, Aug. 1	53	123	176	32	1	7	8	4	3	0	7	4	1	170	115
Belchertown,	1737	Charles H. Smith, *p.*	'87, Nov. 1	'87, Nov. 1	79	167	246	43	4	3	7	4	2	0	6	1	2	280	175
Belmont, Waverley,	1865	George P. Gilman,	'72, Aug. 28	'83, Nov. 1	11	32	43									0		70	
Berkley, 1st ch.,	1737	John E. M. Wright,	'52, Oct. 25	'86, Aug. 1	28	50	78	10	1	1	2	2	3	0	5		0	60	31
Berlin,	1779	Charles H. Washburn, *p.*	'85, Dec. 2	'85, Dec. 2	44	58	102	23	6	2	8	2	1	0	3	0	2	100	50
Bernardston,	1824	Theodore J. Clark,	'42, Oct. 11	'85, May 31	19	40	59	12	0	1	1	5	0	0	5	3	0	93	33
Beverly, 2d, North,	1715	[William Merrill, *Meth.*]		'85, May	11	24	35	6	12	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	45
" Dane street,	1802															12			
" Washington street,	1837	William E. Strong, *p.*	'85, July 15	'85, July 15	62	165	227	49	5	5	10	3	2	0	5		7	213	216
Billerica,	1829	Frederic A. Wilson,	'82, Oct. 26	'85, Sept. 23	30	58	88	17	4	3	7					4	1	131	80
Blackstone,	1841	Leroy M. Pierce,	'70, Feb. 4	'84, May 1	16	49	65	10	6	0	6					2		140	90
Blandford,	1735	Simeon O. Allen,	'70, Dec. 1	'85, June	32	71	109	22	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	125	52
Boston: —																0			
Charlestown, 1st,	1632	George W. Brooks, *	'77, Oct. 10	'83, May 20	57	157	214	47	7	6	13	1	9	0	10		2	250	
Old South,	1669	George A. Gordon, *p.*	'77, Jan. 20	'84, April 2	132	283	415	40	4	22	26	5	0	0	5	4	1		
Dorchester, 2d,	1808				126	304	430	80	6	11	17	6	16	0	22		3	438	250
Park street,	1809	David Gregg, *p.*	'70, Feb. 16	'87, Feb. 16	422	713	1135	238	48	39	87	7	16	0	23	3	0	771	
Union,	1822						415	50	25	38	53	13	13	0	26	0		300	200
South, Phillips ch.,	1823				202	513	715	103	70	40	110	11	21	0	32		17	1122	550
Berkeley street,	1827				118	185	303		3	10	13	3	9	0	12	24	7	539	
Brighton,	1827	J. Ellsworth Fullerton,	'70, Sept. 8	'87.	63	142	205	51	1	4	5	3	48	0	51	2	0	295	100
Dorchester, Village ch.,	1829	Solomon P. Fay, *p.*	'49, Sept. 6	'81, Nov. 2	54	117	171	32	1	4	5	6	1	0	7	0	0	224	135
Charlest'n, Winthrop ch.,	1833	Alex. S. Twombly, D.D. *p.*	'58, Feb. 10	'72, May 2	129	348	477	100	20	16	36	6	11	0	17		0	395	
Roxbury, Eliot ch.,	1834	A. C. Thompson, D.D., *p.* / B. F. Hamilton, *p.*	'42, July 27 / '65, Jan. 28	'42, July 27 / '71, Nov. 9	150	280	430	95	20	10	30	9	6	0	15	14	9	431	237
Central ch.,	1835	Joseph T. Duryea, D.D., *p.*	'59, May 19	'79, April 10	103	271	374	100	14	12	26	8	15	0	23	11	3	620	100
West Roxbury,	1835	Clarence A. Beckwith, *p.*	'78, Jan. 7	'82, Nov. 21	45	110	155	23	12	4	16	3	3	1	7	2		188	102
East, Maverick ch.,	1836	Elijah Horr, D. D.,		'86, April 22															
Mount Vernon ch.,	1842	Samuel E. Herrick, D.D., *p.*	'63, Oct. 13	'71, April 12	157	364	521	170	12	8	20	9	17	0	26			350	
Shawmut ch.,	1845	William E. Griffis, D.D., *p.*	'77, May 31	'86, April 15	215	429	644		18	32	50	9	26	0	35		1	830	
Jamaica Pl., Central ch.,	1853	George M. Boynton, *p.*	'63, Oct. 28	'80, Mar. 25	126	250	376	43	18	10	28	5	21	3	29	5	9	378	
Roxbury, Immanuel ch.,	1857	Addison P. Foster, D. D.,	'66, Oct. 3	'80, May 4	102	221	323	50	22	9	31	6	19	2	27	5	5	424	275
Neponset, Trinity ch.,	1859				30	78	108	29	13	2	15	3	0	0	3	5	4		50
Dorchester, Pilgrim ch.,	1869	John W. Ballantine, *p.*	'79, Mar. 12	'82, Mar. 6	51	96	147	29	8	8	16	1	2	0	3		4	244	135
Roxbury, Highland ch.,	1869	Wm. R. Campbell, *p.*	'81, Oct. 12	'81, Oct. 12	132	263	395	85	21	19	40	5	15	3	23	5	5	774	250
" Walnut Av. ch.,	1870	Albert H. Plumb, D.D., *p.*	'58, Nov. 10	'72, Jan. 4	86	192	278	14	19	12	31	0	13	0	13	18	6	405	125
Olivet,	1876	William J. Erdman,	'60.	'86.	48	115	163		3	3	6	0	9	3	12	0	1	107	22
Jamaica Pl., Boylston ch.,	1879	S. Sherberne Mathews, *p.*	'74, Oct. 22	'79, Feb. 4	45	116	161	26	29	11	40	3	5	0	8	0	3	435	201
Allston,	1886	Alonzo H. Quint, D. D.,	'53, Dec. 27	'86, Nov. 5	24	45	69	0	8	61	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	147	70
Boxborough,	1874	George A. Perkins,	'54, May 25	'87.	25	27	52	22	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	7		74	55

Beechwood, *see* Cohasset.

* Also, Richard B. Grover, '81, '85, pastor's assistant.

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												Salary.	Total.	
Becket, 1st,												$190 00	$215 00	
" North,		$20 00	$10 00	$10 00						$19 00	$59 00		400 00	$459 00
Bedford,	$150 00	147 60	52 60	170 13						40 00	560 33	*1,200 00	7,950 00	8,510 33
Belchertown,	150 00	610 61	168 25	646 61			$10 00		$13 25	10 00	1,608 72		1,150 00	2,758 72
Belmont, Waverley,		35 77		25 00	$11 80						76 57		1,700 00	1,776 57
Berkley,											25 00	*550 00	625 00	650 00
Berlin,		15 00	7 00	20 19							42 19	800 00	1,148 87	1,191 06
Bernardston,		36 61	17 11	29 78	10 78		8 54		18 18	6 81	127 81		600 00	727 81
Beverly, 2d, North,											10 87	607 00		617 87
" Dane street,														
" Washington st.,		92 00	65 66	434 86	32 31	$35 00	32 00	$33 00	38 00	186 96	949 79	1,400 00	1,725 30	2,675 09
Billerica,		60 00	37 27	82 00						154 30	333 57	1,000 00	1,181 45	1,515 02
Blackstone,		48 00	22 00	22 00				7 09	5 70	23 25	128 04	800 00	975 00	1,103 04
Blandford,		27 70		50 00					20 38	15 00	113 08	*1,000 00	1,525 00	1,638 08
Boston:—														
Charlestown, 1st,	31 25			50 00						954 09	1,035 34		3,000 00	4,035 34
Old South,												6,000 00	19,294 21	
Dorchester, 2d,	1,814 22	1,031 84	823 33	3,305 63	186 38	350 55	370 83	418 19		2,336 21	10,636 50	3,000 00	6,576 66	17,213 24
Park street,	2,869 96	2,258 86	1,599 52	4,944 84		336 09	1226 08			16,086 04	29,321 39		13,313 95	42,635 34
Union,	1,049 45	386 82	399 15	2,001 73	133 45	35 70	729 75	753 54		1,808 54	6,098 03		10,118 00	16,216 03
South, Phillips ch.,	1,246 00	1,472 00	292 00	1,569 00	180 00	70 00	155 00	75 00	50 00	3,893 00	9,022 00	3,500 00	6,000 00	15,022 00
Berkeley street,	115 64			388 43					26 47	257 08	787 62		7,000 00	7,787 62
Brighton,	372 96	166 02		329 85			37 46	49 00		195 40	1,150 69		5,007 00	6,157 69
Dorches'r, Village ch.,	193 54	369 57	145 51	430 71	27 57		27 28	30 75			1,726 57		2,600 00	4,326 57
Charl'st'n, Winth'p ch.	423 74	295 20	152 60	528 73	63 26	126 52	60 00	84 35		1,924 42	3,658 82	3,000 00	5,200 00	8,858 82
Roxbury, Eliot ch.,	413 36	514 53		1,193 49	60 58	101 58	417 57	190 58			4 200 27		7,315 00	11,515 27
Central ch.,	4,743 00	2,490 27	1,445 30	5,117 81	1146 12	528 06	2150 92	755 00	148 11	39,415 80	57,946 29	8,000 00	12,086 87	70,927 16
West Roxbury, So. ch.	304 29	281 48	186 91	315 09	61 05	58 52	62 86	51 24	8 40	689 52	2,019 41	2,000 00	2,817 00	4,837 34
East, Maverick ch.,														
Mount Vernon ch.,	2,000 00	1,015 54	1,224 27	2,865 72	20 00	86 45		207 58	123 10	6,715 89	14,258 55			14,258 55
Shawmut ch.,	2,295 29	1,256 00	303 38	1,857 10	230 86						5,942 63	5,000 00	14,000 00	19,942 63
Jamaica Pl'n, C'n'l ch.	314 00	847 00	326 00	502 00	50 00	75 00	358 00	150 00		680 00	3,302 00		6,000 00	9,302 00
Roxbury, Imm'l ch.,	245 28	318 03	263 86	618 15		24 00	34 00	38 72		634 56	2,178 60		6 200 00	8,378 60
Neponset, Trinity ch.	37 21	25 65		28 29	16 12		20 40	10 00		16 30	153 97		1,043 00	1,196 97
Dorchest'r, Pilg'm ch.,	25 00	40 00	20 00	60 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	20 00		47 05	300 00	2,000 00	3,250 04	3,550 04
Roxbury, Highl'd ch.	109 71	102 67	25 21	344 80	2 60		116 00			1,411 37	2 109 76	2,500 00	3,988 67	6,098 43
" Walnut av. ch.,	433 42	335 00	117 47	871 70		34 12	72 68	71 00		46,000 00	48,067 98		6,215 15	52,283 23
Olivet,	5 00			41 00						42 17	88 17		2,268 09	2,356 26
Jama'a Pl., Boyl'n ch.	45 68	6 20		14 80			5 00			58 32	130 00		3,336 00	3,466 80
Allston,													2,750 00	
Boxborough,		20 00	15 00	10 00	5 00				474 00	165 00	219 74	*900 00	1,000 10	1,229 74

*And parsonage.

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Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Installed.	Ma.	F	To.	Ab.	P.	L.	To.	De.	Di.	Ex.	To.	Ad.	In		
Boxford, 1st,	1702	Robert R. Kendall, *p.*	'78, Jan. 30	'83, Dec. 27	38	81	119	31	0	1	1	1	5	0	6	0	0	100	96
" West,	1736	Charles L. Hubbard, *p.*	'68, Sept. 2	'79, Jan. 15	27	50	77	7	0	2	2	1	1	0	2		2	84	84
Boylston,	1743				46	88	134	27	10	2	12	1	2	0	3	7	1	197	112
Bradford,	1682	John D. Kingsbury, D.D., *p.*	'56, Sept. 24	'66, Jan. 11	135	281	416	33	9	1	10	8	1	0	9	6	3	625	250
Braintree, 1st,	1707	Alfred A. Ellsworth, *p.*	'62, Sept. 4	'86, Sept. 23	43	136	179	24	2	9	11	4	2	0	6	2	2		
" South,	1820	Edward O. Dyer,	'83, Oct. 16	'83, Sept. 5	17	49	66	7	4	1	5	3	0	0	3	3	1	209	100
Bridgewater,	1821	W. Walcott Fay, *p.*	'84, Feb. 20	'86, Dec. 29	57	110	167	48	1	0	1	3	3	0	6	1	0	170	150
" Scotland,	1836	Charles W. Wood,	'39, Oct. 29	'78, Jan. 7	21	37	58	17	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	48	33
Brimfield, 1st,	1724	Joseph Kyte,	'62, Sept. 25	'84, May 4	17	69	86	17	2	3	5	0	1	0	1	2	2	82	50
Brockton, 1st,	1740				78	180	258	28	13	12	25	5	6	0	11	10	3	250	163
" Campello,	1837	John T. Blades, *p.*	'76, Nov. 22	'80, Sept. 14	104	206	310	24	61	19	80	5	6	0	11	53	1	435	300
" Porter Evan.,	1850	Franke A. Warfield, *p.*	'71, Jan. 10	'82, Mar. 28	173	331	504	58	70	16	86	8	8	0	16	61	8	853	570
Brookfield,	1756				40	104	144	52	13	2	15	4	4	0	8	9	3	93	58
Brookline,	1844	Reuen Thomas, *p.*	'60, Dec. 7	'75, May 14	153	280	433	52	18	19	37	4	9	0	13	5	12	547	
Buckland,	1785	Alpheus C. Hodges, *p.*	'81, Nov. 16	'81, Nov. 16	51	91	142	20	11	2	13	1	5	0	6	9	5	185	92
Burlington,	1735	Charles Anderson, *p.*	'74, Sept. 2	'74, Sept. 2	16	40	56	20										75	60
Cambridge, 1st,	1636	Alex. McKenzie, D.D., *p.*	'61, Aug. 28	'67, Jan. 24	207	449	656	136	37	26	63	3	12	1	16	11	12	467	
" Port, 1st,	1827	David N. Beach, *p.*	'76, June 15	'84, Dec. 4	174	413	587	207	3	14	17	9	1	0	10	3	4	430	
" North Avenue,	1857	W. S. Alexander, D.D., *p.*	'61, Nov. 22	'86, Oct. 28	128	365	493	50	26	28	54	5	10	0	15	14	21	529	
" Port. Pilgrim,	1865	George A. Tewksbury, *p.*	'63, Dec. 21	'85, May 7	224	413	637	136	17	14	31	12	12	17	41	6	15	707	
" Wood Memo'l ch.,	1872	[Isaiah W. Sneath, *Lic.*]		'87.	43	96	139	15	5	3	8	1	6	0	7	0	0	250	55
Canton,	1828	[Mark B. Taylor,]		'87.															
Carlisle,	1830	James Walker,	'76, April 9	'79, June 1	14	39	53	14	3	1	4	1	3	0	4	3	2	80	47
Carver, North,	1733	Nehemiah Lincoln,	'72, May 15	'87.	15	25	40	12	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0		45
Charlemont, 1st,	1788	Frank J. Grimes,	'75, June 2	'85, July 1	30	48	78	16	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0		40
" East,	1845	Henry J. Stone,	'79, Dec. 25	'86, May 1	19	34	53	12	2	2	4	1	1	0	2	2	1	45	40
Charlton,	1761	William Sewall, *p.*	'55, May 2	'86, May 8	21	48	69	23	1	4	5	1	9	0	10	1		65	30
Chatham,	1720	Lewis P. Atwood,	'55, April 3	'83, May 1															
Chelmsford, North,	1824	Henry L. Hutchins,	'73, May 27	'84, Mar. 4	21	60	81	17	1	1	2	1	1	0	2			135	121
" Central,	1876				15	39	54	7	2	1	3	1	2	0	3			85	40
Chelsea, 1st,	1841	Fritz W. Baldwin, *p.*	'82, Sept. 14	'84, Nov. 18	152	388	540	107	18	12	30	10	20	0	30	7	4	716	
" Central,	1851	Charles E. Jefferson, *p.*	'87, Sept. 29	'87, Sept. 29	142	369	511	95	20	10	30	11	9	0	20	10	9	550	
" 3d,	1877	Silas P. Cook, *p.*	'69, June 24	'79, Dec. 18	52	113	165	20	6	6	12	0	7	2	9	3	2	330	
Chester, 1st, Centre,	1769	Charles Morgan,	'62, April 20	'83, Aug. 1	16	25	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	27
" 2d, Depot,	1844				22	55	77	14	2	3	5	0	3	0	3	2	0	97	120
Chesterfield,	1764	Elihu Loomis,	'51, Oct. 22	'85, May 8															
Chicopee, 1st,	1752				34	53	87	12	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	70	50
" 2d, Falls,	1830	Rufus P. Hibbard, *p.*	'68, Aug. 4	'85, Sept. 16	56	124	180	27	7	3	10	4	10	0	14	4	1	143	98
" 3d,	1834				50	162	212	28	0	0	0	2	12	0	14			275	120
Chilmark,*	1700																		
Clinton,	1844	Darius B. Scott, *p.*	'72, July 14	'85, Jan. 14	127	234	361	65	8	11	19	6	11	0	17	2	1	454	178
Cohasset,	1824	John W. Savage,	'63, Dec. 10	'83, Dec. 30	15	87	102	19	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	5	102	71

Byfield, *see* Newbury. Campello, *see* Brockton. Centreville, *see* Barnstable. Charlestown, *see* Boston.
Chiltonville, *see* Plymouth. Clarendon Hills, *see* Hyde Park. * No services, no Sunday school.

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												Salary.	Total.	
Boxford, 1st,		$66 31	$125 43	$96 08	$25 78		$23 00	$11 19		$24 19	$371 00		$1,305 00	$1,676 98
" West,		95 53	48 34	34 10		$6 34		14 58	$7 60	66 34	272 83		1,679 13	1,951 96
Boylston, Centre,		58 00	19 82	151 52	19 04		7 86	1 02		5 89	263 15	$900 00	1,137 28	1,440 43
Bradford, 1st ch.,	$165 94	662 50	64 50	418 47	34 70	14 43	118 00		81 70		1,560 24			
Braintree, 1st,	746 46	582 15	60 00	237 58			50 00	12 75		39 30	1,728 24		3,920 65	4,648 89
" South,		60 51	30 99	19 35		13 00		13 50		57 00	194 35	1,000 00	1,525 00	1,719 35
Bridgewr, Cent'l sq. ch.		54 41	67 91	60 41	14 61		21 47		48 40	47 05	314 27		2,281 07	2,595 34
" Scotland,		59 04	7 80	11 00						3 00	80 84	600 00	650 00	730 84
Brimfield, 1st,	17 00	55 00	47 00	63 00	20 00		13 00	7 00	5 00	98 00	325 00	*900 00	4,100 00	4,425 00
Brockton, 1st,	469 95	50 00	107 50	178 00						112 00	917 45		4,450 00	5,365 45
" Campello,		250 00	255 00	261 67	75 00	25 00	100 00	50 00	10 89	525 00	1,552 56		3,200 00	4,752 56
" Porter Evan.,	893 75	520 24	141 18	531 78	23 56	29 00	33 00	71 91		759 48	3,003 90		7,812 36	10,816 26
Brookfield,		210 00	135 00	200 00	500 00			25 00		496 84	1,071 84	1,200 00	4,450 00	5,521 84
Brookline,	860 05	281 00	281 50	1,026 50			140 49	88 00		4,399 83	7,077 37	6,000 00	11,316 14	18,393 51
Buckland,		13 53	79 21	34 50	19 36		7 00	12 50	24 62	643 00	833 82	600 00	760 00	1,593 82
Burlington,		12 10		27 10						3 84	43 04	600 00	832 00	875 04
Cambridge, 1st,											4,300 00		8,300 00	12,600 00
" Port, 1st,	633 03	426 89	234 16	758 61	64 96	21 60	86 54	66 06	90 22	623 51	3,005 58	3,000 00	4,624 39	7,629 97
" North Avenue,	476 54	235 75	242 96	602 82		25 00	17 33	172 19		1,299 68	3,072 27	2,500 00	5,359 68	8,431 95
" Port, Pilgrim,	406 27	269 22	561 10	371 21	163 33	110 28	60 39	202 18		552 19	2,696 37	3,000 00	8,063 33	10,759 70
" " Wood Memo.													2,518 88	
Canton, Evang. Con.,														
Carlisle,										5 13	5 13		475 00	480 13
Carver, North,		22 50		7 50			6 00			12 00	48 00		425 00	473 00
Charlemont, 1st,		7 65	4 86	20 00						42 00	74 51		1,432 12	1,506 63
" East,		27 60	12 50		9 00						49 10	*560 00	564 95	614 05
Charlton,		68 34		44 25			4 52	8 76			125 87		900 00	1,025 87
Chatham,														
Chelmsford, 2d ch., N'th,		60 00	54 50	36 00	33 00				57 18	100 00	340 68	*800 00	933 36	1,274 04
" Central,		20 00		27 00							47 00	700 00	791 30	838 30
Chelsea, 1st,	150 00	204 75	274 75	352 75	55 25	39 75	47 50	87 50	5 50	2,630 84	3,848 59		6,151 23	9,999 82
" Central,	715 90	29 99	83 69	256 46			25 00	7 64	9 16	699 25	1,827 09	2,800 00	4,415 00	6,242 09
" 3d,	130 40	228 74	58 71	130 58	43 21					230 44	822 08		2,855 66	3,677 74
Chester, 1st, Centre,		15 50	2 00	10 00							27 00	500 00	535 00	562 50
" 2d ch., Depot,														
Chesterfield,		11 00	25 00	39 00					4 00		79 00	*600 00	850 00	929 00
Chicopee, 1st,		70 57	25 00	73 31			21 08			35 52	225 48	*1,000 00	1,300 00	1,525 48
" 2d, Falls,		190 84	142 12	127 18	81 13		45 43	38 00	57 50	12 50	694 70		2,857 56	3,552 26
" 3d,	40 00	294 67	28 56	123 78	13 79	6 71	7 56	23 76		14 47	553 30		2,662 00	3,215 30
Chilmark,														
Clinton,	79 26	62 20	53 15	47 99	21 41	33 05	2 00	53 53	10 00	668 86	1,033 45	1,800 00	3,089 12	4,122 57
Cohasset,	7 50	66 57	55 06	78 47			6 02	8 50	19 66	131 60	373 38	*1,000 00	1,400 00	1,773 38

* And parsonage.

Churches.		Ministers.			Members, January 1, 1887.				Admitted in 1886.			Removed in 1886.				Bapt. in 1886.		Sab. Sch.	F'm ilies
Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Installed.	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	P.	L.	To.	De.	Di.	Ex.	To.	Ad.	In		
Cohasset, Beechwood,	1863	Harlan Page,	'83, Feb. 6	'82, Nov. 1	8	26	34	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	80	80
Coleraine,	1750				11	34	45	5	1	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	50	65
Concord,	1826	William A. DePew, *p.*	'72, Nov. 9	'86, Dec. 1	55	121	176	18	1	5	6	4	2	0	6	0	3	209	78
Conway,	1768	William A. Thomas, *p.*	'82, Mar. 2	'86, Feb. 18	63	139	202		26	11	37	5	6	0	11	17	3	224	131
Cummington, East,	1839	Franklin G. Webster, *p.*	'86, June 9	'86, June 9															
" West,	1840																		
Dalton,	1785	George W. Andrews,	'82, June 7	'83, Oct. 1	43	98	141	25	14	8	22	3	1	0	4	7	3	204	110
Dana, Centre,	1852	John W. Haley,	'64, Sept. 23	'87, Jan. 1	10	27	37	10	0	4	4	4	0	0	4	0	0	75	35
Danvers, 1st, Centre,	1689	Charles B. Rice, *p.*	'59, Dec. 6	'63, Sept. 2	54	142	196	16	3	2	5	7	2	0	9	2	1	253	185
" Maple street,	1844	Edward C. Ewing, *p.*	'63, Nov. 5	'83, Nov. 1	88	216	304	50	2	4	6	6	3	0	9	0	0	429	254
Dartmouth, South,	1807	Lewis E. Perry,	'85, July 15	'87.	13	47	60	10	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	2	7	75	110
Dedham, 1st,	1638	Joseph B. Seabury, *p.*	'75, Sept. 8	'85, Feb. 4	78	196	274	52	4	3	7	3	0	0	3	2	3	375	153
" Islington,	1880	Charles B. Smith,	'48, Nov.	'74, May	5	19	24		0	2	2							36	21
Deerfield, South,	1818				62	140	202	32	3	2	5	6	5	1	12	2	2	225	100
" Orth. Cong.,	1835	R. Crawford, D. D., Allen Hazen, D.D.	'40, Aug. 20 '46, July 1	'58, Jan. 13 '82, Sept.	23	48	71	11	8	3	11	1	2	0	3	7	1	75	60
Dennis, South,	1817	Austin Dodge,	'66, Oct. 9	'81, May 1	22	48	70		4	0	4	2	0	0	2	3	2	130	100
" Union,	1866	Charles W. Harshman,	'85, Sept.	'86, Feb. 7	8	40	48	10	1	4	5	2	0	0	2			60	50
Dighton,	1710	Nathan T. Dyer,	'78, July 31	'87.	25	48	73	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	40
Douglas, 1st,	1747	James Wells,	'49, April 1	'83, Mar. 1	16	28	44	5	1	3	4	1	0	0	1	0	4	60	45
" East,	1834	Stephen Smith,	'80, May 18	'87.	66	146	212	38	12	3	15	4	0	0	4	9	3	140	95
Dover,	1839	Augustus M. Rice,	'73, Dec. 17	'86, Nov. 1	21	30	51	14	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	70	25
Dracut, 1st Evan. Cong.	1721	[William W. Nason,]		'87, Jan. 9	9	35	44	20	0	0	0	1	4	0	5			100	42
" Central,	1847	[William W. Nason,]		'86, Feb. 7	19	20	39	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	75	35
Dudley,	1732	Sylvanus C. Kendall,	'54, May 29	'87.	22	49	71	10	1	2	3	4	2	0	6	1	1	130	74
Dunstable,	1757	Henry M. Perkins,	'72, Aug 13	'85, Aug. 3	21	47	68	9	4	3	7							100	65
Duxbury,	1843	Samuel E. Evans,	'67, April 18	'87.	13	65	78	22	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	115	73
East Bridgewater,	1826	Perley M. Griffin,	'73, July 20	'81, Jan. 1	45	83	128	18	0	2	2	4	0	0	4				60
Easthampton, 1st,	1785	William F. Bacon, *p.*	'67, Sept. 26	'80, Dec. 1	131	282	413	29	3	3	6	12	9	0	21	2	6	447	205
" Payson,	1852	Charles H. Hamlin, *p.*	'76, Sept. 19	'85, Jan. 7	140	309	449	50	3	3	6	10	17	0	27			454	280
Easton,	1745	Franklin P. Chapin,	'57, Nov. 10	'85, July 1	43	103	146	32	11	9	20	3	1	0	4	13	3	203	200
Edgartown,	1642				19	56	75	17	3	2	5	1	5	0	6	3	0	35	40
Egremont, South,	1816	Calvin Keyser,					123		8	3	11	2	3	0	5	2	3	105	
Enfield,	1790	Charles A. Savage,	'80, Nov. 9	'87.	72	153	225	40	5	0	5	4	6	0	10	4	4	248	154
Erving,	1832	Ira A. Smith,	'82, Sept. 27	'87.	16	30	46	19	0	0	0	2	5	0	7	0	0	100	75
Essex,	1861	Temple Cutler,	'61, Feb. 20	'83, Nov. 1	37	105	142	13	0	0	0	4	2	0	6	0	0	240	137
Everett,	1861	George Y. Washburn, *p.*	'82, April 26	'82, April 26	68	109	177	24	2	10	12	0	4	0	4	1	0	260	
Fairhaven,	1794				44	129	173	30	2	7	9	2	1	0	3	1	0	138	143
Fall River, 1st,	1816	Wm. W. Adams, D.D., *p.*	'60, Jan. 26	'64, Sept. 14	36	157	193	33	6	0	6	6	0	0	6	5	0	230	140
" Central,	1842	Eldridge Mix, D.D., *p.*	'60, Dec. 6	'82, Sept. 27	155	334	489	61	29	4	33	7	10	0	17	14	0	1275	350
" 3d,	1875	Sumner G. Wood, *p.*	'80, Dec. 30	'83, Nov. 11	11	40	51	5	7	3	10	0	1	1	2	2	2	147	50
Falmouth, 1st,	1708	Henry K. Craig, *p.*	'55, Jan. 24	'71, Oct. 24	44	126	170	45	4	4	8	5	1	0	6	2	0	160	125

Curtisville, *see* Stockbridge. Dorchester, *see* Boston.

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												Salary.	Total.	
Cohasset, Beechwood,		$6 00								$3 00	$9 00		$720 00	$729 00
Coleraine,												$800 00	950 00	
Concord,		191 71	$86 09	$91 49	$20 69	$20 19	$15 00	$30 46	$36 20	332 68	824 51	1,800 00	2,200 00	3,024 51
Conway,		58 32	60 00	49 41	7 92		2 00	9 50	4 50	141 44	333 09	*900 00	1,600 00	1,933 09
Cummington, East,		30 00	13 00	31 00		10 00		6 00			97 00	600 00	660 00	757 00
" West,														
Dalton,		321 33	245 33	554 03	36 04	41 71		40 97	155 95	227 31	1,622 67	1,200 00	2,000 00	3,622 67
Dana, Centre,		5 00									5 00	200 00	300 00	305 00
Danvers, 1st,		108 66	93 77	100 00	5 00	58 80	15 00			195 77	576 50		1,896 68	2,473 13
" Maple st.,		129 84	249 46	230 66	57 72	48 00	50 00	90 00	71 92	405 00	1,383 24		3,148 46	4,481 00
Dartmouth, South,		21 50	10 00							5 00	36 50	700 00	790 00	826 50
Dedham, 1st,	$212 36	775 57	362 81	1,233 95	76 52	84 38	76 53	84 39	150 80	616 18	3,673 29	2,000 00	5,432 00	9,105 29
" Islington,		5 50								40 00	45 50		425 00	470 50
Deerfield, South,		52 94	18 58	66 36		9 15		20 64			167 67		1,800 00	1,967 67
" Orth. Cong.,		37 48	34 87	47 42						28 00	147 77	700 00	768 00	915 77
Dennis, South,		26 00	26 00	36 66			13 00				101 66		1,000 00	1,101 66
" Union,														
Dighton,		17 00	10 00	60 00					5 60		92 60	675 00	925 10	1,017 60
Douglas, 1st,		44 45		40 09							84 54	*600 00	650 00	734 54
" East,		68 76	63 87	41 32					48 33	217 83	440 11			
Dover, 2d Cong.,		15 07	14 10	29 30		5 45					63 92	*700 00	780 00	843 92
Dracut, 1st,			15 88								15 38		950 00	965 88
" Central,							5 25				5 25	425 00	475 00	480 25
Dudley,	67 38	14 97	15 05				3 29			8 50	109 19	900 00	1,003 00	1,112 19
Dunstable,		40 00	32 21	64 00			12 00			24 50	174 71	*600 00	950 00	1,124 71
Duxbury,				10 00						8 82	18 82	700 00	869 91	888 73
E. Bridgewater,		23 39	21 95	18 39	35 40		22 91	9 90			131 94		1,000 00	1,131 94
Easthampton, 1st,		265 00	243 00	212 00	32 00		51 00	50 00	103 00	189 00	1,147 00		2,570 00	3,726 00
" Payson,	95 00	552 00	271 00	421 00	5 00			13 00	23 00	183 00	1,566 00	*2,000 00	3,846 00	5,412 00
Easton,		25 14	42 83	71 52	4 19	4 19			4 19	69 00	221 01	1,100 00	1,800 00	1,721 06
Edgartown,		20 00	12 10	17 55			21 76				71 41	700 00	800 00	871 41
Egremont, South,		22 83	15 48	19 26	4 25	3 45			5 77	7 29	78 33	*800 00	1,000 00	1,078 33
Enfield,		1,325 84	675 72	6,553 73	29 94		29 94	61 39	31 94	2,255 00	10,962 50		1,528 48	12,490 90
Erving,		25 00	6 00							7 70	44 70	678 33	725 20	769 90
Essex,		331 16	79 21	372 16			28 00		567 08	308 68	1,686 29	950 00	1,470 00	3,156 29
Everett,	60 00	7 00	70 00	54 00	47 00	12 00		30 00		50 00	330 00	1,200 00	3,564 23	3,694 23
Fairhaven,			92 25	58 50							150 76	800 00	1,419 00	1,569 76
Fall River, 1st,	1,045 00	171 81	109 79	443 46	37 15	36 00		83 85	27 25	2,200 00	4,154 31	*2,000 00	4,340 50	8,494 81
" Central,	1,404 12	81 53	171 74	517 86						962 53	3,137 78	3,600 00	10,805 92	13,943 70
" 3d,	30 00	15 04	10 49	12 34	4 65	4 70				30 00	102 57	1,260 00	1,466 00	1,568 57
Falmouth, 1st,		177 00	116 25	291 50	16 50	21 25	60 00	16 25	36 00	40 00	774 75	*1,000 00	1,600 00	2,374 75

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Churches.		Ministers.			Members, January 1, 1887.				Admitted in 1886.			Removed in 1886.				Bapt. in 1886.		Sab. Sch.	F'm ilies
Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained	Installed.	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	P.	L.	To	De.	Di.	Ex.	To.	Ad.	In.		
Falmouth, East,	1821	Samuel Morrison,	'65, Oct. 24	'84, July 27	17	33	50	10	1	0	1	3	2	0	5		1	44	24
" North,	1833				24	36	60	20	1	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	0	36	34
" Waquoit,	1849	Samuel Morrison,	'65, Oct. 24	'85, April 5	21	42	63	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	58	45
" Woods Holl,	1880	Prescott Fay,	'56, Feb. 27	'87.	11	18	29	2	12	3	15	0	3	0	3	8	2	51	25
Fitchburg, Calvinist,	1768				130	243	373	60	7	12	19	9	8	0	17			310	177
" Rollstone,	1868	Charles S. Brooks, *p.*	'69, Sept. 15	'87, May 11	140	327	467	75	28	8	36	3	4	0	7			456	263
Foxborough,	1779	Alfred E. Tracy,	'72, Sept. 4	'85, May 16	60	175	235	47	12	5	17	0	4	0	4	9	4	250	175
Framingham, Plymouth,	1701	Lucius R. Eastman, jr., *p.*	'62, May 1	'71, June 8	97	231	328	47	1	11	12	9	6	0	15	1	5	297	149
" Saxonville, Edw.,	1835	Moody A. Stevens,	'62, Dec. 9	'85, Feb. 1	43	103	146	36	11	2	13	1	3	0	4	7	1	80	83
" South,	1873	William R. Eastman, *p.*	'62, Oct. 12	'80, Feb. 12	69	155	224	15	5	21	26	1	18	0	19	3	10	295	195
Franklin,	1737	George E. Lovejoy, *p.*	'73, July 16	'80, Dec. 8	79	207	286	30	3	7	10	7	9	0	16	3	2	200	175
" South,	1855	Edson J. Moore,	'61, April 1	'85, Dec.	7	14	21	5	1	0	1	1	2	0	3	1	0	40	23
Freetown, Assonet,	1747	George F. Walker,	'63, July 3	'80, Oct. 30	14	27	41	9	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	5	1	53	31
Gardner,	1786	Lawrence Phelps, *p.*	'78, Sept. 5	'83, June 27	77	185	262	28	1	1	2	3	1	0	4	0	0	425	310
Georgetown,	1732	Levi Rodgers, *p.*	'71, Oct. 16	'81, May 4	30	108	138	33	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	0	0	150	156
" Orth. Memo.,	1864	David Dana Marsh, *p.*	'68, Sept. 16	'68, Sept. 16	42	112	154	20	0	7	7	1	0	0	1	0	0	195	165
Gill,	1796				9	22	31	7	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0		18
Gloucester, West,	1716	Charles F. Goldsmith,	'79, July 10	'85, June 1	13	22	35	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	95	57
" Evan.,	1829				70	227	297	13	5	11	16	3	5	0	8	1	8	623	447
" Lanesville,	1830	Frank H. Reed, *p.*	'86, June 24	'86, June 24															
Goshen,	1780																		
Grafton,	1731	Benjamin N. Robie,	'66, Mar. 22	'84, Apr. 1	57	161	218	36	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	4	198	108
" Saundersville,	1860	Benjamin F. Perkins,	'65, Nov. 22	'85, May 17	24	46	70	17	6	3	9	2	3	0	5	5	0	115	48
Granby,	1762				89	135	224	24	8	2	10	4	2	0	6	5		225	100
Granville, East,	1747				29	44	73	10	1	0	1	1	2	0	3	1	1	70	21
" West,	1781	Thomas O. Rice,	'45, Jan. 1	'85, July 12	17	24	41	11	1	4	5	0	5	0	5	1	1	30	36
Great Barrington, 1st,	1743	Frederick R. Marvin, *p.*	'78, April 18	'87, Aug. 10	71	167	238	40	13	7	20	1	0	0	1	4	0	170	140
" Housatonic,	1841	Frank E. Butler, *p.*	'87, June 22	'87, June 22	51	116	167	14	19	1	20	1	0	1	2			250	80
Greenfield, 1st,	1754	Stephen H. Robinson,	'78, Sept. 7	'86, Dec. 5	25	66	91	30	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	75	42
" 2d,	1817				81	185	266		25	16	39	2	5	0	7	11	3	310	
Greenwich,	1749	Edward P. Blodgett, *p.*	'43, July 5	'43, July 5	40	90	130	31	3	0	3	3	0	0	3	1	0	120	122
Groton,	1664	John Barstow, *p.*	'87, June 29	'87, June 29	57	147	204	43	2	4	6	2	7	0	9			136	101
Groveland,	1727	Bernard Copping, *p.*	'79, Sept. 3	'87, Oct. 19	28	78	106	6	6	0	6	4	4	0	8	4	0	130	79
Hadley, 1st,	1659	Row'd Ayres, D. D., *p. em.*	'48, Jan. 12	'48, Jan. 12	71	131	202	33	1	5	6	3	3	0	6	0	7	150	85
" 2d, North.	1831	John W. Lane, *p.*	'60, Oct. 17	'78, May	40	87	136	43	1	0	1	3	6	0	9	1	1	100	80
" Russell ch.,	1841	Edw. S. Dwight, D. D., *p.*	'44, Dec. 25	'64, Sept. 27	22	63	85	20	0	0	0	2	2	0	4		1		47
Halifax,	1734	William R. Joyslin,	'68, Feb. 3	'87	13	35	48	7	2	0	2	5	0	0	5	2	0	96	59
Hamilton,	1714	Edgar F. Davis,	'78, Aug. 8	'84, Jan. 6	35	60	95	30	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	110	103
Hampden,	1785	Edward A. Chase, *p.*	'84, May 28	'84, May 28															
Hanover, 1st,	1728				9	36	45	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	101	46
" 2d, Four Corners,	1854	John W. Brownville,	'73, Dec. 18	'82, Oct. 1	13	29	42	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	50	29
Hanson,	1748	Alexander C. Childs,	'53, May 8	'86, Dec. 5	13	40	53	8	1	5	6	0	2	0	2	1	1	100	

Feeding Hills, *see* Agawam. Florence, *see* Northampton. Gilbertville, *see* Hardwick.

Churches.	Local Missions.	Amer. Home. Miss. Soc.	Amer. Miss. Soc.	Amer. Board For. Missions.	Amer. Cong. Union.	Amer. Coll. and Educa-tion Soc.	Cong. S. S. & Pub. Soc.	New West Ed. Com.	Bible, Tract, & Seamen.	All Other Gifts.	Total Charities.	Expenses.		Total. Charities and Expenses.
												Salary.	Total.	
Falmouth, East,		$10 00		$29 38						$18 50	$57 88	$600 00	$774 46	$832 34
" North,		57 00		20 00			$25 00				102 00	450 00	510 00	612 00
" Waquoit,		14 43		16 51						13 00	43 94	250 00	350 00	393 94
" Woods Holl,		25 53	$10 50							20 00	56 03	700 00	804 00	860 03
Fitchburg, Calvinist,		364 15	211 14	249 94	$34 35	$5 30	42 75	$107 00	$77 55	1,589 53	2,676 81		4,500 00	7,176 81
" Rollstone,		441 95	282 21	203 65	74 00	2,005 31	20 00	95 94	125 28	911 45	4,159 79		4,500 00	8,659 79
Foxborough,		106 68	104 72	143 61	16 87		25 61	41 91	37 65	367 56	844 61	1,300 00	1,895 00	2,669 61
Framingham,		907 75	665 33	585 37		6 00			5 00	11 56	2,235 01	2,000 00	3,613 05	5,848 06
" Sax'nville,	$55 00	43 17	10 10	93 42			15 17		7 35	50 00	274 21	1,200 00	1,760 00	2,034 04
" South,		455 75	507 94	816 42	651 84	120 00	168 25	185 00	70 00	413 26	3,388 46	*1,500 00	2,406 22	5,794 68
Franklin,	44 23	221 60	25 56	120 78		8 00	6 84	19 00	30 23	321 86	798 10		3,162 93	3,961 03
" South,												125 00		
Freetown, Assonet,			14 70	14 53						11 04	44 92	*600 00	750 00	794 92
Gardner,		175 95		220 25	2 98	7 82	32 41		77 07	674 00	1,190 89	2,000 00	4,578 28	5,769 17
Georgetown,	59 03	36 00	46 72	56 99	5 00	3 89	23 60	22 40		10 00	263 03		1,448 77	1,711 80
" Orth. Memo.,		86 75	73 83	60 86	86 00	50 00			35 87	146 32	539 63			
Gill,		1 92								65 80	67 72	300 00	350 00	417 72
Gloucester, West,	5 35	8 86				8 07				15 93	38 01		965 00	1,003 01
" Evan.,	439 70	429 00	238 00	325 00	105 00	16 00	15 00	549 25	45 50	55 85	2,218 30		3,491 17	5,709 47
" Lanesville,		2 20	9 14	5 97		3 16	7 13	5 52		44 77	77 86		1,250 00	1,327 86
Goshen,		8 00	10 00	24 00							42 00	600 00	650 00	692 00
Grafton,		110 09	56 62	183 29		80 25			22 81	293 35	746 41	1,500 00	1,954 80	2,701 21
" Saundersville,	5 00	10 00	10 00	27 00			10 00			35 00	97 00	*900 00	1,130 17	1,227 17
Granby,		546 00	445 00	520 00	20 00	25 00	15 00	46 00	295 00	152 04	2,064 04		1,350 00	3,414 04
Granville, East,		17 00		10 00			5 25				32 25	*600 00		577 25
" West,		25 00	5 00							2 00	32 00	*450 00	581 20	613 20
Great Bar'ngt'n, 1st,		83 41	146 32	152 67			24 55	95 00	85 00	565 00	1,151 90	1,560 00	3,000 00	4,151 90
" Housatonic,		108 00	51 00	235 00	20 00		51 00	19 00	20 00	59 00	553 00	*1,000 00	1,300 00	1,854 00
Greenfield, 1st,	12 00	19 00	19 50	15 00		5 00	6 00				76 50			
" 2d,	50 64	554 96	947 65	374 69	35 45		33 45	53 16	6 00	82 00	2,138 00	1,800 00	3,700 00	5,838 00
Greenwich,		37 81	27 60	49 43			20 38			37 52	172 74			
Groton,		79 57	88 90	92 50					69 35	372 19	702 51	*1,100 00	1,500 00	2,202 51
Groveland,	10 00		17 50	51 50							79 00		1,200 00	1,279 00
Hadley, 1st,		140 42	900 00	126 16			6 00				37 22	318 80	1,025 00	1,343 80
" 2d, North,		26 88	8 55	48 84					15 52		99 79		870 00	969 79
" Russell ch.,		192 37		67 36							250 73			
Halifax,		10 00		15 00						30 00	55 00	600 00	675 00	730 00
Hamilton,			18 00				16 00		11 00	31 00	76 00	*900 00	1,111 00	1,187 00
Hampden,														
Hanover, 1st,			6 00	10 00							16 00	*650 00	822 50	838 50
" 2d, Four Corners,			12 00	28 00							40 00			
Hanson,		18 72	41 52	11 12		8 25	6 54		9 37	27 41	122 93		829 27	952 20

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Hardwick, 1st,	1736	Charles M. Pierce,	'63, Sept. 2	'85, Dec. 13	24	49	73	8	3	5	8	0	1	0	1	3	0	80	70
" Gilbertville,	1867	Willard D. Brown, *p.*	'70, Dec. 6	'70, Dec. 5	49	106	155	20	22	9	31	3	7	0	10	9	4	204	130
Harvard,	1733	Charles C. Torrey,	'55, Sept. 7	'86.	20	52	72	24	0	0	0	2	1	0	3			110	75
Harwich,	1747	Henry P. Cutting,	'55, June 10	'85, Feb. 2	6	37	43	8	0	0	0	2	6	0	2	0	0	95	48
" Port, Pilgrim,	1855	Warren Applebee, *p.*		'87, April 28	6	32	38	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	120	40
Hatfield,	1670	Robert M. Woods, *p.*	'77, Nov. 21	'77, Nov. 21	109	194	303	24	3	2	5	3	8	0	11	2	5	216	150
Haverhill, West,	1735	John N. Lowell, *p.*	'77, Nov.	'80, Oct. 21	56	69	125	28	4	1	5	3	2	0	5	1	3	117	65
" 4th,	1744				3	15	18	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	22	18
" Centre,	1833	Edwin C. Holman, *p.*	'83. Sept. 19	'86, Dec. 15	120	247	367	15	2	3	5	6	8	0	14	2	0	468	350
" North,	1859	Nehemiah Boynton, *p.*	'82, Oct. 13	'84, Sept. 17	120	301	421		10	11	21	5	6	0	11	8	0	468	420
" Riverside,		Albert Donnell,	'83, June 20	'85, July 1	11	21	32	2	3	6	9	0	3	0	3	3	0		
Hawley, East,	1778	Henry Seymour,	'43, Mar. 1	'70, June 1	20	35	55	15	0	0	0	*1	3	0	4	0	0	40	33
" West,	1825	Frank J. Grimes,	'75, June 2	'85, May	18	25	43	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	33
Heath,	1785	Henry J. Stone,	'79, Dec. 27	'86, May	8	21	29		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0		25
Hingham,	1847	Edward A. Robinson, *p.*	'83, July 11	'83, July 11	30	49	79	13	6	2	8	2	1	0	3	2		125	73
Hinsdale,	1795	James H. Laird, *p.*	'64, Dec. 21	'83, July 10	73	146	224	63	10	8	18	7	6	1	14	3	2	200	126
Holbrook,	1856	Oliver S. Dean, *p.*	'64, July 6	'83, June 16	82	190	272	21	19	0	19	5	0	0	5	14	1	244	227
Holden,	1742	Wilbur Rand,	'83, May 8	'87.	52	98	150	55	1	0	1	8	7	0	15	1	0	125	100
Holland,	1765	Solomon Bixby,	'53, June 30	'78, Mar. 1	14	36	50	10	5	1	6	1	1	0	2	3	0	45	36
Holliston,	1728	George M. Adams, D.D., *p.*	'51, Sept. 18	'73, Sept. 11	114	255	369	81	8	4	12	8	10	0	18	6	6	326	210
Holyoke, 1st,	1799	Henry Hyde,	'82, Dec. 25	'86, June 1	19	46	65	12	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	125	40
" 2d,	1849	Edward A. Reed, D.D. *p.*	'71, June 14	'86 Dec. 28	195	384	579	75	80	59	139	4	56	0	60	36	4	850	515
Hopkinton,	1724	Preston B. Wing, *p.*	'80, Jan. 28	'86, Dec. 1	77	172	249	68	1	6	7	3	5	0	8	1	3	375	225
Hubbardston,	1770	Milan H. Hitchcock,	'57, Sept. 8	'83, July 1	44	76	120	12	29	7	36	1	1	1	3	15	4	90	67
Huntington, 1st,	1778																		
" 2d,	1846	William F. Avery,	'50, June 20	'84, June 1	24	56	80	9	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	2		
Hyde Park,	1863	Perley B. Davis, *p.*	'62, Jan. 29	'67, April 10	175	323	498	38	28	16	44	4	17	0	21			570	330
" Clarendon Hills,	1880	Albion H. Johnson,	'65, Oct. 31	'82, Sept. 3	17	20	37	4	7	2	9	0	2	0	2	6	1	136	70
Ipswich, 1st,	1634	George H. Scott, *p.*	'73, Sept. 3	'83, Dec. 30	25	130	155	9	14	5	19	4	4	0	8	9		210	200
" South,	1747	T. Frank Waters, *p.*	'76, Oct. 23	'79, Jan. 1	37	118	155	28	3	4	7	2	0	0	2	3	2	150	
" Linebrook,	1749	William P. Alcott, *p.*	'68, Feb 18	'87, April	25	28	53	13	1	0	1	2	5	0	7	1	0	40	33
Kingston,	1828	Zenas Crowell,	'77, Dec. 19	'86, May 16	14	65	79	16	2	1	3	0	4	0	4	0	0	75	70
Lakeville,	1725	Ebenezer Dawes,	'64, Sept. 8	'80, July 1	44	62	106	25	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	100	65
" Union Grove,	1877	Samuel B. Andrews,	'68, June 20	'87.															
Lancaster,	1839	Lewis W. Morey,	'82, Sept. 6	'86.	29	66	95	21	1	3	4	7	3	0	10				
Lanesborough,	1764	Lincoln Harlow,	'63, Aug. 26	'87.															
Lawrence, Law. street,	1847	William E. Wolcott, *p.*	'81, Sept. 21	'85, Feb. 25	130	259	389	75	16	6	22	6	6	0	12	10	6	225	300
" Trinity,	1883	John L. R. Trask, *p.*	'67, Dec. 4	'84, Nov. 19	93	234	327	22	1	15	16	5	7	0	12	1		286	280
" South,	1868	Clark Carter, *p.*	'68, Feb. 13	'73, Jan. 30	40	88	128	24	5	3	8	2	0	0	2	2		188	120
" United,*	1886	John D. Whalley, *p.*	'85, Nov. 11	'85, Nov. 11	22	41	63	8	4	1	5	1	3	0	4	0	4	120	60
Lee,	1780	Lyman S. Rowland, D.D., *p.*	'64, Nov. 16	'77, April 5	164	312	476	75	24	4	28	12	12	1	25	17	5	320	215

Haydenville, *see* Williamsburgh. Housatonic, *see* Great Barrington. Hyannis, *see* Barnstable. Indian Orchard, *see* Springfield. Islington, *see* Dedham.
Jamaica Plain, *see* Boston. Lanesville, *see* Gloucester. *Formed by union of Tower Hill and Riverside churches.

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												Salary.	Total.	
Hardwick, 1st,		$36 00	$13 65	$48 35			$13 00	$14 00			$125 00	$800 00	$1,000 00	$1,125 00
" Gilbertville,		380 00	25 00	338 00	$127 00	$10 00	10 00	20 00	$10 00	$111 77	1,031 77	*1,000 00	1,650 00	2,681 77
Harvard,		65 10	42 25	43 50	1 50		1 25	10 50	19 75	115 25	299 10	*800 00	1,065 00	1,364 10
Harwich,		16 94	8 92	10 00							35 76	800 00	940 00	975 76
" Port, Pilgrim ch.,														
Hatfield,		243 00	116 00	245 00	45 00	40 00	11 00	10 00	143 00	204 00	1,066 00	*1,000 00	1,925 00	2,991 00
Haverhill, West,		106 19	92 78	71 46	12 92	7 00	11 86	2 00	47 00	47 08	398 29		1,102 00	1,500 29
" 4th,														
" Centre,		610 55	218 75	500 00	21 00					2,000 00	3,339 40		4,000 00	7,339 40
" North,	$1,920 00	700 00	250 00	880 00	100 00		100 00	50 00			4,000 00		6,000 00	10,000 00
" Riverside		3 56	2 50		6 71		2 47			1 50	16 74		456 00	472 24
Hawley, East.		50	5 50	6 85							12 85	200 00	300 00	312 85
" West,												275 00	300 00	
Heath,												240 00		
Hingham,	3 00	117 87	4 38	93 99							219 24		5,491 24	5,710 48
Hinsdale,		207 25	87 13	381 47		38 51	35 00	38 52	74 55	410 83	1,303 86		1,533 50	2,837 36
Holbrook,		164 30	169 01	450 00	61 97	28 27	74 00	66 97	51 33	760 00	1,825 85	*2,500 00	6,600 00	8,425 85
Holden,			24 75	13 50	15 00		6 75				60 00	*800 00	1,250 00	1,310 00
Holland,		34 60	8 50	10 00	4 00						57 10	550 00	600 00	657 10
Holliston,		228 67	317 91	335 63	84 57		30 00		15 00	242 04	1,253 82	1,900 00	3,000 00	4,253 82
Holyoke, 1st,		82 02	31 91	35 44					26 31	400 00	575 68	1,900 00	2,300 00	2,875 86
" 2d,	113 29	447 17	67 20	579 00		30 65	23 02	27 02	28 07	3 300 00	4,615 42	4,000 00	8,363 36	12,978 78
Hopkinton,		86 22	61 41	71 93	96 02	32 53	40 00		42 00	684 11	1,114 23	*1,375 00	3,393 61	4,507 84
Hubbardston,	13 11	98 97	38 00	78 73	10 48	20 00	10 00	25 00	20 00	9 00	323 29	500 00	1,439 30	1,762 59
Huntington, 1st,		3 00	5 00	5 00							13 00	600 00	920 00	933 00
" 2d,		24 71	31 58	18 18			5 15			9 00	88 62	520 00	1,042 56	1,131 18
Hyde Park,	800 00	414 86	329 93	423 99	15 00	55 49	125 00	96 78		900 00	3,161 05	2,000 00	4,955 47	8,116 52
" Clarendon Hills,		10 00								37 00	47 00	850 00	971 81	1,857 81
Ipswich, 1st,		145 00	80 00	165 46	33 45	5 00	14 16	35 27	20 88	136 00	635 22		1,935 84	2,571 06
" South,		88 00	55 00	103 50	18 00	25 00		15 00	28 00	107 22	439 72			
" Linebrook,		2 13	33 55	18 15						10 00	63 83		575 00	638 83
Kingston,		68 00	49 00	81 85			3 50			226 00	228 35	1,200 00	1,600 00	1,828 35
Lakeville,		212 05	65 00	130 00			10 75				417 80	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,417 80
" Union Grove,														
Lancaster,		27 83	27 50	54 58	18 23	16 44	6 00				150 58	1,000 00	1,350 00	1,500 58
Lanesborough,														
Lawrence, Law st.,	262 00	387 16	87 96	481 96					73 18	39 20	1,726 80	3,058 26	*1,800 00	4,000 00	7,058 26
" Trinity,		185 09	99 14	62 98	22 67	21 55			13 69		1,255 61	1,660 73		5,500 00	7,160 73
" South,	21 25	43 67	17 97	49 93					12 31			145 13	1,200 00	1,477 40	1,622 53
" United,	5 00	4 00									9 50	18 50	900 00	1,000 00	1,018 50
Lee,	2,271 00	947 00	275 00	1,377 00		90 00	95 00	35 00	51 00	443 00	5,584 00	*2,000 00	3,647 00	9,231 00

* And parsonage.

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Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Installed.	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	P.	L.	To.	De.	Di.	Ex.	To.	Ad.	In.		
Leicester,	1719	Amos H. Coolidge, *p.*	'57, April 21	'57, April 21	80	138	218	45	7	3	10	7	1	0	8	3	0	235	
Lenox,	1769	R. DeWitt Mallary, *p.*	'80, June 2	'80, June 2	59	102	161	25	3	2	5	4	0	0	4	0	2	125	
Leominster,	1822	Richard Meredith, *p.*	'67, April 21	'84, Mar. 6	129	241	370	60	13	8	21	3	4	0	7			400	255
" North,	1874	Frederick A. Balcom,	'82, Jan. 9	'87.	19	35	54	9	2	3	5	1	0	0	1			130	92
Leverett,	1784	George E. Fisher,	'50, Feb. 27	'86, May 9	24	57	81	12	25	1	26	3	2	0	5	18	0	130	45
Lexington,	1868	Edward G. Porter, *p.*	'68, Oct. 1	'68, Oct. 1	55	89	144	20	14	21	35	3	0	0	3	9	3	133	80
Lincoln,	1747	Henry J. Richardson, *p.*	'60, Sept. 6	'60, Sept 6	40	58	98	22	2	1	3	4	3	0	7	0	0	95	75
Littleton,	1840	John C. Staples, *p.*	'80, July 6	'85, Mar. 18	28	44	72	4	8	2	10	6	1	0	7			105	80
Longmeadow,	1716	John W. Harding, *p.*	'50, Jan. 1	'50, Jan. 1															
" East,	1822	Robert C. Bell,	'59, Nov. 3	'85, Aug. 21	51	74	125	17	0	4	4	2	7	0	9	0	6	87	73
Lowell, Pawtucket,	1797	Charles H. Willcox, *p.*	'84, Nov. 6	'84, Nov. 6	43	85	128	31	20	2	22	4	8	0	12	16	4	218	107
" 1st,	1826	Smith Baker, D.D., *p.*	'60, July 30	'71, Sept. 13	216	641	857	249	47	15	62	11	18	0	29	25	16	903	460
" Eliot,	1830	John M. Greene, D.D., *p.*	'57, Oct. 20	'70, July 20	101	268	369	120	12	8	20	6	11	0	17	12	11	645	185
" John street,	1839	Henry T. Rose, *p.*	'70, May 29	'83, Oct. 10	85	256	341	122	1	7	8	10	2	0	12	1	3	285	165
" Kirk street,	1845	Charles A. Dickinson, *p.*	'79, Sept. 25	'83, Jan 3	147	363	510	150	16	7	23	3	2	0	5	7	3	700	400
" High street,	1846				68	161	229		36	0	36	7	5	0	12	23	4	430	
" French,	1877	Joseph L. Morin, *p.*	'86.	'86, Dec. 1															38
" Highland,	1884	S. Winch'ter Adriance, *p.*	'79, May 22	'85, Jan. 1	44	103	147	8	29	19	48	0	2	0	2	17	2	283	150
Ludlow, 1st,	1790	Myron P. Dickey, *p.*	'83 June 14	'83, June 14	40	87	127	28	8	2	10	3	2	5	10	7	2	190	72
" ch. of Christ,	1867	Edward Day, *p.*	'86, Sept. 15	'86, Sept. 15	13	52	65	21	1	2	3	0	3	1	4	1	1	157	95
Lunenburg,	1835	T. Claire Luse,	'85, Dec. 2	'87.	41	79	120	21	6	3	9	5	1	0	6			124	82
Lynn, 1st,	1632	Frank J. Mundy,	'78, Oct.	'84, Dec 4															
" Central,	1850	Albert W. Moore, *p.*	'73, Jan. 22	'82, Nov. 8	76	197	273	44	10	9	19	7	6	0	13	6	0	310	
" Chestnut street,	1860	Jay N. Taft, *p.*	'84, Dec. 30	'84, Dec. 31	23	71	94	6	7	5	12	4	0	0	4	4	3	275	72
" North ch.,	1869	George B. Hatch, *p.*	'87, July 27	'87, July 27	78	210	288	33	9	4	13	4	18	0	22	5	15	282	200
Lynnfield, Centre,	1720	Harry L. Brickett, *p.*	'83, May 23	'83, May 23	16	46	62	14	2	1	3	4	0	0	4	2	9	95	70
" 2d,	1854	Harry L. Brickett, *p.*	'83, May 23	'83, June 15	5	20	25	3	5	1	6	2	0	0	2	4	1	60	40
Malden, 1st,	1649	Theodore C. Pease, *p.*	'80, Sept. 8	'84, Dec. 16	174	310	484	70	5	16	21	9	5	0	14	2	2	575	360
" Maplewood,	1874	William F. Obear,	'68, Oct.	'84, Oct	21	46	67	16	4	11	15	0	5	0	5	3		149	60
" Linden,	1876	Edmund S. Potter,	'43, Aug. 23	'82, June 4	14	33	47		1	12	13	3	1	0	4			120	
Manchester, Or. Cong. ch.,	1716	Daniel Marvin, jr.,	'73.	'86, Mar. 1	37	109	146	30	2	0	2	4	5	0	9	2	0	167	175
Mansfield,	1838	Jacob Ide, *p.*	'56, Mar. 26	'56, Mar. 26	66	129	195	31	2	5	7	5	2	0	7	2	2	260	130
Marblehead,	1684	S. Linton Bell, *p.*	'77, Jan.	'84, Feb. 28	44	210	524	26	9	4	13	5	4	0	9			331	225
Marion,	1703				38	77	115	23	2	0	2	4	3	0	7	2	1	110	105
Marlborough,	1666	Albert F. Newton, *p.*	'77, Sept. 5	'82, Sept. 6	89	227	316	35	31	18	49	4	8	0	12	18	4	330	300
Marshfield, 1st,	1632	Ebenezer Alden, *p. em.* Richard D. Whidden, *p.*	'43, Nov. 5 '79, Nov. 19	'50, Oct. 30 '86, July 21	34	60	94	13	6	3	9	0	1	0	1	6	2	105	128
" 2d, East,	1835				11	24	35	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	40	22
Mattapoisett,	1736	Frank L. Goodspeed, *p.*	'87, June 29	'87.	28	77	105	25	2	2	4	4	4	0	8	2	0	116	104
Maynard,	1852	David H. Brewer,	'86, Nov. 3	'86, Oct. 10	80	171	251	89	3	6	9	5	6	0	11	2	2	340	105
Medfield,	1828	Wilbur Johnson,	'65, Oct. 3	'83, Oct. 1	24	95	119	23	4	6	10	3	5	0	8	4	0	140	115
Medford, Mystic ch.,	1847	James L. Hill, *p.*	'75, Sept. 15	'87, Jan. 12	89	242	331	54	11	8	19	1	11	0	12	7	4	337	205

Linden, *see* Malden. Linebrook, *see* Ipswich. Maplewood, *see* Malden.

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												Salary.	Total.	
Leicester,		$1,814 24	$116 66	$327 73	$21 25	$45 50	$14 41	$11 00	$34 92	$86 83	†$2,472 54	$1,600 00	$2,410 97	$4,883 51
Lenox,	$2 48	64 00	29 00	69 25				47 00	44 75	50 00	306 48	*1,500 00	2,100 00	2,406 48
Leominster,		247 40	72 54	221 32	43 25	2 25	14 91	68 10	91 50	577 64	1,338 91			
" North,		13 86	16 93	8 31	10 80	12 05				169 08	230 73	1,000 00	1,250 00	1,480 73
Leverett,		15 03								95 39	110 40		483 80	593 92
Lexington,		172 35	71 86	181 18						603 34	1,028 73	1,400 00	2,176 27	3,209 00
Lincoln,		150 50	31 15	220 25						33 51	435 41	900 00	1,095 00	1,530 41
Littleton,		320 54	148 25	82 20	13 00	16 00	12 00	23 00	24 00	62 13	711 12	*1,100 00	1,278 37	1,989 49
Longmeadow,														
" East,		80 00	41 50	120 42	10 00		1 00		14 00		275 92		1,330 00	1,605 92
Lowell, Pawtucket,	21 11	40 29	37 30	97 38	12 00		16 04		12 51	132 69	359 32	*1,000 00	1,315 15	1,674 47
" 1st ch.,	1,133 63	131 23	97 98	332 77		48 97	117 98	88 26	63 96	139 87	2,153 67	3,000 00	6,338 70	8,492 37
" Eliot ch ,	2,092 24	91 81	42 14	52 17		40 45	217 85	18 11			2,554 77	2,500 00	4,752 23	7,307 00
" John street ch.,	224 78	35 71	43 38	84 92	24 70			22 10		273 51	709 15		4,506 37	5,215 52
" Kirk street ch.,	1,764 07	960 00	210 00	800 00	50 00			10 00	110 29	3,360 41	7,264 77	3,500 00	10,333 21	17,597 98
" High street ch ,	530 32	130 06		93 59				19 24	87 45	233 26	1,093 92		3,943 66	5,037 58
" French ch.,	55 00	3 00	4 00								62 00			
" Highland,	50 00		49 00	8 00				45 08		15 00	167 08			
Ludlow, 1st,	8 00	92 55	57 27	115 41			12 00	10 96		13 00	309 19		900 00	1,209 19
" ch. of Christ,		50 00		40 00				3 00		10 00	103 00	*900 00	1,300 00	1,403 00
Lunenburg,		32 61	12 00	10 00						77 35	131 96	400 00	683 86	815 82
Lynn, 1st,														
" Central,										100 00	205 00		2,000 00	2,205 00
" Chestnut street,	75 00	7 00		15 00	8 00					170 10	205 10	1,800 00	3,000 00	3,205 10
" North ch.,				35 00						222 11	248 06	*1,000 00	1,380 00	1,628 06
Lynnfield, Centre,		12 44							13 51	21 46	30 76		570 00	600 76
" 2d,		5 00							4 30	895 30	3,791 30	3,000 00	8,091 80	11,883 10
Malden, 1st,	1,379 35	846 33	231 91	437 91						39 60	82 00	600 00	1,437 58	1,519 58
" Maplewood,		8 00		35 00						10 00	20 00			1,010 00
" Linden,		10 00								17 56	235 00	387 84	*1,200 00	2,275 00	2,262 84
Manchester,		47 00	25 28	50 00			13 00			19 44	110 23	256 06	1,200 00	1,700 00	1,956 06
Mansfield,		14 04	28 78	76 00				7 57		36 00	113 00	532 56		16,166 58	16,699 14
Marblehead,	195 56	95 00	15 00	50 00	10 00		13 00	15 00		65 26	15 87	245 49	1,000 00	1,300 00	1,545 49
Marion,		61 36	81 00				22 00			400 52	994 31	*1,600 00	†5,442 52	6,436 83
Marlborough, Un.,		122 27	113 67	232 33	64 13	33 23	23 16			11 30	539 34	*800 00	1,141 38	1,679 72
Marshfield, 1st,		130 10	104 28	162 86	54 00	20 00	19 13	20 00	17 67	13 86	38 64		275 00	313 64
" 2d, East,				11 00			13 78				11 50			1,031 50
Mattapoisett,						11 50					78 55	456 05	*1,200 00	1,890 00	2,349 05
Maynard,		190 00	42 50	145 00						44 90	22 05	636 14	1,000 00	1,262 00	1,894 14
Medfield,		213 00	120 87	235 32							1,126 33	1,722 46	2,200 00	4,272 18	5,994 64
Medford, Mystic ch.,		152 38	164 30	279 45										

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Medford, West,	1872	Edward C. Hood, *p.*	'74, May 3	'82, Sept. 13	50	83	133	26	4	14	18	1	4	0	5	3	2	250	150
Medway, 2d ch., West,	1750	Augustus H. Fuller,	'78, Oct. 17	'84, May 1	44	100	144	26	1	2	3	6	4	0	10	1	0	135	110
" Village,	1838	Rufus K. Harlow, *p.*	'68, Oct. 15	'72, Feb. 13	53	140	193	32	5	5	10	6	20	0	26	0	0	150	145
Melrose,	1848	Albert G. Bale, *p.*	'68, Dec. 3	'68, Dec. 3	103	196	299	50	12	15	27	5	4	0	9	6	6	425	204
" Highlands,	1875	John G. Taylor,	'73, Jan. 9	'76, Nov. 19	26	77	103	16	0	12	12	2	6	0	8		1	166	100
Merrimac,	1726	Thomas M Miles, *p.*	'70, Nov. 10	'84, Jan. 17	97	208	305	0	2	5	7	2	6	0	8	3	3	280	
Methuen,	1729	Charles H. Oliphant, *p.*	'76, July 12	'85, Oct. 29	67	186	253		4	6	10	3	2	0	5	2	3	309	150
Middleborough, 1st,	1694	Howard A. Hanaford,	'74, April 22	'85, Dec. 1	83	164	247	32	2	1	3	5	4	0	9	2	1	140	160
" North,	1748	Clarence Eddy,	'65, April 5	'86, Oct. 24	50	100	150	25	0	8	8	2	1	0	3	0	1	120	100
" Central,	1847	Henry M Grant, *p.*	'63, Nov. 17	'79, Sept. 25	97	190	287	40	2	7	9	3	5	0	8	1	0	360	225
Middlefield,	1783	John A. Woodhull,	'56, Jan. 1	'86.															
Middleton,	1729				42	89	131	18	4	3	7	4	1	1	6	3	2	228	130
Milford,	1741				69	196	265	75	3	2	5	3	11	0	14	3	0	250	200
Millbury, 1st,	1747	George A. Putnam, *p.*	'60, Nov. 14	'72, April 11	40	142	182	32	4	1	5	5	11	2	18	3	0	190	140
" 2d,	1827	John L. Ewell, *p.*	'71, May 4	'78, April 16	65	155	220	42	15	8	23	1	6	1	8	9	0	192	140
Millis,	1714	Ephraim O. Jameson, *p.*	'60, Mar. 12	'71, Nov. 15	35	81	116	21	4	4	8	4	4	0	8	2	0	187	126
Milton, 1st,	1678	Alb't K. Teele, D.D., *p. em.* Calvin G. Hill, *p.*	'45, June 19 '72, Sept. 5	'50, Dec. 18 '82, Feb. 8	37	57	94	10	2	0	2	3	1	0	4	0	1	92	110
" 2d, East,	1843	Stacy Fowler,	'62, Sept. 30	'85, June 14															
Monson,	1762	Frank S. Hatch,	'76, June 7	'87.	76	185	261	38	2	6	8	6	0	0	6	1	1	335	200
Montague, 1st,	1752	Hollis A. Campbell, *p.*	'86, Dec. 21	'86, Dec. 21	53	105	158	27	14	10	24	5	3	6	14	6	2	131	100
" Miller's Falls,	1872	Ira S. Jones,			20	36	56	6	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	76	50
" Turner's Falls,	1875	[Luther H. Angier,]		'85, May 1	20	32	52	8	3	5	8	1	5	0	6	*		154	40
Monterey,	1750	William A. Fobes,	'55, Nov. 8	'81, May 29	40	83	123	36	7	1	8	6	1	0	7	5	6	170	115
Montgomery,	1797																		
Mount Washington,	1874	[William L. Bell,]		'86, Nov. 7	6	16	22	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	20	13
Nantucket,	1728	[Louise S. Baker,]		'80, Nov. 28	15	164	179	57	2	3	5	6	4	0	10	2	1	90	102
Natick, 1st,	1802	Fred'k E. Sturgis, D.D., *p.*	Oct.	'84, May 14	190	368	558	70	48	17	65	4	3	0	7	30	2	631	350
" South, John Eliot,	1859	John Colby,	'55, Oct. 31	'85, Dec. 10	24	44	68	17	0	3	3	2	1	0	3			92	45
Needham,	1857	John F. Gleason,	'73, Jan. 7	'86, April 1	30	62	92	14	4	16	20	0	2	0	2	3	1	129	70
New Bedford, 1st, Acush't,	1696	Samuel C. Bushnell, *p.*	'79, June 4	'79, June 4	19	33	52	22	1	1	2	3	0	0	3	0	0	75	50
" North ch.,	1807	Albert H. Heath, *p.*	'68, Feb. 25	'76, Oct. 19	143	370	513	55	5	11	16	8	7	0	15	3	4	492	400
" Trinitarian,	1831	Matthew C. Julien, *p.*	'72, Dec. 11	'72, Dec. 11															
New Braintree,	1754				10	36	46	4	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	72
Newbury, 1st,	1635	Francis W. Sanborn, *p.*	'78, Dec. 18	'84, Nov. 20	38	113	151	27	1	2	3	3	3	0	6	0	2	150	180
" Byfield,	1706	George L. Gleason, *p.*	'66, Feb. 1	'82, Sept. 20	53	82	135	30	6	3	9	3	0	0	3	1	0	140	98
Newburyport, North ch.,	1768	Charles P. Mills, *p.*	'80, Sept. 23	'80, Sept. 23	83	245	328	42	28	9	37	9	2	0	11	21	10	375	
" Prospect st.	1793	Palmer S. Hulbert, *p.*	'79. June 19	'85, April 30	65	139	204	20	17	5	22	2	1	0	3	6	0	150	
" Belleville,	1808	Daniel T. Fiske, D.D., *p.* Willis A. Hadley, *p.*	'47, Aug. 18 '78, Aug. 21	'47, Aug. 18 '87.	69	174	243	36	1	0	1	2	2	1	5	0	0	215	270
" Whitefield,	1850	Henry E. Mott,	'78, Nov.	'84, June 17	40	126	166		1	2	3	3	0	0	3			215	251
New Marlboro', 1st,	1744																		

Miller's Falls, *see* Montague. Mill River, *see* New Marlborough. Mittineague, *see* West Springfield. Neponset, *see* Boston. New Boston, *see* Sandisfield.

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												Salary.	Total.	
Medford, West,		$231 37	$38 45	$100 55						$157 99	$528 36		$2,220 71	$2,749 07
Medway, 2d ch., West,		50 00	23 60	45 00	$6 29	$6 00	$16 80	$5 33		14 32	167 34	*$1,000 00	1,500 00	1,667 34
" Village,		327 00	150 00	111 00		30 00	25 00			93 93	736 93	1,500 00	1,850 00	2,586 93
Melrose,		51 29	105 09	279 61						1,131 00	1,566 99	2,200 00	4,200 00	5,766 89
" Highlands,		25 00	17 00							620 00	662 00		1,800 00	2,462 00
Merrimac,		233 00	140 00	117 00	50 00		50 00	50 00	$48 00	216 00	904 00			
Methuen,		52 60	50 45	133 78	18 36					85 00	340 19		2,722 54	3,062 73
Middleborough, 1st,	$25 24	26 02	31 75						8 53		91 54	800 00	1,200 00	1,291 54
" North,		52 00	88 86	54 85			25 00			35 50	255 91	*1,000 00	1,396 61	1,652 52
" Central,	239 08	91 23	41 27	281 69	46 19					253 00	952 46	1,500 00	2,671 49	3,623 95
Middlefield,														
Middleton,		68 41	44 30	89 57						57 50	259 78	900 00	1,200 00	1,459 78
Milford,	208 56	391 89	202 62	231 56				51 40		275 04	1,361 07	2,500 00	4,137 33	5,498 40
Millbury, 1st,		118 48	91 85	165 62		18 37			36 74	245 00	676 06	1,600 00	2,033 00	2,709 06
" 2d,		181 02	166 99	361 75	30 51	29 59	59 81	22 77	7 33	90 82	950 59	*1,400 00	2,422 00	3,372 59
Millis,		27 00	8 03	12 00					9 00		56 03	1,500 00	2,200 00	2,256 03
Milton, 1st,														
" 2d, East,														
Monson,		517 93	255 15	449 93	240 00	140 64	47 02	125 22	121 36	1,077 11	2,974 36	*1,500 00	3,170 00	6,144 36
Montague, 1st,		105 73	203 50	50 00	220 00	6 00	5 00	27 08	9 00	116 98	742 79	*700 00	1,201 58	1,944 37
" Miller's Falls,		16 40			4 00					75 00	95 40	*800 00	900 25	1,020 40
" Turner's Falls,					20 00					25 00	45 00	1,000 00	1,450 00	1,995 00
Monterey,		7 00	17 00	29 00					6 00	24 54	83 54	650 00	916 57	991 11
Montgomery,														
Mount Washington,		5 00									5 00	300 00	300 00	305 00
Nantucket,										25 00	25 00	725 00	835 00	860 00
Natick, 1st,	433 25	658 30	200 00	611 10	50 00	60 00	150 00	100 00	40 00	1,074 80	3,377 45	2,500 00	5,249 38	8,626 83
" So., John Eliot,		36 68		35 63	4 16				20 00		96 47	950 00	1,047 00	1,143 47
Needham,	20 00	15 00	60 00	28 00						300 00	423 00		†4,060 00	4,483 00
N.Bedf'd, 1st, Acushnet,		75 75	67 50	87 55		10 00	15 00	15 00		36 07	306 87	1,000 00	1,200 00	1,506 87
" North ch.,	1,330 96	530 63	119 57	398 26	117 97		85 47	71 89	33 56	952 62	3,640 63	3,500 00	5,923 82	9,564 45
" Trinitarian,	395 49	155 43	22 80	238 67				62 46	152 39	1,766 86	2,794 19	3,500 00	7,002 42	9,796 61
New Braintree,		38 00		26 00					9 00	20 00	93 00	600 00	750 00	843 00
Newbury, 1st,		171 02	68 81	100 07	16 77	16 06	55 46		14 27	81 17	523 63		2,000 00	2,523 63
" Byfield,		28 00	27 00	23 00						287 00	365 00	*800 00	1,425 00	1,790 00
Newbury'p't, North ch.,	229 42	295 12	153 92	164 92			71 43			207 40	1,122 21		2,700 00	3,822 21
" 4th,	209 44	504 34	241 92	322 48	32 20					117 57	1 427 95		2,200 00	3,627 95
" Belleville,		323 69	67 19	315 12	77 42	91 09	52 13	206 00	88 48	187 50	1,405 53		2,700 00	4,105 53
" Whitefield,	36 25	17 47	12 05	36 64	4 36	4 51	4 25		4 58		120 11		2,300 00	2,420 11
New Marlboro', 1st,												*325 00	400 00	

* And parsonage.

† 3,000 toward new church.

Churches.		Ministers.			Members, January 1, 1887.				Admitted in 1886.			Removed in 1886.				Bapt. in 1886.		Sab. Sch.	F'm ilies
Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Installed.	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	P.	L.	To.	De.	Di.	Ex.	To.	Ad.	In.		
New Marlboro', Southfield,	1794				15	36	51	10	1	2	3	1				1			
" Mill River,	1871				19	39	58	13	3	0	3	0	2	0	2	3	1	40	25
New Salem,	1845	Alexander R. Plumer,	'54, Dec. 13	'84, Sept. 1	16	36	52	20	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	79	73
Newton Centre, 1st,	1664	Theodore J. Holmes, *p.*	'59, Oct. 5	'83, Oct. 24	115	196	311	56	5	11	16	3	5	0	8	2		235	80
" 2d, West,	1781	Henry J. Patrick, *p.*	'54, Nov. 16	'60, Sept. 26	113	212	325	54	11	8	19	7	4	0	11	8	3	313	170
" Eliot,	1845	Wolcott Calkins, D.D., *p.*	'62, Oct. 22	'80, Feb. 5	181	351	532	53	10	13	23	5	8	2	15	2	2	390	
" Auburndale,	1850	Calvin Cutler, *p.*	'62, Mar. 12	'67, May 9	107	178	285	66	10	8	18	7	9	0	16	1	4	204	147
" North Village,	1866	William A. Lamb, *p.*	'74, April 14	'84, Nov. 9	31	66	97	20	4	1	5	0	6	0	6	2	12	175	36
" Newtonville,	1868	Pleasant Hunter, jr., *p.*	'83, June 7	'86, Oct. 1	77	154	225	43	1	2	3	5	5	0	10	1	3	258	225
" Highlands,	1872	George G. Phipps, *p.*	'68, Jan. 23	'78, April 4	36	69	105	6	6	8	14	1	4	0	5	4	1	193	155
Norfolk,	1830	Edson J. Moore,	'61, April	'85, Sept. 1	12	43	55	8	8	15	23	1	1	0	2	6	3	60	30
North Adams,	1827	John P. Coyle, *p.*	'82, May 3	'86, June 10	206	304	510	51	66	13	79	7	7	*18	32	41	12	380	250
Northampton, 1st,	1661	Herbert W. Lathe, *p.*	'79, Dec. 17	'84, April 24	102	295	397	20	3	2	5	9	5	0	14	1	3	295	250
" Edwards,	1833	Isaac Clark, *p.*	'78, Jan. 17	'85, July 13															
" Florence,	1861	Elisha G. Cobb, *p.*	'64, Dec. 28	'74, June 16															
North Andover, Evan. ch.,	1834	Horace H. Leavitt, *p.*	'73, June 19	'82, Oct. 11	85	166	251	60	15	7	22	2	3	0	5	5	4	280	161
Northborough,	1832	Edward L. Chute, *p.*	'80, July 20	'85, Feb. 25	28	104	132	37	6	0	6	1	0	0	1	3	3	183	100
Northbridge, 1st ch.,	1782	James H. Childs,	'75, Oct. 7	'84, Aug. 1	29	73	102	20	6	1	7	2	0	0	2	4	0	71	85
" Whitinsville,	1834	John R. Thurston, *p.*	'59, Jan. 20	'71, April 20	88	148	236	38	4	9	13	4	6	0	10		7	238	242
" Rockdale,	1879	James H. Childs,	'75, Oct. 7	'84, Aug. 1	16	22	38	5	14	4	18	3	5	0	8	9	10	80	70
North Brookfield, 1st,	1752				123	233	356	38	6	8	14	5	6	0	11	5	0	284	260
" Union,	1854	John W. Hird, *p.*	'79, Mar. 19	'79, Mar. 19	34	84	118	9	0	2	2	1	2	0	3			156	80
Northfield,	1825				62	121	183	41	7	8	15	0	6	1	7	8	0	420	140
North Reading,	1720	George E. Allen, *p.*	'58, May 29	'80, May 12	14	43	57	11	0	1	1	5	0	0	5			70	66
Norton,	1832	James P. Lane, *p.*	'61, Jan. 10	'82, Jan 10	18	69	87		3	6	9	2	0	0	2	3	1		62
Norwood,	1736	Ellis Mendell, *p.*	'73, June 4	'79, June 4	36	110	146	24	4	9	13	0	4	0	4	3	2	192	157
Oakham,	1773	Hartford P. Leonard,	'63, June 23	'87, July 1	40	106	146	32	0	0	0	5	1	0	6	0	0	100	115
Orange, North,	1843				6	14	20	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	12
" Central ch.,	1846	George W. Judson, *p.*	'87, July 1	'87, July 1	83	129	212	24	8	12	20	3	2	0	5	5	0	300	125
Orleans,	1646	Thomas Bickford,	'76, Jan. 27	'87.	24	109	133	18	5	1	6	3	0	0	3	5	0	135	131
Otis,	1779	Samuel W. Powell, *p.*	'72, Feb. 8	'87, Nov. 15	21	58	79	23	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0		60
Oxford,	1721	Wm. N. T. Dean, *p.*	'75, Feb. 3	'87, Jan. 16	50	136	186	34	5	5	10	3	0	0	3	5	5	306	87
Palmer, 1st, Thorndike,	1733				28	43	71	18	0	7	7	2	1	0	3	0	0	102	70
" 2d,	1847	Howard W. Pope, *p.*	'74 Sept.	'86, Nov. 3	62	124	186	24	4	8	12	5	5	0	10	3	5	200	152
Paxton,	1767	Alpha Morton,	'44, Feb. 13	'87.	35	75	110	35	4	7	11	3	0	0	3	4	1		80
Peabody,	1713	George Hall, *p.*	'87, April 13	'87, April 13	70	230	300	54	4	5	9	6	5	0	11	3	3	360	275
" Rockville,	1874	Israel Ainsworth, *p.*	'80, April 11	'87, Nov. 16	39	66	9	10	9	6	15	1	1	0	2	5	3	225	175
Pelham,	1837				8	14	22	11	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	39	45
" Packardville,	1869				8	11	19	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	45	38
Pepperell,	1747	W. Gleason Schoppe, *p.*	'80, Nov. 11	'80, Nov. 11	86	184	270	52	8	2	10	9	7	0	16			250	130
Peru,	1770	James C. Seagrave,	'51, Dec. 3	'84, Sept.	37	44	81	9	3	3	6	3	4	0	7	1	0	65	32
Petersham,	1823	David Shurtleff, *p.*	'68, Feb.	'84, May 8	8	36	44	8	0	1	1	1	6	0	7	0	1	38	30
Phillipston,	1785				41	87	128	36	3	1	4	0	7	0	7	2	0	97	49

Packardville, *see* Pelham. Pawtucket, *see* Lowell. *Dropped.

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												Salary.	Total.	
New Marlboro', South'd,			$3 80							$20 71	$24 51		$350 00	$374 51
" Mill River,		$12 00		$19 00			$5 32				36 32	$500 00	545 00	581 32
New Salem,		8 00	8 00	8 00							24 00	600 00	615 00	639 00
Newton Centre, 1st,		875 65	330 08	568 65	$153 76		82 67	$83 65		1,726 85	3,826 57	3,000 00	4,781 00	8,607 51
" 2d, West,		74 18	181 31	124 25		$14 67	10 00	14 83		207 04	626 28	2,350 00	5,360 00	5,986 28
" Eliot ch.,	$1,099 89	678 85	1,100 92	2,006 92	117 08	388 13	180 31	174 53	$30 61	1,670 20	6,867 44	5,000 00	10,610 74	17,478 18
" Auburndale,	151 33	357 00	365 91	1,746 72	264 46	164 75			50 00	969 80	4,069 97	*2,200 00	3,854 00	7,923 97
" North,											33 00		1,435 53	1,468 53
" Newtonville,		217 21	82 06	276 29	21 96	43 46		46 82		473 00	1,160 80	3,000 00	4,300 00	5,461 80
" Highlands,		142 53	106 39	224 23				60 76		468 27	1,002 18	1,500 00	2,415 21	3,417 39
Norfolk,		14 77	9 08	6 15					4 00	13 74	47 74	600 00	600 00	647 74
North Adams,	575 62	318 52	172 65	173 79			75 82	69 13		487 45	1,873 98	2,500 00	4,000 00	5,873 98
Northampton. 1st,	30 00	745 00	428 00	1,178 00	231 00			220 00	131 00	400 00	3,374 00	*2,500 00	7,269 00	10,643 00
" Edwards,		472 00	335 00	611 00	63 00		24 00	114 00		614 00	2,236 00	2,500 00	3,750 00	5,986 00
" Florence,	130 00	41 00	27 00	23 00		42 00		14 00	30 00	258 00	575 00			
No. Andover,		484 52	150 00	260 00		150 00			25 00	143 79	1,213 31	*1,850 00	3,396 48	4,609 79
Northborough,		105 58	70 51	60 20			21 63		15 28	98 72	371 92	*1,100 00	1,433 47	1,805 39
Northbridge, 1st,		26 00	31 61	78 00	18 00	7 16	14 25	9 00		52 00	236 91	†	663 75	899 76
" Whitinsville,		1,881 50	1,530 51	2,396 17	574 76	200 94	440 63		641 88	2,566 14	10,232 53	*1,500 00	3,056 33	13,288 36
" Rockdale,		62 00	19 00	175 00			5 00				271 00	†	550 00	821 00
North Brookfield, 1st,		358 00	480 53	397 00	81 50		4 25	60 00	30 00	568 55	1,978 83	1,800 00	4,701 82	6,680 65
" Union ch.,			100 51							80 00	180 51	1,000 00	1,525 00	1,705 51
Northfield,	5 00	38 00	23 00	36 00					24 81	67 00	193 81	*1,000 00	1,500 00	1,693 81
North Reading,		40 00	7 00							5 00	52 00		800 00	852 00
Norton,	25 00	424 31	239 04	403 66				100 00		50 00	1,242 01	*1,200 00	1,590 00	2,832 01
Norwood,		100 00	25 00	103 80	116 00		30 00			360 00	734 80		2,580 00	3,314 80
Oakham,		4 81	22 01							5 00	31 82	*600 00	655 83	687 65
Orange, North,												216 00	241 00	
" Central,	63 75	9 05	20 22	51 01	6 18		10 31		5 91	148 70	315 13	1,117 00	1,741 77	2,050 90
Orleans,		15 00	26 50	20 00				3 23	11 56	50 00	126 22	800 00	915 00	1,041 29
Otis.		12 41	2 10				9 43				23 94	650 00	717 95	741 89
Oxford,		224 88	211 04	313 15	8 08	18 00		50 51	30 75	128 11	884 52	*1,000 00	1,356 83	2,241 35
Palmer, 1st, Thorndike,		18 42	9 58	10 19				11 24			49 43	*800 00	1,100 00	1,149 43
" 2d,		150 00	120 00	150 00	92 00	10 00	10 00	100 00	30 00	80 60	742 60	*1,500 00	2,700 00	3,442 60
Paxton,		12 00	24 00	18 00							54 00	500 00	650 00	704 00
Peabody,	503 00	107 00	120 00	243 00	32 00	22 00	28 00	44 00	34 66	636 00	1,769 66		3,641 94	5,411 54
" Rockville,			4 08	8 00			2 11			19 62	33 81	1,100 00	1,350 00	1,383 81
Pelham,														
" Packardville,		1 00	1 00								2 00			
Pepperell,		36 35	10 56	24 36				60 71		132 00	264 18			
Peru,		15 50	18 16	43 09					18 00	3 00	97 75	550 00	575 00	672 75
Petersham,														
Phillipston,		29 98		41 32			13 58			33 00	117 88	*600 00	775 00	892 88

* And parsonage.

† Northbridge and Rockdale coupled.

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Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Installed.	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	P.	L.	To.	De.	Di.	Ex.	To.	Ad.	In.		
Pittsfield, 1st,	1764	Jonathan L. Jenkins, *p.*	'55, Oct. 17	'77, July 5	149	391	540	115	8	10	18	10	8	0	18	2	19	417	
" 2d,	1846	Samuel Harrison,	'50, May 13	'72, April 13	14	35	49	12	5	1	6	1	0	0	1	4	0	40	20
" South,	1850	Isaac Chipman Smart, *p.*	'85, June 9	'85, June 9	127	293	420	65	0	1	1	10	13	0	23	0	2	264	250
Plainfield,	1786	Franklin G. Webster,	'86, June 9	'86.															
Plym'th, Ch. of Pilgrimage,					98	263	361	50	14	1	15	4	11	1	16	7	3	375	300
" 2d, South,	1738				22	35	57	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	80	63
" Chiltonville, 4th,	1818				28	58	86	30	0	0	0	2	3	0	5	0	0		50
" " 5th,	1862				25	49	74	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	40
Plympton,	1698				16	66	82	15	4	0	4	4	2	0	6	2	0	103	73
Prescott,	1823				10	20	30	9	*	*	*	2	0	0	2			30	35
Princeton,	1764				65	131	196	32	2	2	4	4	8	3	15	1	2	240	144
Provincetown,	1769				18	70	88	16	21	2	23	1	0	0	1	9	4	104	91
Quincy, Evang'l Cong.,	1832	Edward Norton, *p.*	'64, Dec. 28	'74, June 16	57	133	190	30	7	7	14	5	1	0	6	2	5	400	210
" Wollaston,	1876	Barker B. Sherman, *p.*	'80, May 27	'84, April 15	22	38	60	4	14	5	19	2	4	0	6	0	5	149	57
" Washington St.,	1883	George Benedict,	'83, Oct. 9	'85, July 1	18	43	61	20	0	4	4	1	2	0	3	0	5		100
" Atlantic,	1885	Frank L. Bristol, *p.*	'75, Oct. 25	'85, Sept. 23														140	
Randolph,	1731	John C. Labaree, *p.*	'63, Feb. 4	'65, Dec. 14	36	131	167	15	1	1	2	3	1	0	4	1	0	242	180
Raynham,	1731	Sidney K. B. Perkins,	'60, Jan. 11	'87.	31	56	87	22	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0		50
" North,	1875	Sidney K. B. Perkins,	'60, Jan. 11	'87.															
Reading,	1849	Frank S. Adams, *p.*	'83, Oct. 13	'83, Oct. 13	118	318	436	64	6	144	150	8	8	0	16	2	1	375	275
Rehoboth,	1721	George H. Tilton, *p.*	'73, June 4	'82, Nov. 2	66	83	149	24	0	2	2	4	2	0	6	0	1	128	80
Revere,	1828	Joseph P. Bixby, *p.*	'62, April 30	'79, May 14	25	54	79	12	1	0	1	0	4	0	4	1	1	177	
" Beachmont,	1881	Joseph P. Bixby, *p.*	'62, April 30	'83, Feb. 21	5	17	22		1	4	5							101	
Richmond,	1765	[Lupton W. Curtiss,]		'69, May	24	54	78	17	4	2	6	1	0	0	1	3	1	80	48
Rochester, Centre,	1703				13	53	66	21	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	45	45
" North,	1753	Samuel B. Andrews,	'68, June 20	'87.	12	21	33	11	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	35	26
Rockland,	1813	Newton I. Jones,	'75, July 15	'87.	100	184	284		1	1	2	4	1	0	5	1	6	302	190
Rockport,	1755	Albert F. Norcross, *p.*	'81, Aug. 31	'85, Feb. 13	55	149	204	24	3	1	4	7	1	0	8	2		200	230
" Pigeon Cove,	1874																		
Rowley,	1639	William H. Dowden,	'63, Nov. 5	'85, Jan. 1	46	120	166	35	6	0	6	1	0	0	1	3	0	105	90
Royalston, 1st,	1766	Judson W. Shaw, *p.*	'87, June 30	'87, June 30	43	88	131	30	7	4	11	1	0	0	1	6	0	130	76
" 2d, South,	1837	Elmer J. Beach,	'77, Jan. 31	'86, Dec.	38	69	107	18	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	100	100
Rutland,	1727	George S. Dodge, *p.*	'72, Aug. 14	'77, Dec. 12	90	150	240	83	0	2	2	4	0	0	4	0	0		
Salem, Tabernacle,	1735	DeWitt S. Clark, *p.*	'68, Nov. 11	'79, Jan. 15	61	253	314	37	7	3	10	7	0	0	7	4	0	372	
" South ch.,	1735	Edward S. Atwood, D.D., *p.*	'56, Oct. 23	'82, Nov. 25															
" Crombie Street,	1832	Louis B. Voorhees, *p.*	'71, Dec. 16	'85, April 15	49	178	227	36	2	2	4	7	6	0	13	1	2	202	117
Salisbury, Rocky Hill,	1718		'54, Dec. 13	'84, Sept. 1															
" Union,	1835	Clarence Pike, *p.*	'84, Sept. 16	'84, Sept. 16															
Sandisfield, 1st,	1756	Aaron W. Field,	'72, Nov. 13	'84, Dec. 1	10	32	42	8	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	3	0	35	35
" New Boston,	1874	Aaron W. Field,		'84, April 15	22	36	58	7	8	0	8	3	0	0	3	5	0	60	50
Sandwich,	1639	James B. King. *p.*	'84, July 9	'84, July 9	48	100	148	39	14	6	20	2	3	1	6	8	6	100	77
Saugus,	1732				18	45	63	21	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	103	40

Pigeon Cove, *see* Rockport. Rockdale, *see* Northbridge. Rockville, *see* Peabody. Rocky Hill, *see* Salisbury. Saundersville, *see* Grafton.
Saxonville, *see* Framingham. Scotland, *see* Bridgewater.

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												Salary.	Total.	
Pittsfield, 1st,	$50 00	$1,460 51	$367 50	$581 65	$50 00	$50 00	$5 00	$75 00	$200 00	$2,713 31	$5,552 97	$4,000 00	$7,100 00	$12,652 97
" 2d,	500 00										500 00	615 00	1,015 00	1,515 00
" South ch.,													4,445 00	
Plainfield, [age,		17 00	13 00	20 00							50 00	300 00	350 00	400 00
Plym'th, Ch. of Pilgrim-	75 00	231 43	77 21	168 64	27 06	27 79	19 77	87 17	91 19	378 03	1,181 29	1,600 00	2,043 03	3,224 31
" 2d, South,		18 00	5 00	11 00			8 00				42 00		475 00	517 00
" Chiltonville, 4th,				20 00							20 00		600 00	620 00
" " 5th,												470 00	540 00	
Plympton,		5 00	5 00	30 75						8 50	49 25	600 00	2,033 85	2,083 10
Prescott,		15 00	13 00	10 65	1 60	2 22		2 22		3 65	47 74			
Princeton, Centre,	75 00	98 50	16 00	281 00	12 00		10 00	12 50		150 42	655 42	*1,239 00	1,500 00	2,154 42
Provincetown,		41 56		28 00	9 30	12 34			27 51	89 01	207 72	1,000 00	1,191 32	1,399 04
Quincy, Evang'l Cong.,	22 00	116 35	85 70	204 00	16 25					113 18	557 48	2,200 00	3,730 00	4,287 48
" Wollaston,	37 21	100 52	39 00	20 85	20 38			16 58		200 00	458 39		2,576 45	2,975 84
" Washington st.,		10 00		10 00						400 00	420 00	900 00	1,200 00	1,620 00
" Atlantic,		2 60	1 00	3 12	3 09					2 83	12 64		1,684 00	1,696 64
Randolph,		474 14	307 29	444 76				242 19	199 45	768 56	2,436 33	*1,500 00	2,800 00	5,236 33
Raynham,		15 91	19 11	38 51							73 53			
" North,														
Reading,		213 61	144 64	347 33						562 36	1,267 94	*1,700 00	3,489 00	4,756 94
Rehoboth,		41 90	9 42	99 17	7 00	4 50		7 25			169 24	*1,000 00	1,200 00	1,369 00
Revere,			5 37	25 00						108 87	139 24		1,549 00	1,688 24
" Beachmont,		4 10	7 70							9 20	21 00		520 00	541 00
Richmond,		124 47	5 00	36 28					5 00	8 58	179 27	520 00	752 64	931 91
Rochester, Centre,		37 50		42 22			1 82	17 25		20 00	120 89	700 00	900 00	1,020 89
" North,		12 00									12 00			12 00
Rockland,		142 00	142 00	146 18	20 00		20 00		20 00		490 18	1,200 00	2,143 72	2,633 90
Rockport,		21 33	18 79	37 57	7 74	7 49	6 94	7 11	10 12	82 88	199 97		1,800 00	1,999 97
" Pigeon Cove,														
Rowley,				25 00					10 00	2 68	37 68		1,284 00	1,321 68
Royalston, 1st,		8 50	14 50	45 00						75 00	143 00	*800 00	1,050 00	1,193 00
" 2d, South,												675 00	725 00	
Rutland,		16 23	8 75	5 75					3 80	125 00	159 53	1,050 00	1,050 00	1,209 53
Salem, Tabernacle,	110 09	646 08	395 56	931 79	85 10	226 00	70 06	159 00	25 73	788 84	3,438 25			
" South ch.,														
" Crombie st.,														
Salisbury, Rocky Hill,														
" Union,		11 79	31 09	31 60	10 44		3 00		15 00	100 50	223 42	*750 00	975 00	1,198 42
Sandisfield, 1st,												125 00	175 00	
" New Boston,		13 00			4 00					10 00	27 00	*300 00	330 00	357 00
Sandwich,		24 39	33 25	49 38			11 02			173 35	291 39	1,000 00	1,215 00	1,506 39
Saugus,														

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Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Installed.	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	P.	L.	To.	De.	Di.	Ex.	To.	Ad.	In.		
Scituate,	1635	David Bremner,	'55, May 2	'86, Mar. 1	8	44	52		1	1	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	79	64
Sharon,	1741				30	72	102	16	1	1	2	1	0	0	1			140	93
Sheffield,	1735	William H. G. Temple, *p.*	'86, Apr. 21	'86, Apr. 21	44	99	143	13	30	18	48	3	4	0	7	10	4	150	100
Shelburne, 1st,	1770	Benson M. Frink, *p.*	'63, Jan. 9	'84, Oct. 1	55	111	166	12	0	1	1	1	5	0	6	0	0	209	73
" Falls,	1850	John H. Hoffman, *p.*	'77, Aug. 21	'85, Jan. 16	67	150	217	49	20	3	23	2	2	0	4	11	7	200	139
Sherborn,	1685	Edmund Dowse, *p.*	'38, Oct. 10	'38, Oct. 10	39	91	130	30	1	2	3	6	1	0	7	0	0	130	105
Shirley, Village,	1828				12	36	48	11	0	2	2	1	1	0	2			70	40
Shrewsbury,	1723	Frank H. Allen, *p.*	'79, Oct. 16	'82, Oct. 25	46	99	145	25	12	3	15	3	0	0	3	6	0		130
Shutesbury,	1742	William R. Dugann,	'80,	'87, Jan. 1	20	22	42	12	9	1	10	1	0	0	1	9	9	35	25
Somerset,	1861	Robert M. Peacock,	'80, June 23	'87.	23	45	68	21	18	4	22	1	0	0	1	13	0	137	67
Somerville, 1st, East,	1855						474		15	15	30	5	9	0	14	9	5	547	
" Broadway,	1864	Lewis V. Price, *p.*	'73, Jan. 9	'84, Sept. 18			174	8	15	15	30	1	4	0	5	3	3	257	
" West,	1874	Henry C. Hitchcock, D.D.,	'60, Dec. 12	'84, April 17			190	33	17	24	41	2	6	0	8	5	4	243	
" Prospect Hill,	1874	Edward S. Tead, *p.*	'78, Sept. 17	'84, May 8			254	33	15	7	22	0	11	0	11	7	2	372	
" Winter Hill,	1883	Charles L. Noyes, *p.*	'80, Mar. 29	'83, June 18			121	9	4	10	14	2	3	0	5	0	2	223	
Southampton,	1743	Daniel W. Clark,	'82, June 27	'86.															
Southboro', Pilgrim,	1831	Daniel E. Adams,	'60, Dec. 5	'85, Dec. 6	36	88	124	24	3	2	5	2	1	0	3	0	1	140	100
" Southville,	1865				14	31	45	17	1	2	3	0	2	0	2	1	1	70	48
Southbridge,	1801	Joseph Danielson, *p.*	'65, Aug. 9	'77, June 6	18	187	208	55	27	13	43	5	5	1	11	1	14	200	115
South Hadley, 1st,	1733	Wm. DeLoss Love, D.D., *p.*	'48, Apr. 5	'79, May 7	86	213	329	96	10	2	12	6	13	0	19	3	2	208	183
" Falls,	1824				83	208	291	33	13	12	25	3	12	1	16	10	3	330	215
Southwick,	1773				26	53	79	27	6	0	6	2	0	0	2	4	0	75	40
Spencer,	1744	Erastus Blakeslee, *p. e.*	'80, Feb. 11	'87. Nov. 13	89	184	273	51	8	7	15	9	2	0	11	4	9	438	
Springfield, 1st,	1637	Michael Burnham, D.D., *p.*	'70, Oct. 25	'85, Feb. 27	234	572	826	120	22	33	55	5	8	0	13	9	7	600	
" Olivet,	1833	Luther H. Cone, *p.*	'55, Apr. 5	'67, Oct. 30	92	253	345	30	12	19	31	4	12	0	16	6	2	350	245
" South ch.,	1842	S.G. Buckingham, D.D., *p.* / Edward G. Selden, *p.*	'37, May 24 / '73, Dec. 16	'47, June 16 / '85, May 27	126	258	384	45	7	14	21	9	18	1	28	1	11	375	230
" North ch.,	1846				143	323	466	60	8	4	12	9	9	13	31	3	2	239	200
" Indian Orchard,	1848	Horace E. Morrow,	'86, May 11	'87.	48	92	140	43	7	4	11	0	4	0	4	4	2	128	90
" Sanford street,	1864		'81, June 7	'81, June 7															
" Hope,	1876	David A. Reed, *p.* / Orville Reed, asst., *p.*			164	362	526	49	71	48	119	4	14	0	18	36	6	1156	500
Sterling,	1852	John E. Dodge, *p.*	'83, Sept. 25	'87, June 2	16	52	68	9	3	11	14	2	0	0	2	2	2	80	26
Stockbridge, 1st,	1735	Parris T. Farwell, *p.*	'83, Oct. 23	'86, Dec. 14	63	142	205	28	2	0	2	4	2	6	12	1	0	117	88
" Curtisville,	1824	Timothy A. Hazen,	'54, Oct. 11	'83, Dec. 1	56	71	127	36	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	5	121	64
Stoneham,	1729	D. Augustine Newton, *p.*	'82, Sept. 21	'85. Nov. 11	42	130	172	39	11	16	27	1	1	0	2	10	2	325	
Stoughton,	1744				36	71	107	18	5	3	8	4	2	2	8	4			110
Sturbridge,	1736	Martin L. Richardson, *p.*	'60, Mar. 7	'71, June 27	49	115	164	45	5	4	9	7	4	0	11	3	0	125	75
Sudbury,	1640	Daniel W. Richardson,	'62, Aug. 14	'87.	64	134	202	40	8	0	8	5	3	0	8	0	3		180
Sunderland,	1718	William F. Arms, *p.*	'60, Jan. 3	'75, Dec. 14	125	199	324	40	15	5	20	4	9	0	13	8	0	160	111
Sutton,	1720	Philander Thurston,	'69, Jan. 19	'84, Nov. 29	57	120	177	50	0	2	2	10	0	0	10	0	4	160	150
Swampscott,	1846	George A. Jackson, *p.*	'72, Sept. 26	'80, Apr. 14	17	63	110	12	15	10	25	0	1	0	1	7	5	138	160
Taunton, 1st, West,	1637				16	44	60	12	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	67	55

Southfield, *see* New Marlboro'. Southville, *see* Southboro'.

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												Salary.	Total.	
Scituate,		$10 00	$10 00								$20 00			
Sharon,		32 00	22 00	$50 60					$14 90	$147 00	266 50			
Sheffield,		56 91		61 60				$27 00	49 29		194 80	*$1 100 00	$1,711 89	$1,906 69
Shelburne,		56 99	28 56	80 31	$17 09	$23 11	$29 46	37 00	1 00	148 32	424 84	*1,000 00	1,493 10	1 917 94
" Falls,		14 00	45 50	101 89	16 50			8 00		75 00	260 89	*1,100 00	2,800 00	3,060 89
Sherborn,		20 00	30 00	25 00			10 00			50 00	135 00		1,200 00	1,335 00
Shirley, Village,		2 00	6 00	3 10	2 00		3 00				16 52	500 00	600 02	616 54
Shrewsbury,	$45 0	118 50	144 74	110 00		21 00	27 09			126 00	592 33	*1,200 00	3,290 31	3,882 64
Shutesbury,		5 00									5 00			
Somerset,		12 96		30 00	2 63						45 59	700 00	798 00	843 59
Somerville, 1st, East,	80 00	280 77	295 11	433 43	66 97	34 44	15 18	25 00	55 98	1,600 00	2 886 88	3,000 00	5,296 00	8,182 88
" Broadway,		26 05	13 34	162 23	20 00		12 16		15 35	285 27	534 40	1,800 00	2,984 91	3,519 31
" West,		24 71	61 00	15 00	15 54					91 80	208 05	1,500 00	2,160 74	2,368 79
" Prospect Hill ch.		173 00	10 00	109 00				45 00		9 00	346 00		5,617 00	5,963 00
" Winter Hill ch.,		10 75	26 25	73 77	28 65			9 90		230 00	369 32		2,716 66	3,085 98
Southampton,		91 00	54 00	128 00	17 00		10 00		16 00	16 00	335 00	*900 00	1,385 00	1.720 00
Southboro', Pilgrim,		28 77	68 51	56 34					13 00	535 00	701 62	1,000 00	1,660 00	2,361 62
" Southville,		10 00	12 00	21 00	5 00					6 00	54 00	550 00	†1,100 00	
Southbridge,		291 66	213 70	201 41	310 00		3 00	3 10	4 10	204 50	924 57	1,400 00	1,700 00	2,624 57
South Hadley, 1st,		206 65	153 00	257 75				27 50	40 00	178 00	843 90		2,019 33	3 713 23
" Falls,		85 90	95 00	177 71	46 32	14 00	59 75	9 50	55 00	396 36	939 57	1,600 00	2,277 93	3 217 47
Southwick,		6 25	5 30	3 65					5 75	10 00	30 95	*700 00	850 00	880 95
Spencer,	319 00	1,318 00	404 22	672 00	189 43	47 00	79 50	114 52	102 40	3,745 30	6,991 37		3,502 37	10,439 74
Springfield, 1st,	2,376 83	537 31	193 91	1,420 25	78 10	47 61	19 62	83 99	113 09	1,056 49	5,927 20	4,000 00	12,000 00	18,559 62
" Olivet,		233 38	31 51	433 63	12 00	33 31	25 24		97 45	66 00	882 52			
" South ch.,	2,947 06	822 00	210 00	1,264 03	40 50	17 60	21 75	176 00	90 25	408 81	5,998 00		8,157 61	14,155 61
" North ch.,	200 00	148 00	140 00	104 00	37 00		25 00			300 00	954 00			
" Indian Orchard,	32 50	10 00	15 00	43 26	378 00				15 02	103 32	222 88	1,000 00	1,525 00	1,747 88
" Sanford st.,														
" Hope ch.,	1,286 86	110 08	89 84	386 40	32 84			23 63	22 00	2,389 25	4,340 90	3,000 00	6,085 50	10,426 40
Sterling,		30 00								40 00	70 00	800 00	875 00	945 00
Stockbridge, 1st,		343 19	156 35	329 84			29 50	91 68	121 44	246 00	1,343 00	*1,200 00	4,000 94	5,403 94
" Curtisville,		43 40	33 00	85 00	16 40			25 00		49 72	252 52			
Stoneham,	165 00	33 77	57 74	51 65						254 33	562 49		2,446 30	3,008 79
Stoughton,			13 54				5 25	14 43		20 33	53 55	1,000 00	1,450 00	1,503 55
Sturbridge,		239 18	245 60	258 02	7 10	18 16	6 61		200 00	189 08	1,163 75	*900 00	1,210 00	2,373 75
Sudbury,		75 19	30 59	41 00	9 12					20 38	176 28	1,000 00	1,250 00	1,426 28
Sunderland,		224 29	100 00	126 00	40 00	15 00	20 00	40 00	13 51	15 00	593 80	*1,000 00	1,386 76	1,980 62
Sutton,	5 00	42 14	27 49	32 76	32 63			17 93	31 14	20 92	210 01		2,602 83	2,812 84
Swampscott,		40 33	41 50	50 00	15 00		33 00	7 00		38 56	235 39		1,733 79	1,969 18
Taunton 1st, West,	18 00	32 00	22 81	35 00			18 00				125 81		977 60	1,103 41

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Taunton, Trin. Cong.,	1821	Herman P. DeForest, *p.*	'67, Dec. 18	'80, April 14	62	203	265	36	2	5	7	7	1	0	8	1	6	318	207
" Winslow,	1837	George H. Reed, *p.*	'87, June 3	'87, June 3	57	146	203	26	27	6	33	4	3	0	7	9	0	286	88
" Ev. Cong. East,	1853	Ephraim W. Allen,	'43, May 17	'85, Mar. 15	25	47	72	20	0	0	0	0	4	1	5	0	0	111	65
" Union,	1868	Edward N. Pomeroy, *p.*	'68, Nov. 11	'82, Oct. 18	57	141	198	17	5	7	12	1	2	0	3	2	2	255	190
Templeton,	1832	Roswell Foster,	'55, Mar. 14	'85, Nov.	33	75	108	28	2	4	6	0	3	0	3	1	1	120	71
" Baldwinville,	1874	Roswell Foster,	'55, Mar. 14	'85 Sept. 5	23	53	76	29	1	0	1	1	2	0	3	0	0	120	90
Tewksbury,	1735	James Alexander,		'86, Dec. 12	33	97	130	45	0	0	0	2	7	0	9	0	0	157	112
Tisbury, West,	1673	Joseph R. Flint,	'76, Sept. 10	'87.	26	74	100	22	5	7	12	0	0	0	0	5	0	80	63
Tolland,	1797	Thomas O. Rice,	'45, Jan. 1	'85, July 12	12	23	35	5	0	1	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	58	33
Topsfield,	1663	Charles W. Luck, *p.*	'87, June 29	'87, June 29	46	103	149	20	9	4	13	2	2	0	4	8	0	143	
Townsend,	1734	Frank D. Sargent,	'69, Oct. 20	'87.	57	139	196	19	0	0	0	2	3	0	5			130	87
Truro, 1st,	1711	Hiram L. Howard,	'64, April 10	'87.	14	29	43	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	36
" North,	1842	[B. K. Bosworth, *Meth.*]		'86, Dec.	0	11	11	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	78	50
Tyngsborough,	1868				8	27	35	9	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	82	41
Upton,	1735	Almon J. Dyer, *p.*	'86, June 4	'86, June 4	52	178	230	44	1	2	3	5	0	0	5	1	0	320	200
Uxbridge,	1730	William H. Cobb, *p.*	'72, Sept. 15	'72, Sept. 15	18	100	118	31	1	0	1	6	0	0	6	1	1	147	112
Wakefield,	1645				104	222	326	71	11	24	35	4	7	0	11	9	2	352	
Walpole,	1826	Francis J. Marsh,	'76, Jan. 26	'82, Jan. 15	53	115	168	35	5	2	7	1	3	0	4	4	0	249	
" East,	1878	Charles B Smith,	'48, Nov.	'74, Nov.	6	14	20	6										48	21
Waltham,	1820	Bradford M. Fullerton, *p.*	'68, Sept. 22	'71, Sept. 22	131	292	423	37	29	28	57	3	5	0	8	12	7	426	375
Ware, 1st,	1751				31	75	106	23	2	0	2	4	3	0	7	2	0	80	60
" East,	1826	Alfred T. Perry, *p.*	'86, Dec. 29	'86, Dec. 29	117	300	417	65	53	5	58	7	8	0	15	25	5	471	235
Wareham,	1793	Charles C. Watson,	'67, July 11	'77, Nov. 11	43	108	151												
Warren,	1745	D. Olin Clark, *p.*	'78, June 11	'86, Mar. 9	96	164	260	30	3	6	9	0	12	0	12	2	0	220	225
" West,	1866	George H. Morss,	'64, May 11	'86, July 18	13	41	54	14	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	52	44
Warwick,	1829	Edmund Squires,	'68, Oct. 1	'81, Nov. 1	18	33	56	15	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	52	22
Watertown,	1855	Edwin P. Wilson, *p.*	'71, Jan. 26	'72, July 5	74	148	222	25	13	9	22	1	9	2	12	4	4	225	115
Wayland,	1828	James M. Bell,	'58, July 21	'87.	21	47	68	23	0	0	0	2	4	0	6	0	0	60	40
Webster,	1838	William W. Sleeper,	'82, Aug. 31	'87.	90	152	242	35	4	1	5	3	2	1	6	2	0	323	120
Wellesley,	1798	Perez D Cowan, *p.*	'69, April 8	'79, April 9	64	138	202	33	8	5	13	2	8	0	10	2	4	221	152
" Hills,	1847	Jonathan Edwards, *p.*	'48, Sept. 17	'76, Mar. 1	33	75	108	13	0	2	2	1	6	0	7	0	1	120	60
Wellfleet, 1st ch.,	1723				82	118	200	52	0	2	2	5	0	0	5	0	0	200	87
" South,	1833	Joshua S. Gay,	'48, Jan. 27	'85, May 24	39	58	97		0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0		
Wendell,	1774	Pliny F. Barnard.	'47, Jan. 14	'83, July 8	9	20	29	9	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	3	0	65	50
Wenham,	1644	George M. Woodwell, *p.*	'87, Sept. 14	'87, Sept. 14															
Westborough,	1724				132	287	419	75	25	13	38	9	14	0	23	16	0	359	300
West Boylston,	1796	Millard F. Hardy,	'80, April 21	'85, Nov. 20	49	100	149	20	1	8	9	2	8	0	10	1	1	170	102
West Brookfield,	1717	Thomas E. Babb,	'69, Jan. 19	'83, June 1	83	181	264	64	14	2	16	2	2	0	4	8	0	150	165
Westfield, 1st,	1679	John H. Lockwood, *p.*	'71, Nov. 5	'79, May 14	109	318	427		71	11	82	4	9	2	13	50	1	388	300
" 2d,	1856	Lyman H. Blake, *p.*	'67, Nov. 14	'81, Dec. 6	129	258	387	47	76	12	88	11	9	4	24	50	1	425	314
Westford,	1828	Charles H. Rowley,	'81, Feb. 23	'80, Jan. 1	32	78	110	28										110	70
Westhampton,	1779	Alwin E. Todd,	'75, Dec. 20	'86.															
Westminster,	1742	Charles M. Palmer,	'68, Dec. 8	'83, Mar. 19	75	117	192	40	5	3	8	4	7	0	11	2	0	175	110

Thorndike, *see* Palmer. Turner's Falls, *see* Montague. Waquoit, *see* Falmouth. Waverley, *see* Belmont.

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												Salary.	Total.	
Taunton, Trin. Cong.	$54 60	$225 00	$241 59	$368 15	$57 67		$20 00	$105 53		$579 77	$1,652 31	*$2,500 00	$4,845 84	$6,498 15
" Winslow ch.,	33 00	48 61	51 33	65 10			32 38			150 06	380 48		2,500 00	2,880 48
" Ev. Cong. East,		20 42		38 85						3 76	62 76		†1,492 29	1,555 65
" Union,														
Templeton,		41 00	22 00	18 00					$10 00	54 00	145 00	*500 00	625 00	770 00
" Baldwinville,		57 60	2 40							350 00	410 00		850 00	1,260 00
Tewksbury,		50 00	2 00	73 00	20 50	$58 00			25 27	60 00	288 77	*1,000 00	1,300 00	1,588 77
Tisbury, West,		16 00			14 37		13 36				44 23	400 00	485 00	529 23
Tolland,		7 61							10 00		17 61	*450 00	611 61	629 22
Topsfield,		51 60	13 50	71 25						8 61	204 96	1,000 00	1,200 00	1,404 96
Townsend,		95 31	137 41	28 27	7 35	5 75	9 13	8 79	7 86		299 87	1,000 00	1,300 00	1,599 87
Truro, 1st,		20 00		5 00							25 00		525 00	550 00
" North,		5 00									5 00			
Tyng-borough,		1 82		1 82							3 64	300 00	475 00	478 64
Upton,	28 82	62 14	92 02	115 31	5 60	9 75	7 50	10 75	14 86	140 52	486 68	1,000 00	1,764 16	2,250 84
Uxbridge,		37 50	35 75	53 25	16 45				11 95	10 51	165 41	*1,000 00	1,577 04	1,742 45
Wakefield,	281 38	166 54	119 39	492 22						1,082 14	2,141 67	2,000 00	3,200 00	5,314 67
Walpole,	30 00	475 63	87 96	166 78		22 75	20 00		69 32	187 60	1,060 04		1,908 24	2,968 28
" East,		5 92								30 00	35 92		410 00	445 92
Waltham,	673 00	241 15	178 38	272 39	15 09	16 25	39 65	121 26	37 66	550 43	2,145 26		6,471 43	8,616 69
Ware, 1st,		33 00	34 65	41 05			25 59			4 00	158 29	*500 00	540 00	678 29
" East,		1,390 40	325 70	2,050 95	77 15		316 27	25 00		22 30	6,415 47		3,001 46	9,416 93
Wareham,		90 00	17 38	271 75			10 00			56 75	445 88	1,000 00	1,500 70	1,915 88
Warren,		272 17	113 00	151 00	35 00	5 00	15 00	56 00	10 00	462 85	1,120 02	1,650 00	2,500 00	3,620 02
" West,		20 00				5 00			5 00	10 00	40 00	*800 00	900 00	940 00
Warwick,		27 00								7 00	34 00	*500 00	500 00	534 00
Watertown,	159 79	324 08	333 84	269 00	26 28					145 40	1,157 39	1,800 00	2,717 87	3,875 26
Wayland,			10 00	10 00			5 33		8 00	12 00	45 33	625 00	885 00	930 33
Webster,		128 43	75 51	74 35	28 54	10 00		49 56	23 50	63 38	453 27		1,950 00	2,403 27
Wellesley,		260 00	132 00	473 00	65 42	16 74	16 75	11 44	15 00	543 25	1,533 65	*1,000 00	2,066 47	3,600 00
" Hills,											755 60	*1,500 00	2,500 00	3,255 60
Wellfleet,		20 00		20 00			9 65	15 00	20 00		84 65	*1,100 00	1,600 00	1,684 65
" 2d, South,		4 00	4 00				5 00		4 00		17 00		300 00	317 00
Wendell, Centre,		1 40	4 15	5 00	3 30		5 00			7 50	26 35	500 00	590 00	616 35
Wenham,														
Westborough,		356 85	117 33	228 44	74 33			174 10		700 88	1,651 93	*2,000 00	2,557 00	4,208 93
West Boylston,		75 22	94 96	105 70	14 16	11 89			12 65	192 55	507 13	1,000 00	1,350 00	1,857 13
West Brookfield,		79 93	135 14	93 50	15 00	15 00	25 00	25 00	15 59	158 12	562 28	1,300 00	1,800 00	2,362 28
Westfield, 1st,		492 61	159 23	597 16	25 00	50 00		63 47	20 40	335 01	1,742 88	*2,000 00	†14,500 00	16,242 88
" 2d,		376 08	241 02	330 45	66 39	34 35	117 74	89 35	53 32	357 59	1,666 29	*2,000 00	3,496 78	5,163 07
Westford,	5 00	9 00	16 40	39 00		6 35			12 87	187 18	275 80	*800 00	1,000 00	1,275 80
Westhampton,		131 00	75 00	145 00	13 00			16 00	23 00	29 00	436 00	*1,000 00	1,200 00	1,636 00
Westminster,		102 21	62 00	50 50						53 50	268 21	1,000 00	1,400 00	1,668 21

* And parsonage.

† $779.04 for a chapel.

Churches.		Ministers.			Members, January 1, 1887.				Admitted in 1886.		Removed in 1886.			Bapt. in 1886.	Sab Sch.	P'm ilies
Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Installed.	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	P.	L.	De.	Di.	Ex.	To.	Ad.	Ba.		
West Newbury, 1st,	1698	Ezra B. Pike,	'03, Sept. 16	'86, Sept. 1	31	65	96	10	24	0	2	1	0	3	3	0	100	78
" 2d,	1731	Francis H. Boynton,	'04, Oct. 20	'86, Dec.	20	117	137	21	4	3	7	2	0	2	0	0	210	175
Westport,	1858				5	15	20	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	98
West Springfield, 1st,	1696	Clark S. Beardsley,	'84, Jan. 2	'86, July,	39	79	118	28	2	4	6	1	4	5	1	0	170	70
" 2d, Mittineague,					47	80	127	33	3	2	5	6	2	8	2	0		
" Park street,		Edward H. Knight, *p.*	'83, July 25	'83, July 25	45	113	158	18	6	3	9	0	3	3	5	4	160	125
West Stockbridge, Centre,	1739	Augustus Alvord,	'67, Jan. 19	'87,	4	8	12	6	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	20	20
Weymouth, 1st, Village,	1833	Walter W. Curtis,	'72, Mar. 20	'83, Aug. 12	57	80	117	34	3	1	4	1	2	3	1	0	167	75
" 2d, South,	1623	Frank H. Palmer, *p.*	'90, Sept. 28	'90, Oct. 28	33	79	110	30	3	3	6	1	1	2	3	0	175	90
" 4th and Braintree,	1743	Henry C. Alvord, *p.*	'79, Sept. 19	'79, Sept.	32	107	139	27	6	3	9	2	11	13	3	0	220	125
" Union, South,	1841	Eddy T. Ellis,	'82, Feb. 3	'87, Feb. 15	47	146	193	27	6	4	10	2	0	2	0	0	244	232
" Pilgrim, North,	1842	William H. Bolster, *p.*	'72, June 13	'82, April 12	35	120	155	29	10	0	10	2	0	2	0	1	172	142
" East,	1832	Willi-D. Leland, *p.*	'80, Jan. 22	'85, Oct. 9	55	79	134	6	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	160	132
	1860	Merrill Blanchard,	'81, Mar. 23	'86, Aug. 1	71	147	218	33	0	4	4	5	0	5	0	0	201	250
Whately,	1771	[William C. Curtis,]		'87,	57	98	155	26	17	3	20	5	0	5	0	1	165	80
Whitman,	1807	Samuel Bell,	'69, Sept. 1	'85, Mar. 7	76	152	228	40	9	5	14	5	0	5	12	1	230	
Wilbraham,	1741	Martin S. Howard, *p.*	'56, Nov. 19	'68, Oct. 29	69	117	186	59	4	1	5	6	34	40	0	3	120	75
Williamsburg, 1st,	1771	Thomas M. Price,	'83, June 14	'86,														
" Haydenville,	1851																	
" College,	1765	Austin B. Basset, *p.*	'87, Sept. 15	'87, Sept. 15	135	170	305	48	47	17	64	6	4	10	29	11	175	150
" 2d, South,	1833	John H. Denison, D.D.,	'70, Jan. 30	'83, Sept. 9	48	6	54	6	5	10	15	0	2	2	0	0		7
" White Oaks,	1836	Lyman Whiting, D.D.,	'43, Jan. 11	'84, Sept. 14	13	20	33	6	3	2	5	0	4	4	2	0	70	42
	1868	Warren W. Winchester,	'54, Mar. 28	'84, Oct. 15	34	38	72	12	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	90	60
Wilmington,	1733	Elijah Harmon, *p.*	'61, Oct. 17	'85, Oct. 15	15	94	109	21	13	4	17	2	5	7	2	0	140	100
Winchendon, 1st,	1843				15	34	49	5	3	2	5	4	0	4	0	0	50	25
" North,	1840	Davis Foster, D.D., *p.*	'55, Nov. 1	'69, May 19	60	150	200	40	3	2	5	2	7	9	3	3	160	160
Winchester,	1772	Charles R. Seymour, *p.*	'74, Oct. 30	'79, Oct. 30	145	263	408	53	8	20	28	5	5	10	4	11	318	215
Windsor	1642				12	19	31	7	1	3	4	0	1	1	0	1	40	75
Woburn, 1st,	1849	Daniel March, D.D., *p.*	'45, April 23	'79, Jan. 22	202	357	559	113	5	11	16	14	15	29		0	754	485
" North,	1716	Charles Anderson, *p.*	'74, Sept. 2	'74, Sept. 2	44	79	123	23	10	7	17	3	3	6	4		140	75
Worcester, 1st,	1820	Joseph F. Lovering, *p.*	'81, May 5	'80, May 5	126	224	350	57	4	2	6	6	20	26	3	0	265	160
" Central,	1836	William V. W. Davis, *p.*	'77, Sept. 12	'77, Sept. 12	159	294	453	33	11	20	31	7	30	37	3	0	350	
" Union,	1820	Daniel Merriman, D.D., *p.*	'68, Sept. 30	'78, Feb. 12	96	220	316	20	3	21	24	2	8	23	2	7	410	250
" Salem street,	1848	Isaac J. Lansing,	'74,	'86, Nov. 11	138	309	447	38	7	3	10	2	11	13	3	1	370	
" Summer street,	1865	William T. Sleeper, *p.*	'54, June 29	'77, Feb. 14	71	110	181	26	8	13	21	1	18	19	5	5	260	
" Plymouth,	1869	Charles Waldsworth, *p.*	'57, April 7	'87, April 7	246	437	683	73	22	19	41	8	22	22	17	6	598	400
" Piedmont,	1872	David O. Mears, D.D., *p.*	'67, Oct. 4	'87, July 1	252	467	719	45	23	11	34	2	23	25	17	6	720	445
" Belmont,	1879	Edward A. Reed,	'81, Nov. 19	'81, Nov. 19	84	95	179	14	14	3	17	0	8	8	4	0	144	114
" Pilgrim,	1885	Charles M. Southgate, *p.*	'70, Dec. 15	'85, Mar. 9	54	96	146	7	13	23	36	1	3	4	7	3	357	174
" Ch. of the Covenant,	1885	Albert Bryant,	'65, Sept. 20	'85, Nov. 1	15	37	52		5	7	12	0	0	0	2	4	340	200
" [Park ch.,]																		

Churches.	Local Missions.	Amer. Home Miss. Soc.	Amer. Miss. Assoc'n.	Amer. Board Foreign Missions.	Amer. Cong. Union.	Amer. Coll. and Educa-tion Soc.	Cong. S. S. & Pub. Soc.	New West Ed. Com.	Bible, Tract, & Sea-m-n.	All Other Gifts.	Total Charities.	Expenses. Salary.	Expenses. Total.	Total Charities and Expenses.
West Newbury, 1st,		$17 00	$7 70	$21 75			$22 00		$2 00	$23 00	$93 45		$875 00	
" 2d,		63 26	13 22	42 93						25 00	144 41		887 00	$1,019 41
Westport,		17 30	15 00	15 00					5 00		52 00	$700 00		939 00
W. Springfield, 1st,	$12 00	57 00	72 00	70 00	$38 00		24 00	$22 00	36 00		331 00	990 00	1,582 00	1,913 00
" 2d, Mittineague,	14 30	77 68	37 77	73 01	40 40				43 30	51 10	337 56	1,200 00	1,774 26	2,111 82
" Park street,	15 50	595 63	731 10	302 66	144 63	$10 96	10 96	596 59	5 00	17 65	2,430 68	1,500 00	2,220 00	4,650 68
W. Stockbridge, Centre,		12 95					51		36	11 18	25 00		200 00	225 00
" Village,	25 00	34 09	31 25	56 07						11 75	133 16	*900 00	1,430 00	1,563 16
Weymouth, 1st,			54 55	70 00										
" 2d, South,		214 85	178 68	114 43	32 72			36 00		220 10	796 78	*1,200 00	3,072 77	3,869 55
" and Braintree,		131 08	42 44	46 91			50 00	42 78		227 06	540 27	2,000 00	2,860 38	3,400 65
" Union South,	150 00	209 68	102 30	159 69			15 00	143 20	107 24		887 11	*1,400 00	2,500 00	3,387 11
" Pilgrim, North,		47 05	30 01	102 09	17 52		11 15	1 50		25 82	235 14		3,783 94	4,019 07
" East,	6 00	50 00	55 00	50 00			10 00	15 26		159 68	345 94	*1,200 00	2,200 00	2,545 94
Whately,		11 35	5 30						8 43		25 08		800 00	825 08
Whitman,		61 87	84 82	59 90	25 13	28 46	31 91		71 22	43 34	406 65		1,925 00	2,331 65
Wilbraham,		23 38		40 00	14 00				20 00	20 00	126 38	1,300 00	1,600 00	1,726 38
Williamsburg, 1st,		126 00	76 00	177 00	21 00			19 00		18 00	439 00	1,050 00	1,348 00	1,787 00
" Haydenville,		28 00	22 00	27 00		8 00			16 00	60 00	162 00		2,118 00	2,280 00
Williamstown, 1st,		413 75	68 87	498 28						50 00	1,030 90	1,800 00	2,778 00	3,809 90
" College,												1,500 00		
" 2d, South,		42 39	30 94	21 00			5 00		9 10		103 43	700 00	800 00	903 43
" White Oaks,														
Wilmington,		31 77	174 84	19 35						55 34	281 30	800 00	1,553 00	1,834 30
Winchendon, 1st,		21 60	23 62	34 61							79 83	300 00	425 00	504 83
" North,		134 00	146 00	3,351 76	31 80	10 00		45 56	20 00	472 00	†4,211 12	1,200 00	2,036 26	6,247 38
Winchester,		923 13	124 55	1,256 19						1,196 50	3,500 43	2,500 00	4,514 46	8,014 89
Windsor,		6 50	2 00								8 50	*550 00	600 00	608 50
Woburn, 1st,		1,491 16	1,391 96	1,631 00						2,126 53	6,640 65		4,500 00	11,140 65
" North,		21 31	37 17	44 27						29 33	132 08		1,318 00	1,450 08
Worcester, 1st,	143 26	44 00	80 50	100 96						58 91	427 63	3,000 00	5,400 00	5,827 63
" Central,	489 50	301 20	221 21	346 82		17 00		164 10	1 00	5,187 29	6,727 12		6,984 86	13,711 98
" Union,	1,177 00	1,172 17	831 93	822 45	236 80	216 19	134 48	385 45		1,551 06	6,527 53		7,766 00	14,293 53
" Salem st.,	980 38	311 06	127 01	244 77	14 25	18 00	16 95	53 02	31 74	961 50	2,758 68		6,000 00	8,758 68
" Summer st.,	54 40	56 58	39 68	48 00	13 35					62 92	274 93	1,200 00	1,500 00	1,774 93
" Plymouth,	351 17	694 45	359 58	615 89	99 95	134 40	30 29	369 80	89 40	23,087 13	25,832 06		7,021 62	32,853 68
" Piedmont,	2,480 00	348 54	2,291 04	776 90	30 00	15 00	130 05	177 49	125 00	16,646 88	23,020 90	4,000 00	8,300 00	31,320 90
" Swedish,	100 00									236 66	336 66	670 00	1,599 07	1,935 73
" Pilgrim,										362 25	362 25		3,420 32	3,782 57
" Ch of the Covenant,														
" Park ch.,														

* And parsonage. † $110.00 for repairs.

Churches.		Ministers.			Members, January 1, 1887.				Admitted in 1886.			Removed in 1886.				Bapt. in 1886.		Sab. Sch.	F'm ilies
Place and Name.	Org.	Name.	Ordained.	Installed.	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	P.	L.	To.	De.	Di.	Ex.	To.	Ad.	In.		
Worthington,	1771																		
Wrentham,	1692	William R. Tompkins,	'56, Dec. 6	'66, Oct. 15	26	102	128	27	2	0	2	2	5	0	7	3	0	153	
" Plainville,	1885	Henry H. Osgood,	'75, Sept. 3	'86, Sept. 1	11	18	29	8	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	
Yarmouth, 1st,	1639	John W. Dodge, *p.*	'60, Dec. 6	'68, Dec. 30	33	116	149		1	0	1	3	0	0	3	1	3		
" West,	1840				6	10	16	6	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	30	15

Churches.	Local Missions.	Amer. Home Miss. Soc.	Amer. Miss. Assoc'n.	Amer. Board Foreign Missions.	Amer. Cong. Union.	Amer. Coll. and Educa-tion Soc.	Cong. S. S. & Pub. Soc.	New West Ed. Com.	Bible, Tract, & Sea-men.	All Other Gifts.	Total Charities.	Expenses. Salary.	Expenses. Total.	Total Charities and Expenses.
Worthington,		$600 00								$20 00	$26 00	$1,000 00	$1,050 00	$1,076 00
Wrentham, 1st,				$150 12						205 00	355 12	1,200 00	1,550 00	1,912 00
" Plainville,												*891 50	1,039 45	
Yarmouth, 1st,		141 50	$65 31	181 42	$25 00		$19 66		$70 00	15 00	517 89	*1,100 00	1,500 00	2,017 89
" West,										1 30	1 30		350 00	351 30

* And parsonage.

SUMMARIES.

Changes from last year's list of churches: — New: Allston, in Boston. Dropped: Old South, in Reading, united with the Bethesda ch.; Seekonk, transferred to Rhode Island.

Churches with pastors, 258; with acting pastors, 178; vacant (including 12 supplied by licentiates, etc.), 99. Total, 535.

Ministers in Associations: resident in the State, 240 pastors, 95 acting pastors; others, 229; in all, 564. Residing elsewhere, 16 pastors, 22 acting pastors; others, 32; in all, 70. Total ministers in associations, 634. Ministers in the State not in associations: 42 pastors, 62 acting pastors; others, 30; in all, 134. Total ministers in State: 282 pastors; 157 acting pastors; others, 259. Total, 698.

Ordinations, 16; pastors, 12; without installation, 4.

Installations, 22. Dismissals, 39.

Died, 3 pastors; 7 without charge.

Church Members: 29,029 males; 63,967 females. Total, 96,412,* including 15,836 absent.

Additions in 1886: 3,733 by profession; 2,688 by letter. Total, 6,421.

Removals in 1886: 1,537 by death; 2,114 by dismissal; 189 by discipline. Total, 3,856.†

Baptisms: 1,905 adult; 961 infant.

In Sunday Schools: 115,158.‡

Families: reported by 433 churches (463 reporting last year), 52,775.

Charities reported by 486 churches	$707,821 35	
Expenses " " 465 "	1,117,449 78	
		$1,825,271 13
452 churches report both charities and expenses as follows:	$1,759,426 89	
Add amount from 34 churches reporting charities only	35,194 58	
" " " 13 " " expenses "	30,649 66	
		$1,825,271 13

* 3,416 reported in totals only. † 16 reported in totals only. ‡ See page 35.

SUMMARY OF CHARITIES

ARRANGED BY

No.	Total Chs. in Conf.	Conferences.	Local Missions.	Home Missionary Society.	American Missionary Association.	American Board.	Congregational Union.	College and Educational Soc.
1	26	Andover,	$6,158 40	$3,780 16	$1,483 16	$3,702 05	$261 23	$368 97
		No. of chs. reporting	11	21	19	20	9	6
2	24	Barnstable,		649 35	318 83	740 35	54 95	33 59
		No. of chs. reporting		17	10	14	4	2
3	18	Berkshire North,	1,126 62	2,930 22	1,007 58	2,299 59	86 04	130 22
		No. of chs. reporting	3	10	10	9	2	3
4	20	Berkshire South,	2,298 48	1,789 68	760 30	2,433 69	44 65	93 45
		No. of chs. reporting	3	16	11	11	4	2
5	21	Brookfield,	403 38	5,006 92	2,397 26	4,749 59	570 05	117 76
		No. of chs. reporting	3	20	17	16	12	7
6	24	Essex North,	3,430 08	4,026 15	1,387 54	3,396 64	394 97	148 23
		No. of chs. reporting	8	19	20	20	14	8
7	33	Essex South,	1,318 70	2,454 77	1,745 51	3,321 87	485 65	400 02
		No. of chs. reporting	6	21	20	20	13	12
8	29	Franklin,	131 39	1,377 86	1,673 61	1,194 78	409 58	61 26
		No. of chs. reporting	4	24	20	18	13	5
9	39	Hampden,	7,064 89	5,836 30	2,886 78	7,366 50	1,034 30	395 83
		No. of chs. reporting	12	34	29	33	19	11
10	17	Hampshire,	255 00	2,769 00	1,713 00	3,200 00	427 00	100 00
		No. of chs. reporting	3	16	15	15	8	4
11	17	Hampshire East,	284 50	5,172 72	2,149 81	9,838 31	66 94	92 72
		No. of chs. reporting	4	17	15	15	4	3
12	13	Mendon,	282 79	1,841 61	761 22	1,298 32	23 16	66 75
		No. of chs. reporting	3	10	10	10	2	4
13	20	Middlesex South,	488 25	3,585 64	2,408 81	3,954 41	1,050 95	348 14
		No of chs. reporting	2	18	18	19	10	8
14	18	Middlesex Union,	5 00	1,975 72	1,165 44	1,199 26	221 18	2,075 20
		No. of chs. reporting	1	18	18	17	12	10
15	31	Norfolk,	2,348 66	3,573 36	2,117 15	3,539 88	351 35	155 53
		No. chs. reporting	9	25	25	25	12	7
16	16	Old Colony,	1,989 77	1,154 72	510 71	1,411 19	178 53	21 50
		No. of chs. reporting	4	13	11	9	3	2
17	15	Pilgrim,	73 00	513 75	310 01	507 72	1 06	56 04
		No. of chs. reporting	1	9	9	13	2	3
18	21	Suffolk North,	5,107 13	3,332 46	3,346 01	6,864 31	579 52	484 69
		No. of chs. reporting	11	16	17	17	11	9
19	21	Suffolk South,	7,335 73	7,141 04	4,430 67	13,082 10	963 14	899 34
		No. of chs. reporting	18	21	16	19	15	11
20	19	Suffolk West,	13,463 31	11,177 17	6,368 49	27,729 98	1,192 42	1,491 41
		No. of chs. reporting						
21	22	Taunton,	2,895 13	1,666 45	1,252 59	2,572 29	194 35	65 75
		No. of chs. reporting	9	18	17	19	7	4
22	20	Woburn,	1,975 73	4,628 21	2,785 77	5,434 94		
		No. of chs. reporting	4	18	17	16		
23	22	Worcester Central,	5,974 97	5,532 77	4,735 98	4,358 96	505 29	530 03
		No. of chs. reporting	11	19	19	19	12	10
24	17	Worcester North,	13 11	1,001 35	504 52	4,090 78	60 11	37 82
		No. of chs. reporting	1	12	10	11	4	3
25	15	Worcester South,	38 82	3,177 36	2,340 55	3,994 35	780 22	356 06
		No. of chs. reporting	4	15	14	15	8	7
		Totals	$64,462 84	$86,094 74	$50,556 30	$122,341 86	$9,936 64	$8,528 31
		Churches reporting.						

The figures in full-face type through table denote the number of churches reporting the amount placed above them; *e. g.*, in Andover Conference, which has in all 26 churches, 25 churches report $50,843.90 for charities; 15 churches report $20,575.00 for salaries; 22 churches

AND EXPENSES FOR 1886.

CONFERENCES.

No.	Cong. S. S. and Pub. Society.	New West Commission.	Bible, Tract, and Seamen.	All other Gifts.	Total Charities.	Salary.	Total Expenses.	Total Charities and Expenses.
1	$434 06	$480 05	$482 06	$8,885 29	$50,843 90	$20,575 00	$62,772 08	$113,615 98
	7	12	9	17	25	15	22	25
2	143 33	34 48	169 07	495 16	2,634 01	9,525 00	16,411 78	19,045 79
	7	3	7	11	19	12	19	20
3	120 82	523 62	462 60	3,949 48	12,332 33	13,935 00	27,499 14	39,831 47
	4	4	6	8	11	10	13	13
4	215 86	345 45	386 81	1,538 15	9,906 52	13,365 00	22,639 35	32,545 87
	8	8	10	12	17	17	19	20
5	541 55	370 16	391 09	8,482 76	23,030 52	19,600 00	38,789 48	61,820 00
	14	12	10	17	21	19	21	21
6	527 76	380 25	339 51	3,419 24	18,169 65		37,355 74	55,525 39
	13	7	11	17	22		19	22
7	352 20	936 07	939 19	4,026 24	16,066 27		50,286 87	66,353 14
	15	11	14	25	25		21	25
8	126 76	267 88	116 06	1,733 10	7,032 28	16,770 33	30,828 54	37,860 82
	10	8	10	19	25	22	26	26
9	499 47	1,431 65	865 87	10,506 29	37,887 39	45,885 00	93,152 69	131,040 08
	19	18	23	27	35	28	33	35
10	96 00	462 00	503 00	1,798 00	11,643 00	16,950 00	29,900 00	41,543 00
	4	9	9	11	16	15	15	16
11	169 19	487 42	500 12	3,581 71	22,343 42		11,401 52	33,744 94
	9	8	8	14	17		9	17
12	94 25	125 21	214 54	1,611 33	6,319 18	12,816 50	22,859 95	29,179 13
	5	5	7	10	11	11	13	13
13	495 29	326 90	286 83	4,586 41	17,531 63	22,900 00	41,471 72	59,003 35
	11	4	12	17	19	18	19	19
14	150 01	387 14	461 63	4,604 40	12,244 98	13,500 00	23,097 25	35,342 23
	10	8	12	15	18	14	15	18
15	450 71	728 89	669 94	4,741 45	13,669 92	29,950 00	73,680 69	92,350 61
	14	14	11	23	27	24	27	27
16	169 51	166 60	264 75	2,906 17	8,876 35	17,000 00	27,168 73	36,045 08
	7	4	5	8	15	14	14	15
17	76 72	107 17	118 23	515 92	2,419 62	7,620 00	12,319 94	14,739 56
	7	2	3	9	14	8	13	15
18	324 10	1,007 60	299 31	18,337 52	43,972 65	23,400 00	72,177 83	116,150 48
	8	12	6	18	19	10	17	19
19	2,010 90	1,405 77	209 20		99,230 73	18,550 00	86,764 34	185,995 07
	16	14	3		21	11		22
20	3,877 58	1,393 85	292 85	79,020 74	146,807 80	67,400 00	129,073 95	275,881 75
					19	20	20	20
21	116 13	400 71	159 35	4,177 35	16,925 10	19,325 00	40,402 76	57,327 86
	5	6	3	13	20	14	18	20
22				10,087 82	24,912 47	21,900 00	57,457 75	82,370 22
				19	20	16	20	20
23	394 88	1,280 42	339 26	49,316 01	73,329 82	22,459 00	68,450 25	141,780 07
	11	10	9	18	22	17	22	22
24	95 99	100 56	127 07	1,840 91	7,862 22	10,241 00	17,601 35	25,463 57
	5	3	4	10	12	11	14	14
25	537 11	291 21	844 24	4,459 60	16,829 59	13,100 00	23,886 08	40,715 67
	6	7	10	13	15	12	14	15
	$12,020 18	$13,081 06	$9,442 58	$234,721 05	$707,821 35		$1,117,449 78	$1,825,271 13
					486		465	499

report $62,772.08 for expenses; and 25 churches report a total charities and expenses amounting to $113,615.98.

SUMMARIES OF CHANGES DURING THE YEARS MENTIONED.

YEARS.	Churches.				Ministers.					Deaths.			Sabbath Schools.		Benevolent Contributions.	
	Number		Members.		The Pastorate											
	New.	Dropped.	Gain.	Loss.	Ordained.	Installed.	Dismissed.	Died.	Ordained without Installation.	Pastors.	Acting Pastors.	Others.	Gain.	Loss.	Increase.	Decrease.
1887 . . .	1	2			12	22	39	3	4	3	0	7	4,438			
1886 . . .	4	2	1,262		11	18	22	0	1	0	1	7	588		110,514,49	4,394.72
1885 . . .	3	1	3,375		8	33	31	2	3	2	0	11	3,355		100,919.45	
1884 . . .	3	2		1,945	9	28	26	3	3	3	1	12	1,816		23,341.82	
1883 . . .	0	1	957		15	26	27	5	3	5	1	13	2,941		137,601.71	
1882 . . .	4	0	1,276		6	14	11	6	3	1	0	5			—	†41,877.74
1881 . . .	2	1	—	1,477	15	31	26	3	4	3	3	14	5,232	—	45,231.77	—
1880 . . .	2	4	—	348	12	28	32	7	3	7	0	12	655	—	22,000.27	—
1879 . . .	1	2	319	—	15	28	36	2	9	2	1	18	—	349	15,170.77	—
1878 . . .	4	1	3,995	—	13	35	43	2	6	2	0	10	3,723	—	—	75,297.55
1877 . . .	7	2	2,519	—	7	25	48	5	7	5	2	8	754	—	—	16,274.77
1876 . . .	4	0	787	—	9	29	47	4	14	4	1	10	—	1,119	—	15,929.92
1875 . . .	11	2	1,688	—	11	19	37	2	4	2	*	8	4,514	—	22,705.17	—
1874 . . .	3	2	1,015	—	10	33	34	11	6	11		11	2,150	—	—	42,248.88
1873 . . .	6	2	11	—	21	33	36	6	4	6		13	—	687	—	2,119.87
1872 . . .	2	0	870	—	10	43	39	7	3	7		13	332	—	98,649.52	—
1871 . . .	2	3	517	—	9	43	53	3	5	3		5	—	2,293	2,010.21	—
1870 . . .	6	4	9	—	16	25	46	9	5	9		14	—	700	37,726.82	—
1869 . . .	7	3	531	—	17	42	50	2	3	2		15	404	—	Unk'n.	
1868 . . .	3	3	1,692	—	17	37	46	1	8	1		5	2,620	—	"	
1867 . . .	5	2	2,879	—	12	33	59	2	10	2		15	3,713	—	"	
1866 . . .	9	5	—	263	10	27	32	5		5		13	920	—	"	
1865 . . .	8	8	1,099	—						1		6	—	775	"	
1860 . . .	6	3	—	413						9		6	—	161		
1855 . . .	5	1	532	—						6		6	940	—		
1851 . . .	2	2	2,467	—									2,249	—		

NOTE.—The "year" means what changes were comprised in the twelve months preceding January 1 of the year mentioned, except that the columns under "Ministers" comprise the twelve months ending with the time of closing the "copy" for printing the Minutes, usually reckoned at June 30. The table was begun in 1866, all preceding years now given being compiled from past Minutes,—the number of churches in some years varying from the Minutes as they *were* to what they *should* have been.

The changes in list of churches, ordinations, installations, etc., for the past year, condensed in the above table, are given in detail in their proper place.

* Prior to 1876, "acting pastors" are included in "others" in columns of deaths of ministers.

† This decrease due in part to the larger number of churches failing to report this year.

CONTINUED TABLE OF SUMMARIES.

YEAR.	Churches.				Ministers.				Church Members, Jan. 1.				Additions.			Removals.				Baptisms.		In Sab. Schs.		Benevolent Contributions.
	With Pas.	With A.P.	Vacant.	Total.	Pastors.	Act. Pas.	Others.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Ab'nt.	Prof.	Let.	Total	De'th	Dism	Disc.	Total	Ad'lt.	Inf'nt	Mem.	Av. Att.	
1887	258	178	99	535	282	157	259	698	29,029	63,967	96,412		3,733	2,688	6,421	1,537	2,114	189	3,856	1,905	961	115,158		$707,821 35
1886	277	189	70	536	289	165	211	665	28,577	62,697	94,987	15,931	3,752	2,687	6,440	1,688	2,170	150	4,011	1,843	1,025	110,720		597,306 86
1885	283	166	85	534	297	178	186	661	28,857	63,423	93,725	15,239	3,013	2,503	5,519	1,603	1,979	168	3,752	1,414	1,008	110,182		601,701 58
1884	285	169	80	532	300	155	186	641	27,777	62,573	90,350	13,877	2,800	2,071	4,871	1,587	1,979	141	3,707	1,451	800	106,827		500,782 13
1883	278	160	93	531	265	153	202	620	30,957	61,338	92 295	14,872	2,371	2,180	4,551	1,585	1,861	148	3,594	1,051	837	105,011		477,440 31
1882	274	178	80	532	278	143	215	636	28,073	61,135	91,238	14,392	2 153	2,001	4,168	1,682	1,724	137	3,539	1,103	966	94,977		349,838 60
1881	269	164	95	528	264	119	228	611	28,494	61,468	89,962	14,399	1,631	1,940	3.571	1,410	1,592	145	3,147	874	842	105,976		391,716 34
1880	280	171	75	526	284	164	185	633	29,045	62,394	91,439	14,584	1,761	1,835	3,596	1,454	1,745	151	3,350	922	968	100.744		346,484 57
1879	282	180	66	528	286	174	195	655	29,212	62,575	91,787	14,764	2,421	1,869	4.290	1,401	1.669	116	3,186	1,235	954	10,089		324,484 30
1878	277	174	78	529	280	169	194	643	28,995	62,473	91,468	14,100	5 698	2,577	8,275	1,418	2,066	159	3,643	3,103	1,353	100 438	62,290	309,313 53
1877	269	174	83	526	275	171	196	642	27,479	59,994	87,473	12,833	4,407	2,085	6,492	1,517	1,807	178	3,502	2,480	1,078	96,715		384,611 08
1876	289	163	69	521	292	162	187	641	26,580	58,374	84,954	13,177	3.103	2 244	5,347	1,531	2,163	89	3,783	1,616	1,153	95,961	61,391	400,885 85
1875	301	136	80	517	305	134	167	606	26,346	57,821	84,167	12,777	3,869	2,739	6,608	1,391	2,295	94	3,780	2,137	1,111	97.160	62.295	416,815 77
1874	307	116	85	508	314	116	166	596	25,810	56,669	82,479	12,506	2,329	2,279	4,608	1,380	1,902	67	3,349	1,112	1,012	92 646	60.036	394,110 60
1873	307	127	73	507	316	127	173	616	25,481	55,983	81,464	13,305	2,713	2,438	5,151	1,483	2,159	60	3,702	1,287	915	90,496	58.405	436,359 48
1872	299	123	81	503	304	123	164	591	25 426	56,027	81,453	13,874	2,569	2 151	4,720	1,350	2,177	79	3,606	1,236	882	91,183	61.571	438 479 35
1871	292	134	75	501	297	134	166	597	25,152	55,431	80,583	12,517	2,164	2,009	4,173	1,348	2,049	73	3,470	1.126	1,005	90,851	61,443	439,829 84
1870	294	119	89	502	298	117	176	591	24,915	55,151	80,066	11,983	2,381	2,476	4,857	1,359	2,308	82	3,749	1,218	1,103	93,144	62 217	337,819 62
1869	311	116	73	500	314	115	172	601	25,050	55,007	80,057	11,970	2,975	2,492	5,467	1,267	2,337	79	3 683	1.610	1 036	93.844	61,149	300,092 80
1868	301	113	82	496	307	112	156	575	24,734	54,792	79.526	11,509	3,513	2,163	5,676	1,170	2,122	58	3,350	1,928	1,072	93,440	62.782	298,533 04
1867	295	114	87	496	300	113	154	567	24,082	53,752	77,834	11,695	4,644	2 316	6,960	1,220	2,051	114	4,385	2,314	1,168	90,820	61,407	315,321 72
1866	310	109	74	493	316	107	166	589	25,177	51,178	74,955	11,147	2,153	1,696	3.749	1,307	1,703	98	3,108	1,010	987	87,107	60,036	392,244 09
1865	313	100	76	489	318	101	147	566	23,488	51,730	75,218	11,706	3,030	1,790	4,820	1,454	1,675	124	3,253	1,467	1,023	86,187	58 284	
1860	325	81	82	488	333	78	176	587	24 217	51,302	76,371	10,114	1,741	1,734	3,475	1,154	1,768	188	3,110	780	1,293	80,124		
1855	351	54	62	467	366	55	135	556	20,999	45,218	69,509	8,756	1,713	1,618	3,331	1,119	1,674	97	2,890	737	1 254	66,147		
1850	347	58	56	461	356	56					64,830		1,185	1,510	2,695	1,054	1,456	108	2,618	429	1,239	64,178		
1845				440							65,467											62,108		
1840				408							62,513											62,305		
1835				387							49,089											44,040		
1830				347							37,987											34,787		

In the above table, the columns of "Additions," "Removals," "Baptisms," "Sabbath School Average," and "Benevolent Contributions" cover the twelve months next preceding January 1 of the year mentioned in a given line. The pastoral supply (only) was regularly corrected to a date some months later than January 1 (usually July), but this does not change the general accuracy in any case. The number of *churches*, *members*, and of *Sabbath schools* was enumerated January 1 of the year mentioned. The number of churches "Vacant" includes all churches supplied by licentiates, or ministers of other denominations. Totals are given in some cases by the churches, instead of detailed reports, which accounts for the totals given above. In the Sunday School column the numbers reported by 478 schools is given without making an estimate for the non-reporting churches.

Absentees prior to 1855 doubtless stated too low by defective returns.

MINISTERIAL RECORD.

PASTORS ORDAINED:

John Barstow, Groton, June 29, 1887.
Frank E. Butler, Housatonic, June 22, 1887.
Hollis A. Campbell, Montague, Dec. 21, 1886.
Edward Day, Church of Christ, Ludlow, Sept. 15, 1886.
F. L. Goodspeed, Mattapoisett, June 29, 1887.
George B. Hatch, North ch., Lynn, July 27, 1887.
George W. Judson, Orange, July 1, 1887.
Charles W. Luck, Topsfield, June 29, 1887.
Alfred T. Perry, East Ware, Dec. 29, 1886.
George H. Reed, Winslow ch., Taunton, June 3, 1887.
Judson W. Shaw, First ch., Royalston, June 30, 1887.
John W. Whittaker, Sanford Street ch., Springfield.

ORDAINED WITHOUT INSTALLATION:

David H. Brewer, Maynard, Nov. 3, 1886.
Henry R. Foster, Winchendon, Sept. 22, 1886.
John H. Karpenstein, Adams, Jan. 30, 1887.
Arthur W. Stanford, as foreign missionary, Lowell, Sept. 15, 1886.

PASTORS INSTALLED:

William P. Alcott, Linebrook ch., Ipswich, May 4, 1887.
Walter S. Alexander, D. D., North Avenue ch., Cambridge, Oct. 28, 1886.
Joseph Allard, French ch., Fall River, Sept. 21, 1886.
Henry C. Alvord, South Weymouth, Sept. 15, 1886.
Charles S. Brooks, Rollstone ch., Fitchburg, May 11, 1887.
George S. Burroughs, College ch., Amherst, Jan. 12, 1887.
William V. W. Davis, Union ch., Worcester, April 15, 1887.
William A. DePew, Concord, Dec. 1. 1886.
John E. Dodge, Sterling, June 2, 1887.
Alfred A. Ellsworth, First ch., Braintree, Sept. 23, 1886.
Parris T. Farwell, Stockbridge, Dec. 14, 1886.
W. Walcott Fay, Bridgewater, Dec. 29, 1886.
David Gregg, Park Street ch., Boston, Feb. 16, 1887.
James L. Hill, Mystic ch., Medford, Jan. 12, 1887.
Isaac J. Lansing, Salem Street ch., Worcester, Nov. 11, 1886.
Frederick R. Marvin, First ch., Great Barrington, Aug. 10, 1887.
Frank H. Palmer, First ch., Weymouth, Oct. 28, 1866.
Howard W. Pope, Second ch., Palmer, Nov. 3, 1886.
Edward A. Reed, D. D., Second ch., Holyoke, Dec. 28, 1886.
William Sewall, Charlton, June 24, 1887.
Charles Wadsworth, Plymouth ch., Worcester, April 7, 1887.
Preston B. Wing, Hopkinton, Dec. 1, 1886.

PASTORS DISMISSED:

Augustus Alvord, Prescott, Dec. 6, 1886.
Henry C. Alvord, Montague, May 28, 1866.
Calvin E. Amaron, French ch., Lowell, Oct. 5, 1886.

Thomas Bickford, Wood Memorial ch., Cambridgeport, May 26, 1887.
Joseph C. Bodwell, Bridgewater, July 20, 1886.
Edward H. Briggs, Linebrook ch., Ipswich, May 4, 1887.
Ezra H. Byington, Monson, April 28, 1887.
Lyndon S. Crawford, Topsfield, Oct. 18, 1886.
John E. Dodge, Paxton, May 26, 1887.
Ellis R. Drake, Northfield, Jan. 24, 1887.
Nathan T. Dyer, First ch., Middleboro, Feb. 14, 1887.
Samuel W. Eddy, Dane Street ch., Beverly, April 8, 1887.
Leonard Z Ferris, Rockland, Sept 14, 1886.
James L. Hill, North ch., Lynn, Dec. 2, 1886.
Edward Hungerford, Adams, Jan. 18, 1887.
Pleasant Hunter, Second ch., Palmer, Sept. 25, 1886.
William Hayne Leavell, Brighton, Oct. 14, 1886.
Archibald L. Love, Princeton, July 5, 1887.
Payson W. Lyman, Belchertown, June 2, 1887.
William E. Merriman, D. D., First ch., Somerville, June 1, 1887.
Charles P. H. Nason, Central ch., Chelsea, March 7, 1887.
George W. Osgood, Provincetown, June 9, 1887.
Edward N. Packard, Second ch., Dorchester, June 30, 1887.
Lewis E. Perry, Duxbury, April 3, 1887.
Dwight N. Prentice, North Middleboro, Sept. 8, 1886.
George R. W. Scott, D. D., Rollstone ch., Fitchburg, May 11, 1887.
Albert C. Sewall, First ch., Williamstown, Dec. 13, 1886.
Edward G. Smith, Sharon, July 1, 1887.
Ira A. Smith, South Dartmouth, March 28, 1887.
Augustus C. Swain, Groveland, Sept. 24, 1886.
Charles F. Thwing, North Avenue ch., Cambridge, Oct. 28, 1886.
William G. Tuttle, Ware, April 12, 1887.
William K. Vaill, Packardville, March 2, 1887.
Charles Van Norden, North ch., Springfield, Oct. 11, 1886.
Charles S. Walker, South Amherst, Aug. 31, 1886.
Sedgwick P. Wilder, North Brookfield, May 10, 1887.
John L. Withrow, D. D., Park Street ch., Boston, Jan. 3, 1887.
William B. Wright, Berkeley Street ch., Boston, March 9, 1887.
Granville Yager, Townsend, Oct. 7, 1886.

MINISTERS DECEASED:

John Bragdon, without charge, Haverhill, Dec. 30, 1886.
Rufus Case, without charge, Hubbardston, June 7, 1887.
Mark Hopkins, D. D., without charge, Williamstown, June 17, 1887.
Seth H. Keeler, D. D., without charge, Somerville, Dec. 26, 1866.
Jonathan G. Leavitt, pastor, Webster, at Nantasket, Oct. 7, 1886.
James H. Merrill, without charge, Andover, Oct. 28, 1886.
Elias Nason, without charge, North Billerica, June 17, 1887.
George A. Oviatt, without charge, Sudbury, June 1, 1887.
Owen Street, D D., pastor, Lowell, May 27, 1887.
Charles Wetherby, pastor, Milford, at Nashua, N. H., May 29, 1887.

CLERKS OF CHURCHES. — SUPERINTENDENTS OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Churches. Place and Name.	Clerks.	Superintendents.
Abington, 1st ch.,	Winslow L. Jones.	W. S. O. Brien.
" 4th ch., North,	Cyrus Orcutt.	A. F. Kelley.
Acton,	Rev. Franklin P. Wood.	William D. Tuttle.
Adams,	Gilbert Smith.	W. B. Green.
Agawam, Feeding Hills,	Charles A. Bell.	E. A. Kellogg.
" Congregational ch.,	Caroline S. Leonard.	F. A. Bragg.
Alford,	Rev. J. Jay Dana.	Lester T. Osborne.
Amesbury,	Joseph Batchelder.	Thomas Clark.
Amherst, 1st ch.,	William N. Scott.	William W. Hunt.
" 2d ch., East,	Herbert Sabin.	James W. Allen.
" College ch.,	William L. Montague.	
" North, North ch.,	Rev. George H. Johnson.	C. H. Kellogg.
" South Congregat'l ch.,	Charles E. Hayward.	Jonathan Merrick.
Andover, South ch.,	George Gould.	George S. Minor.
" West ch.,	E. Francis Holt.	Peter D. Smith.
" Free Christian ch.,	William C. Donald.	John W. Bell.
" Ballardvale, Un.,	Rev. Samuel Bowker.	James A. Brown.
" Theo. Sem. ch.,	Prof. Egbert C. Smyth.	W. B. Graves.
Arlington,	Charles K. Crane.	Edwin Mills.
Ashburnham, 1st ch.,	*George F. Stevens.	W. O. Parker.
" 2d ch.,	Nathaniel L. Eaton.	Charles Caldwell.
Ashby,	Jonas P. Hayward.	Homer J. Hayward.
Ashfield,	Rev. Jonathan Wadhams.	F. H. Smith.
Ashland,	Edwin Perry.	Rev. Thomas Morong.
Athol,	Rev. Herbert W. Stebbins.	Sidney P. Smith.
Attleboro', 1st ch., West,	Nancy E. Barrows.	Rev. John Whitehill.
" 2d ch.,	Martin L. Chapman.	Charles E. Bliss.
" 3d ch., Falls,	Handel N. Daggett.	W. B. Aldrich.
Auburn,	Rev. Samuel D. Hosmer.	Horace Hobbs.
Ayer,	Levi Wallace.	Francis Lovejoy.
Barnstable, West,	Philip H. Robinson.	Philip H. Robinson.
" Centreville,	Samuel Crosby.	L. W. Nickerson.
" Hyannis,	James W. Macy.	J. W. Macy.
Barre,	J. Henry Goddard.	P. M. Harwood.
Becket, 1st ch.,	Ebenezer Rudd.	Ira L. Prentice.
" North,	Jarvis Norcott.	Jarvis Norcott.
Bedford,	George E. Davis.	Wallace G. Webber.
Belchertown,	Rev. Payson W. Lyman.	Fred A. Stebbins.
Belmont, Waverly,	Seranus Gates.	C. B. Southwick.
Berkley, 1st ch.,	Rollin H. Babbitt.	Rev. J. E. M. Wright.
Berlin,	Josiah E. Sawyer.	C. B. Rathburn.
Bernardston,	Henry Slote.	E. L. Grimes.
Beverly, 2d North.	Charles S. Brown.	Francis Jenness.
" Dane St. ch.,	Augustus A. Galloupe.	John L. Morse.
" Washington St. ch.,	Nehemiah H. Heron.	Dr. Geo. F. Eames.
Billerica,	Oliver M. Harding.	George E. S. Kinney.
Blackstone,	George J. Baldwin.	Calvin H. Lee.
Blandford,	Charles B. Hayden.	F. R. Alderman.
Boston: —		
Charlestown, 1st ch.,	William H. Hildreth.	Thomas O. Wentworth.
Old South ch.,	Hamilton A. Hill.	Luther A. Wright.
Dorchester, 2d ch ,	William D. Brigham.	John W. Field.
Park St. ch.,	Charles E. Richards.	F. M. Briggs
Union ch.,	Francis M. Tyler.	Rufus A. Kingman.
South, Phillips ch.,	Hugh Doherty.	Charles J. Lincoln.
Berkeley St. ch.,	Edward A. Gilman.	Barna S. Snow.
Brighton,	Elbra L. Barker.	A. T. Maynard.
Dorchester, Village ch.,	Frederick M. Swan.	T. E. Ruggles.
Charlestown, Winthrop ch.,	M. Clarence Skilton, 28 Albion Place, Charlestown.	A. L. L. Hatch.
Roxbury, Eliot ch.,	E. W. Bumstead.	H. G. Wellington.
Central ch.,	Charles M. Barnes.	John A. Bennett.
West Roxbury, South ch.,	J. Henry Guild.	M. D. Kingman.
East, Maverick ch.,	J. H. S. Pearson.	J. W. Robbins.
Mount Vernon ch.,	W. H. Goodnow.	Albert Murdock.
Shawmut ch.,	William G. Benedict.	F. A. Farrar.

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Boston: —		
Jamaica Plain, Central ch.,	Henry H. Withington.	S. D. Balkam.
Roxbury, Immanuel ch.,	Charles H. Paine, 36 Perrin St., Roxbury.	W. A. Paine.
Neponset, Trinity ch.,	Charles W. Kimball.	Charles W. Kimball.
Dorchester, Pilgrim ch.,	John H. Rolfe.	H. Frank Rice.
Roxbury, Highland ch.,	John C. Proctor.	Eugene Russell.
" Walnut Ave. ch.,	Charles H. W. Wood, 9 Bainbridge St.	Charles E. Aldrich.
Olivet ch.,	George H. Davis.	M. W. Waight.
Jamaica Plain, Boylston,	John A. Dawson.	H. L. Critchett.
Allston,	Dwight C. Robbins.	A. T. Maynard.
Boxborough,	Martin E. Wood.	M. E. Wood, W. Acton.
Boxford, 1st ch.,	William W. Howe.	J. W. Parkhurst.
" West,	Isaac W. Andrew.	Isaac W. Andrew.
Boylston, Centre,		Lyman S Walker.
Bradford, 1st ch.,	S. Willard Carleton.	Arthur W. Johnson.
Braintree, 1st ch.,	Arza B. Keith.	William H. Shaw.
" South,	Noah Torrey.	Rev. E. O. Dyer.
Bridgewater, Central Sq. ch.,	Leander A. Darling.	W. D. Jackson.
" Scotland,	Emma F. Leonard.	Philander Leach.
Brimfield,	James T. Brown.	Edward B. Brown.
Brockton, 1st ch.,	Edwin B. Jones.	C. D Brigham.
" Campello,	George E. Keith.	Preston B. Keith.
" Porter Evan. ch.,	George C. Cary.	Edmund W. Holmes.
Brookfield,	Rev. Charles E. Stebbins.	C. P. Blanchard.
Brookline,	John S. Adams.	Charles G. Chase.
Buckland,	Henry L. Warfield.	F. H. Smith.
Burlington,	Samuel Sewall.	Thomas I. Reed.
Cambridge, 1st ch.,	Francis B. Gilman.	J. M. W. Hall.
" Port. 1st ch ,	John H. Appleton.	C. F. Wyman.
" North Ave. ch.,	Simeon D. Dyer.	George F. Brown.
" Port, Pilgrim ch ,	George H. Rugg.	D. S. Coolidge.
" " Wood Memo'l,	Edgar Baker.	D. B. Stratton.
Canton.	Edward R. Eager.	E. R. Eager.
Carlisle,	Will A. Prescott.	John E. Bull.
Carver, North,	Theron M. Cole.	John S. Robbins.
Charlemont, 1st ch.,	John H. Smead.	E. N. Hawkes.
" East,	Charles H. Leavitt.	R. Streeter.
Charlton,	Alfred E. Fiske.	M. D. Woodbury.
Chatham, 1st ch.,	George S. Atwood.	Levi Atwood.
Chelmsford, 2d ch., North,	Ida A. Knowles.	Arthur H. Sheldon.
" Central ch.,	Eliza F. Winn.	Samuel Hugerman.
Chelsea, 1st ch.,	H. L. Whittlesey.	Joseph W. Stickney.
" Central ch.,	William C. Belden.	Andrew J. Savage.
" 3d ch.,	Arthur W. Newell.	Henry A. Tenney.
Chester, 1st ch., Centre,	David B. Lyman.	Charles Morgan.
" 2d ch., Depot,	Edward O. Redfield.	George Pease.
Chesterfield,	Mrs. Ellen A. Baker.	Thomas E. Smith.
Chicopee, 1st ch.,	Rev. William E. Dickinson.	Addison H. Smith.
" 2d ch., Falls,	Arthur B. West.	O. Gordon.
" 3d ch.,	James L. Pease.	M. H. Mosman.
Chilmark,	William Norton.	No school.
Clinton,	Edward L. Greene.	C. M. Sawyer.
Cohasset, 2d Congregational ch.,	Ziba C. Small.	Philander Bates.
" Beechwood,	Rev. Harlan Page.	L. Webster Bates.
Coleraine,	William A. Dickinson.	A. H. Temple.
Concord,	Thomas Todd.	Thomas H. Farrar.
Conway,	Henry W. Billings	Lewis S. Abel.
Cummington, East,	William W. Mitchell.	William H. Shaw.
" West,	William H. Packard.	A. H. Hubbard.
Dalton,	Henry A. Barton, jr.	John D. Carson.
Dana, Centre,	Nathaniel L. Johnson.	Forest A. Hicks.
Danvers, 1st ch., Centre,	Edward Hutchinson.	William Siner.
" Maple St. ch.,	Addison P. Learoyd.	John S. Learoyd.
Dartmouth, South,	Wanton H. Gray.	Edward B. Sturtevant.
Dedham, 1st ch.,	Elijah Howe, jr.	Henry C. Bigelow.
" Islington,	Rev. Charles B. Smith.	Jackson Lynas.
Deerfield. South,	Cyrus A. Stowell.	L. L. Eaton.
" Orth. Cong. ch.,	Rev. Allen Hazen.	J. J. Greenough.
Dennis, South,	Chauncey M. Hurlburt.	William E. Baker.

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Dennis, Union ch.,	Nathan A. Howes.	Nathan A. Howes.
Dighton,	George E. Gooding.	Rev. N. T. Dyer.
Douglas, 1st ch.,	Samuel Balcome.	Elmer Balcom.
" East,	Edwin Moore.	James H. Balcome.
Dover,	Thomas S. Norton.	George L. Howe.
Dracut, 1st Ev. Cong. ch.,	George Taylor.	James S. Thomson.
" Central ch.,	George Hovey.	A. Tappan Richardson.
Dudley,	Charles A. Babcock.	Daniel H. Dwight
Dunstable,	Rev. Henry M. Perkins.	Dexter Butterfield.
Duxbury,	Thos. Chandler, So. Duxbury.	Louis M. Bailey.
East Bridgewater,	James S. Allen.	Curtis Eddy.
Easthampton, 1st ch.,	Henry L. Lyman.	J. H. Judd.
" Payson ch.,	Charles B. Johnson.	Joseph W. Wilson.
Easton,	Lincoln S. Drake.	George W. Sylvester.
Edgartown,	Cornelius B. Marchant.	Watson C. Clark.
Egremont, South,	Roscoe C. Taft.	W. C. Dalzell.
Enfield,	Solon R. Towne.	A. J. N. Ward.
Erving,	A. Allerton Murch.	W. J. Walkup.
Essex,	Rufus Choate.	Sidney L. Burnham.
Everett,	William H. Gray.	George S. Marshall.
Fairhaven,	Reuben Nye.	L. Willis Kemp.
Fall River, 1st ch ,		G. Frank Allen.
" Central ch.,	George O. Lathrop.	C. V. Remington.
" 3d ch.,	Thomas Chew.	Frank H. Almy.
Falmouth, 1st ch.,	Rev. Henry K. Craig.	S. A. Holton.
" East ch.,	William W. Eldredge.	William H. Eldredge.
" North,	Ferdinand G. Nye.	Silas Hatch.
" Waquoit,	Timothy Hatch.	Alexander Crocker.
" Woods Holl,	Mrs. Minnie L. Bowles.	John W. Bowles.
Fitchburg, Calvinist ch.,	Edward P. Downe.	D. B. Silsby.
" Rollstone ch.,	S. Newell Weston.	J. C. Moulton.
Foxborough,	Horace Carpenter.	B. F. Boyden, 2d.
Framingham, Plymouth ch.,	Rev. Lucius R. Eastman, jr.	L. M. Marston.
" Saxonville, Edw. ch.,	Joseph B. Johnson.	J. B. Johnson.
" South,	John P. Freese.	Fred L. Oakes.
Franklin,	Erastus E. Baker.	Dr. M. E. Pond.
" South,	Paul B. Clark.	N. B. Arnold.
Freetown, Assonet,	Gilbert M. Nichols.	Gilbert M. Nichols.
Gardner, 1st ch.,	Henry H. Smith.	William H. Wilder.
Georgetown,	George P. Tyler.	L. L. Chaplin.
" Orth. Memo. ch.,	Henry S. Hilliard.	John F. Jackson.
Gill,	Lucretia E. S. Moore.	Robert J. Thomson.
Gloucester, West,	Joshua E. Roberts.	Joshua E. Roberts.
" Evan. ch.,	Joseph O. Proctor.	John Cunningham.
" Lanesville,	Francis Reid.	Joseph H. Andrews.
Goshen,	Theron L. Barrus.	William H. Dodge.
Grafton,	Henry F. Wing.	E. F. Chamberlain.
Saundersville,	Ezekiel Fowler.	A. E. Gurney.
Granby,	Samuel M. Cook.	C. W. Stebbins.
Granville, East,	John A. Gillett.	James W. Johnson.
" West,	Rev. Thomas O. Rice.	Goodwin G. Treat.
Great Barrington, 1st ch.,	Isaac R. Prindle.	
" Housatonic,	Erwin F. Barnes, Rock'e Mills.	C. C. French.
Greenfield, 1st ch.,	Charles C. Phillips.	E. G. Arms.
" 2d ch.,	Solon L. Newton.	L. J. Gunn.
Greenwich,	Rev. Edward P. Blodgett.	C. B. Coit.
Groton,	Willard Torry.	George D. Blood.
Groveland,	William B. Ladd.	Lyman H. Lee.
Hadley, 1st ch.,	Alphonso Dickinson.	L. M. Gaylord.
" 2d ch., North,	Oriville W. Prouty.	B. E. Bordwell.
" Russell,	Rev. Edward S. Dwight.	William P. Porter.
Halifax,	Harrison D. Packard.	James F. Thomas.
Hamilton,	Joseph P. Lovering.	Joseph P. Lovering.
Hampden,	Rev. Edward A. Chase.	Rev. E. A. Chase.
Hanover 1st ch.,	Francis B. Ellis.	Charles A. Fuller.
" 2d ch., Four Corners,	Samuel Tolman.	Samuel Tolman.
Hanson,	I. C. Howland (Abington p. o.)	Isaac C. Howland.
Hardwick, 1st Calvinist ch.,	Rev. Charles M. Pierce.	C. L. Warner.
" Gilbertville,	Alfred H. Richardson.	E. M. Marsh.
Harvard,	J. Willard Bacon.	J. W. Bacon.
Harwich,	William H. Underwood.	William H. Underwood.

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Harwich Port, Pilgrim ch.,	Nathaniel Doane.	Nathaniel Doane.
Hatfield,	James Porter.	Alfred H. Graves. [lage.
Haverhill, West,	Edward Webster.	F.W.Stickney,Ayer's Vil-
Haverhill, 4th ch.,	Joseph H. Jaques.	Joseph H. Jaques.
" Centre,	John Crowell, M. D.	Daniel Hackett.
" North ch.,	George C. How.	George H. Appleton.
" Riverside,	Rev. Albert Donnell.	
Hawley, East, 1st ch.,	Samuel A. Clark.	Enos Harmon.
" West,	Willis Vincent.	Fred H. Sears, Charlem't.
Heath,	Amelia Guild.	Rev. J. R. Flint.
Hingham,	Arthur W. Noyes.	T. O. Gardner.
Hinsdale,	James Hosmer.	E. H Clark.
Holbrook,	Seth C. Sawyer.	Leonard Belcher.
Holden,	Franklin Moore.	W. H. Drury.
Holland,	Solomon Bixby.	George L. Webber.
Holliston, 1st ch.,	Rev. George M. Adams.	W. B. Whiting.
Holyoke, 1st ch.,	Hervey Chapin.	John K. Judd.
" 2d ch.,	James Cowan.	James Cowan.
Hopkinton,	John C. Adams.	A. G. Brewer.
Hubbardston,	Rev. Milan H. Hitchcock.	J. G. Murdock.
Huntington, 1st ch.,	Charles H. Kirkland.	John B. Lyman.
" 2d ch.,	William S. Tinker.	H. Willard Munson.
Hyde Park,	Charles Siurtevant, M. D.	Henry D. Noyes.
" Clarendon Hills,	George E. Grant.	William E. Pidwick.
Ipswich, 1st ch.,	Zenas Cushing.	A. W. Webber.
" South,	Edward P. Kimball.	Benjamin R. Horton.
" Linebrook,	John H. Tenney.	F. H. Pearson, Topsfield
Kingston,	Avery K. Gleason.	H. K. Keith. [p. o.
Lakeville,	Isaac W. Leach.	C. F. Paull, Myricksville.
" Union Grove,	William Westgate.	Caroline B. Nelson.
Lancaster,	Horatio Bailey.	Rev. Lewis W. Morey.
Lanesborough,	Abijah W. Gleason.	W. S. Royce.
Lawrence, Lawrence St. ch.,	Warren F. Taylor.	James H. Eaton.
" Trinity ch.,	Edwin Fletcher.	W. H. Gile.
" South,	John H. Gilman.	Joseph H. Lovett.
" United,	Ham'et A. Howarth.	D. W. Lord.
Lee,	Charles H. Sabin.	Edward A. Bradley.
Leicester,	J. Clarence Watson.	George H. Sprague.
Lenox,	H. Sedgwick, Lenox Furnace.	Henry Sedgwick.
Leominster,	Charles H. Hyatt.	C. G. Putney.
" North,	Abbey G. Boutelle.	N. C. Boutelle.
Leverett,	Horace W. Field.	Horace W. Field.
Lexington,	George E. Muzzy.	E. P. Bliss.
Lincoln,	George L. Chapin.	Rev. H. J. Richardson.
Littleton,	J. Fred Houghton.	A. F. Conant.
Longmeadow,	Thomas F. Cordis.	Wm. B. Medlicott.
" East,	Roman A. Crane.	E. K. Sellers.
Lowell, Pawtucket,	Samuel B. Simonds.	John J. Carleton, M. D.
" 1st ch.,	Andrew Liddell.	Arthur S. Cutler.
" Eliot ch.,	George E. King.	C. F. Fleming.
" John St. ch.,	Artemas B Woodworth.	J. E. Everett.
" Kirk St. ch.,	Albert L. Thompson.	S. F. Whipple.
" High St. ch.,	Frank N. Chase.	Frank N. Chase.
" Highland ch.,	Willard Everett.	
" French ch.,	Alphonse Marsigny.	Emile Paignon.
Ludlow, 1st ch.,	Rev. Myron P. Dickey.	Rev. Myron P. Dickey.
" Mills,	Albert A. Gove.	Frederick Gallup.
Lunenburg,	Edmund S. Francis.	I. F. Woolson.
Lynn, 1st ch.,	John E. Morse.	Guilford S. Newhall.
" Central ch.,	Joseph G. S. Carleton.	E. L. Pease.
" Chestnut St. ch.,	George E. Sargent.	J. Sidney Stone.
" North ch.,	Charles L. Dow.	C. W. Hobbs.
Lynnfield, Centre,	Lyman B. Smith.	George H. S. Driver.
" 2d ch.,	Joseph S. Moulton.	Jos. B. Hobson.
Malden, 1st ch.,	James W. Webster.	C. M. Tredick.
" Maplewood,	Albert D. Crombie.	Isaac R. Proctor.
" Linden,	Aaron R. Lombard.	William J. Pratt.
Manchester,	George F. Allen.	N. B. Sargent.
Mansfield,	Rev. Jacob Ide.	A. C. Harden.
Marblehead,	Daniel Appleton.	N. P. Sanborn.
Marion,	Henry H. Luce, M. D.	C. P. Howland.

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Marlborough,	Frederick L. Claflin.	Elmer D. Howe.
Marshfield, 1st ch.,	John H. Bourne.	Luther P. Hatch.
" 2d ch., East,	Israel H. Hatch.	J. F. Hatch.
Mattapoisett,	Noah Hammond.	William B. Nelson.
Maynard,	John W. Flood.	Lorenzo Maynard.
Medfield,	Benjamin Chenery.	Francis S. Wight.
Medford, Mystic,	Charles Cummings.	Frederick H. Kidder.
" West,	Charles J. Keles.	F. A. Henderson.
Medway, West,	Albert H. Hill.	Addison A. Smith.
Medway, Village,	Rev. Rufus K. Harlow.	George H. Rockwood.
Melrose,	Isaac A. Cochran.	Albert B. Franklin.
" Highlands,	Frank W. Lewis.	Alfred Blanchard.
Merrimac,	Horace K. Emery.	R. A. Sargent.
Methuen, 1st ch.,	Julian F. Emerson.	Jacob Emerson.
Middleborough, 1st ch.,	Augustus H. Soule.	William W. Wood.
" North,	Rev. Clarence Eddy.	N. W. Keith.
" Central ch.,	Andrew L. Tinkham.	Eben Pickens.
Middlefield,	Jonathan McElwain.	Jonathan McElwain.
Middleton,	Augustus H. Soule.	G. A. Kimball.
Milford,	Willard S. Wood.	Edward H. Webster.
Milbury, 1st ch.,	J. Francis Woodbury.	H. L. Bancroft.
" 2d ch.,	Amos Armsby.	Lyman S. Waters.
Millis,	William Daniels.	Rev. E. O Jameson.
Milton, 1st ch.,	Rev. Galvin G. Hill.	W. H. Balkam.
" 2d ch., East,	Simeon Emerson.	Frank Kemp.
Monson,	Frank E. Morris.	E. F. Morris.
Montague, 1st ch.,	Sanford Marsh.	Francis A. Rugg.
" Miller's Falls,	Daniel W. Benjamin.	Edgar E. Barrett.
" Turner's Falls,	James A. Gunn.	William S. Dana.
Monterey,	Jonathan Townsend.	A. M. Dowd, Hartsville.
Montgomery,	Horace Bartholomew.	No Sunday school.
Mount Washington,	Adaline E. Spurr.	
Nantucket,	Lydia M. Folger.	Mrs. Lewis Tracy.
Natick, 1st,	George L. Bartlett.	George A. Swallow.
" South, John Eliot ch.,	Gustavus Smith.	M. V. B. Bartlett.
Needham,	Alden Harlow.	J. Killaway.
New Bedford, 1st ch., Acushnet,	Francis C. Terry.	F. C. Terry.
" North ch.,	Daniel C. Burt.	William F. Butler.
" Trinitarian ch.,	Eben Nye.	Frederick A. Washburn.
New Braintree,	George K. Tufts.	Horatio Moore.
Newbury, 1st ch.,	John C. Rolfe.	John C. Rolfe.
" Byfield,	Joseph N. Dummer.	Joseph N. Dummer.
Newburyport, North ch.,	Frederick L. Townsend.	Frank W. Greene.
" Prospect Street,	Charles R. Todd.	S. B. Carter.
" Belleville,	Charles A. Currier.	Joseph H. Comie, jr.
" Whitefield ch.,	Nymphas Stacy.	D. C. Worcester.
New Marlboro', 1st ch.,	George S. Stevens.	John B. Walker.
" Southfield,	William Ellis.	William Ellis.
" Mill River,	Edward Rhoades.	Edwin Adams.
New Salem,	Henry Coggswell.	S. H. Stockwell.
Newton Centre, 1st ch.,	David S. Farnham.	Rev. Chas. A. Kingsbury.
" 2d ch., West,	Julius L. Clarke.	A. E. Marsh.
" Eliot ch.,	Charles E. Eddy, jr.	Henry E. Cobb.
" Auburndale.	Charles C. Burr.	C. H. Johnson.
" North Village,	Charles A. Worth.	Edward F Jennison.
" Newtonville,	William F. Slocum.	F. W. Gaffield.
" Highlands,	Sanford Thompson.	A. F. Hayward.
Norfolk,	Lathrop C. Keith.	Levi Mann.
North Adams,	Edwin Barnard.	F. S. Smith.
Northampton, 1st ch.,	John B. Clark.	S. B. Hadley.
" Edward's ch.,	Addison J. Lincoln.	Sidney E. Bridgeman.
" Florence.	Edward H. Barnard.	William H Riley.
North Andover, Evan. ch.,	Charles E. Stillings.	George K. Hartshorn.
Northborough,		F. M. Harrington.
Northbridge, 1st ch.,	Joshua W. Morse.	Walter E. Harris.
" Whitinsville,	Hervey A. Goodell.	William H. Whitin.
" Rockdale,	Edward W. Brown.	John Heathicott.
North Brookfield,	John S. Cooke.	D. J. Pratt.
" Union ch.,	James Miller.	Frank A. Smith.
Northfield,	Mrs. Lodusky Lyman.	
North Reading,	Fitz H. Mossman.	Fitz H. Mossmann.

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Norton,	Rev. James P. Lane.	Rev. James P. Lane.
Norwood,	Francis Tinker.	Francis O. Winslow.
Oakham,	Jesse Allen.	Jesse Allen.
Orange, North,	Rev. John H Garman.	Mrs. Sumner Goddard.
Orange,	Henry W. Foster.	Wesley A. Ford.
Orleans,	Jonathan Higgins.	Freeman H. Snow.
Otis,	Charles J Carter.	A. C. Champlin.
Oxford,	Allen L. Joslin.	Orrin F. Joslin.
Palmer, 1st ch., Thorndike,	Charles F. Smith.	Edward Taylor.
" 2d ch.,	Orrin P. Allen.	L. E. Moore.
Paxton,	William Brown.	Levi Smith.
Peabody,	George F. Barnes.	J. K. Cole.
" Rockville,	Rev. John W. Colwell.	William F. Wiggin.
Pelham,	Rev. William K. Vail.	D. O. Chickering, Enfield.
" Packardville,	Albert Firmin.	D. O. Chickering.
Pepperill,	Lyman C. Blood.	F. W. Ames.
Peru,	Jewett H. Geer.	Austen Stowell.
Petersham,		C. K. Wilder.
Phillipston,	James G. Smith.	James A. Carruth.
Pittsfield, 1st ch.,	Henry A. Brewster.	Edward T. Slocum.
" 2d ch.,	R. T. Gardiner.	Mrs. Nora Shields.
" South ch.,	George Shipton.	George Shipton.
Plainfield,	Freeman Hamlin.	E. A. Atkins.
Plymouth, Ch. of Pilgrimage,	Aaron H. Cornish.	H. N. P. Hubbard.
" 2d ch., South,	Rev. Thomas S. Robie.	William Anderson.
" Chiltonville, 4th ch.,	George W. Bramhall.	George W. Bramhall.
" " 5th ch.,	Henry E. Swift.	Henry E. Swift.
Plympton,	Bessie W. Sherman.	J. F. Ellis.
Prescott,		G. M. Webber.
Princeton,	Josiah D. Gregory.	J. C F. Myrick.
Provincetown,	Mrs. Frances S. Crocker.	Amelia H. Freeman.
Quincy, Evan. Congregational,	James S. Baxter.	Charles W. Carter.
" Wollaston,	Rev. Barker B. Sherman.	N. G. Nickerson.
" Washington St. ch.,	John Federhen, 3d.	
" Atlantic,	Frank Jenkins.	
Randolph,	John V. Beal.	George H. Wilkins.
Raynham,	Edward B. King.	Giles Leach.
" North,	Willard M. Copeland.	Charles E. Witherell.
Reading,	Frank W B. Pratt.	Frank W. B. Pratt.
Rehoboth,	William H. Luther.	Ellery Robinson.
Revere,	George A. Dalrymple.	E. B. Hooper.
" Beachmont,	John F. Bowditch.	Newell Giles, Winthrop.
Richmond,	Henry L. Salmon.	A. Granville Sharp.
Rochester, Centre, 1st ch.,	John S. Ryder.	George B. Haskell.
" North,	George H. Gerrish.	George H. Randall.
Rockland,	Joshua S. Smith.	
Rockport, 1st ch.,	Calvin W. Poole.	Andrew F. Clark.
" Pigeon Cove,	Mary Lurvey.	Samuel L. Lamson.
Rowley,	Benjamin P. Mighill.	Benjamin P. Mighill.
Royalston, 1st ch.,	Joseph Walker.	Frank W. Adams, M. D.
" 2d ch., South,	Jeremiah A. Rich.	E. C. Twitchell.
Rutland,	William C. Temple.	Walter A. Wheeler.
Salem, Tabernacle ch.,	Ezra L. Woodbury.	Walter K. Bigelow.
" South ch.,	Charles H. Hayward.	C. H. Hayward.
" Crombie Street ch.,	Henry J. Pratt.	Frank A. Brown.
Salisbury, Rocky Hill,		
" Union,	Rev. Clarence Pike.	Fred'k Hibbs, Amesbury.
Sandisfield, 1st ch.,	John H. Whitney.	S. A. Smith.
" New Boston,	Oliver B. Jones.	O.B. Jones, Montville p.o.
Sandwich,	Sylvanus R. Bourne.	Isaac K. Chipman.
Saugus Centre,	John E. Stocker.	John E. Stocker.
Scituate,	John H. Young.	John H. Young.
Sharon,	Daniel W. Pettee.	Sanford Waters Billings.
Sheffield,	Dwight Boardman.	T. C. Wickwise.
Shelburne, 1st ch.,	Lucius C. Alvord.	Austen L. Peck.
" Falls,	Edwin A. Stebbins.	Edwin Baker.
Sherborn,	Lowell Coolidge.	Lowell Coolidge.
Shirley Village,	John E. Gardner.	F. Dame.
Shrewsbury,	Thomas Rice, 2d.	Charles O. Greene, jr,
Shutesbury,	Nathaniel A. Briggs.	N. A. Briggs.
Somerset,	Amasa Gray, jr.	William H. Marble.

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Somerville, 1st ch., East,	Joshua H. Davis.	J. G. Tewksbury.
" Broadway,	Frank E. Hodgkins.	William H. Hodgkins.
" West,	Herbert E. Valentine.	Herbert E. Valentine.
" Prospect Hill ch.,	James H. Brooks.	George A. Kimball.
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NOTICES FOR 1889.

Meeting of 1889. — At Newburyport, the third Tuesday of June.

Provisional Committee. — Rev. Charles P. Mills, Frank A. Howe, M. D., N. D. Dodge, S. B. Carter, and the Registrar.

Associational Preacher for 1889. — To be selected by the Provisional Committee.

Expenses. — The Treasurers of the Conferences are requested to ask the churches to contribute a sum equivalent to three cents for each member, based upon the total membership of Jan. 1, 1888, and to forward the amount to Edward I. Thomas, care of P. O. Box No. 5127, Boston, Mass., to meet the annual expenses now incurred. These amounts are needed at once. The number of members in each church will be found in the statistics of the churches in this pamphlet.

OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

(Elected for Three Years Each.)

Rev. Henry A. Hazen, Auburndale, *Secretary.*

Chosen 1888.

Rev. Albert G. Bale, Melrose, *Registrar.*

From 1881. Re-elected 1887.

Edward I. Thomas, Brookline, *Treasurer.*

Chosen 1887.

MINUTES.

The General Association of the Congregational Churches of Massachusetts met for its eighty-sixth annual session with the First Congregational Church of Spencer, Tuesday, June 19, 1888.

Organization. — Promply at 2.45 p. m. the Association was called to order and welcomed by Rev. Erastus Blakeslee, pastor of the church of Spencer. A quorum of members being found present, Hon. Edward I. Thomas, of Brookline, was elected moderator, and Rev. Thomas E. Babb, of West Brookfield, assistant registrar.

Committees. — The Association made choice of the following committees: —

On Credentials. — Rev. George E. Fisher, Dea. Henry T. Hogan, Rev. William E. Strong.

On Nominations. — Dea. Charles A. Richardson, Rev. Charles M. Southgate, Rev. Lucius R. Eastman, Jr., Bro. Geo. Beal, Rev. D. Olin Clark.

On Arrangements. — Rev. Erastus Blakeslee, Dea. George W. Bigelow, Rev. Joseph F. Gaylord.

ROLL OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Associational Delegates: —

Andover, — Rev. Thomas G. A. Cote, Lowell; Rev. Henry T. Rose, Lowell; Rev. F. Barrows Makepeace, Andover.

Berkshire North, — Rev. Austin B. Bassett, Williamstown; Rev. John A. Woodhull, Middlefield; Rev. Geo. W. Andrews, Dalton.

Berkshire South, — Not represented.

Brookfield, — Rev. Thomas E. Babb, West Brookfield; Rev. D. Olin Clark, Warren; Rev. Joseph F. Gaylord, Barre; Rev. John W. Hird, North Brookfield.

Cape Cod. — Rev. Warren Applebee, Harwichport; Rev. Joshua S. Gay, So. Wellfleet; Rev. Thomas Bickford, Orleans.

Essex North, — Rev. Francis W. Sanborn, Newbury; Rev. Egbert C. Smyth, Andover; Rev. Joseph Kimball, Andover.

Essex South and Salem, — Rev. Harry L. Brickett, Lynnfield; Rev. Frank G. Clark, West Medford; Rev. William E. Strong, Beverly.

Franklin, — Rev. Benson M. Frink, Shelburne; Rev. Henry J. Stone, Heath.

Hampden East, — Rev. Ezra H. Byington, Worcester; Rev. Michael Burnham, Springfield.

Hampden West, — Rev. Jasper P. Harvey, Feeding Hills.

Hampshire, — Rev. Elisha G. Cobb, Florence; Rev. Alwin E. Todd, Westhampton; Rev. Henry L. Edwards, Northampton.

Hampshire East, — Rev. Edward P. Blodgett, Greenwich; Rev. George E. Fisher, No. Amherst; Rev. William D. Herrick, Amherst; Rev. Francis J. Fairbanks, Amherst.

Mendon, — Not represented.

Middlesex South, — Rev. George M. Adams, Holliston; Rev. Lucius R. Eastman, Jr., Framingham; Rev. Josiah H. Temple, Framingham; Rev. Francis N. Peloubet, Natick.

Middlesex Union, — Rev. Charles C. Torrey, Harvard; Rev. Charles S. Brooks, Fitchburg.

Norfolk, — Rev. John T. Blades, Campello; Rev. Caleb L. Rotch, Stoughton; Rev. Charles W. Wood, Bridgewater; Rev. Robert W. Haskins, Abington.

Old Colony, — Rev. Samuel W. Clark, Edgartown.

Plymouth, — Rev. Alexander C. Childs, Hanson; Rev. Eddy T. Pitts, Weymouth.

Suffolk North, — Rev. Walter S. Alexander, Cambridge; Rev. Edward S. Tead, Somerville.

Suffolk South, — Rev. Edmund K. Alden, Boston; Rev. Solomon P. Fay, Dorchester.

Suffolk West, — Rev. Wolcott Calkins, Newton; Rev. William E. Griffis, Boston.

Taunton, — Rev. Sumner G. Wood, Fall River; Rev. George H. Reed, Taunton.

Woburn, — Rev. D. Augustine Newton, Stoneham; Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Billerica.

Worcester Central, — Rev. Albert Bryant, Worcester; Rev. Samuel D. Hosmer, Auburn; Rev. Charles M. Southgate, Worcester.

Worcester North, — Rev. George J. Pierce, Phillipston; Rev. Lawrence Phelps, Gardner.

Worcester South, — Rev. William T. Briggs, East Douglas; Rev. Almon J. Dyer, Upton; Rev. Benjamin F. Perkins, Saundersville; Rev. James Wells, Douglas.

Conference Delegates: —

Andover, — Joshua Clark, Lowell; Daniel W. Laird, Lawrence; Dea. Otis A. Merrill, Lowell; Luther H. Sheldon, Andover.

Barnstable, — Chauncey M. Hulbert, South Dennis; David L. Young, Orleans.

Berkshire North, — Dea. John D. Carson, Dalton; James Hosmer, Hinsdale.

Berkshire South, — Not represented.

Brookfield, — Elisha C. Marsh; Dea. George K. Tufts, New Braintree; Charles V. Carpenter, Southbridge.

Essex North, — Dea. Isaac N. Carleton, Bradford; Dea. Ebenezer Webster, Haverhill.

Essex South, — Dea. Walter K. Bigelow, Salem; Dea. Isaac K. Harris, Lynn.

Franklin, — Dea. Rodney C. Fisher.

Hampden, — Dea. Myron Sevile, Westfield; Dea. Marshall Pease, Chicopee.

Hampshire, — Reuben W. Clapp, West Hampton; Eli Hubbard, Hatfield; Thomas E. Smith, Chesterfield.

Hampshire East, — William A. Magill, Amherst; Dea. George J. Lyman, Greenwich; Dea. Calvin Preston, So. Hadley.

Mendon, — Dea. Edward W. Mann, Norfolk; Elisha F. Richardson, Medway.

Middlesex South, — Dea. Geo. W. Bigelow, Framingham; Hodijah B. Braman, Wayland; Dea. John E. Curtis, Marlboro.

Middlesex Union, — Dea. William Davis, Acton; Norton C. Boutelle, No. Leominster.

Norfolk, — John Federhen, 3d, Quincy Point; Dea. D. Webster Pettee, Sharon.

Old Colony, — Not represented.

Pilgrim, — Not represented.

Suffolk North, — Dea. Charles A. Richardson, Chelsea; Leonard A. Treat, Chelsea.

Suffolk South, — Dea. Henry T. Hogan, Jamaica Plain.

Suffolk West, — Dea. Charles C. Burr, Auburndale; Eugene B. Floyd, Brookline; George Beal, Newton Highlands; Joseph A. Torrey.

Taunton, — Not represented.

Woburn, — Dea. Albert D. Crombie, Maplewood; Frank W. B. Pratt, Reading; George E. S. Kinney, Billerica.

Worcester Central, — William H. Drury, Holden; Dea. Edward Jerome, Worcester.

Worcester North, — Dea. M. Collester, Gardner.

Worcester South, — Dea. Myron W. Claflin, Upton; Amos Armsby, Millbury; Levi L Whitney, Millbury.

Delegate from Mass. Home Missionary Society, — Rev. Eldridge Mix, Fall River.

Members Ex-Officio: —

Rev. Marshall M. Cutter, *secretary.*
Rev. Albert G. Bale, *registrar.*
Dea. Edward I. Thomas, *treasurer.*
Rev. Erastus Blakeslee, *pastor of the church in Spencer.*

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Rev. Chas. A. Dickinson, *preacher of association sermon.*
Rev. Alonzo H. Quint.
Rev. John D. Kingsbury.
Rev. Edward C. Ewing.

Rev. Marshall M. Cutter tendered his resignation as secretary, to take effect at the close of the present meeting, with the understanding that he would complete the minutes of 1888. The resignation was accepted, and the nomination of a successor was referred to the Nominating Committee.

Papers. — On the topic, The Connection between the Churches and the American Board, a paper prepared by Rev. Alonzo H. Quint, of Allston, was read by the secretary. Also upon the same subject papers were presented by Rev. Michael Burnham, of Springfield, and Rev Bradford M. Fullerton, of Waltham.

The Committee of Arrangements reported the programme for the

evening session and also the following resolution for the consideration of the Association: —

Resolved, That this body request the American Board to consider whether it may not be well that elections to its corporate membership be made in part from among men nominated by the General Congregational Organization of the States contributing to it, said nominations to be apportioned among the several States in proportion to their contributions.

This resolution was referred to the following committee: Rev. Alonzo H. Quint, Rev. Ezra H. Byington, Rev. Walter S. Alexander, Professor Isaac N. Carleton, Dea. John E. Curtis; to report at the close of the meeting of Massachusetts Home Missionary Society on Wednesday afternoon.

EVENING SESSION.

At the appointed hour the Association was led in worship by Rev. F. Barrows Makepeace and Rev. Solomon P. Fay, and a sermon was preached by Rev. Charles A. Dickinson, of Boston, from Mark xvi. 7.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was then observed, Rev. Henry T. Rose and Rev. Herbert W. Lathe officiating. The usual collection for the Board of Ministerial Aid was taken.

The following resolution was presented: —

WHEREAS, It has come before the Business Committee that a home for aged or disabled ministers and their families has been opened in South Framingham, where such persons will be well taken care of at a nominal cost to each, the committee recommend that this matter be referred to a Special Committee of three, with instructions to report in writing at some time Wednesday.

This was adopted, and the following committee appointed: Rev. Frank G. Clark, Rev. George E. Fisher, Bro. George K. Tufts.

After the singing of a hymn and the benediction, the Association adjourned, to meet on Wednesday morning at 8.30.

WEDNESDAY — SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

BUSINESS. — At 8.30 o'clock the Association reassembled, and the roll of the Association with the minutes of the previous day were read.

Voted, That all ministerial brethren present not members of this Association be invited to sit with us as honorary members.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Frank G. Clark. The secretary read

the report of the treasurer, Hon. Edward I. Thomas, with the certificate of the auditors appended thereto, and it was ordered to be placed on file.

Papers. — Rev. William E. Griffis, chairman of the Committee on Prison Reform, read a paper on this subject, which was accepted as the report of the committee.

Voted, That we recommend to the churches the observance of the last Sunday in October as "Prisoners' Sunday."

Voted, That the same committee be retained to report at the next meeting, and meantime to confer with other ecclesiastical bodies.

Rev. Edward C. Ewing, chairman of the Committee on Associational Membership, presented a report.

A motion was made to amend the first recommendation of the committee so that it should read as follows: "Art 1. This Association agrees to the Doctrinal Basis of the General Association of Congregational Churches of Massachusetts"; and the recommendation was thus amended.

The question of the adoption of the committee's report was laid upon the table.

Devotional Service. — At 10 o'clock devotional exercises were led by Rev. Addison P. Foster, for half an hour.

The Work of the Churches. — At 10.30 o'clock, Rev. John D. Kingsbury, chairman of the committee, presented a paper, as left at his decease, by the late secretary, Rev. Daniel P. Noyes. An addition to this paper respecting the service of the late secretary, adopted by the committee and presented as a part of the report, was accepted and adopted by the Association.

Papers. — On the general subject, "Church Health," Rev. Edward S. Tead read a paper on "Conditions Favorable and Unfavorable to Church Health," and Rev. Elisha G. Cobb, on "Feasible Measures of Improvement." The Association then took a recess until 1.30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Election. — At the opening of the session, upon nomination from the Nominating Committee, Rev. Henry A. Hazen, of Auburndale, was elected secretary for the ensuing three years.

Deacon Charles A. Richardson, at his request, was relieved from

further service in the Nominating Committee, and Rev. F. Barrows Makepeace was appointed in his place.

Committees. — The Committee on the Home for Disabled Ministers in South Framingham reported recommending that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the conditions and usefulness of the Home, and to report at their option through the press. Adopted, and committee appointed as follows: Rev. Frank G. Clark, Bro. George K. Tufts, Rev. George M. Adams.

Voted, That a committee of five be appointed to take into consideration the propriety of a change in the time of holding the annual meeting of this Association, the length of its sessions and the basis of its representation.

Said committee as follows: Revs. Addison P. Foster, Albert G. Bale, Frank G. Clark, Marshall M. Cutter, and Deacon C. H. Walker, of Warren.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to consider and report upon the topic, "ought the church to provide inexpensive entertainment and occupations for the people; and the helpfulness of such work to the Kingdom of Christ."

Adopted, and committee appointed as follows: Rev. F. Barrows Makepeace, Rev. Charles A. Dickinson, Rev. Charles M. Southgate.

The following committees were appointed: —

Members at large of State Committee on the Work of the Churches until 1891. — Revs. Joshua Coit, Frederick E. Sturgis, F. Barrows Makepeace, William E. Strong, George E. Lovejoy, Bro. Frank P. Shumway, Jr., Bro. George P. Smith. Until 1889. — Rev. Edward S. Tead, in place of Rev. Charles F. Thwing.

Committee on Intemperance. — Revs. John D. Kingsbury, George H. Reed, Preston B. Wing, Hon. George P. Ladd, Hon. Frederick Fosdick.

Committee on Sunday School Work. — Rev. Frank E. Clark, Bro. Charles F. Wyman.

Making the full State Committee of 1888–89 as follows: —

Chairmen of Committees of Local Conferences. — Andover, William H. Lathrop; Barnstable, Rev. John W. Dodge; Berkshire North, Rev. George W. Andrews; Berkshire South, Rev. Walter W. Curtis; Brookfield, Rev. Thomas E. Babb; Essex North, Rev. John N. Lowell; Essex South, Rev. T. Frank Waters; Franklin, Rev. Alpheus C. Hodges; Hampden, Rev. Edward H. Knight; Hampshire, Rev. Robert M. Woods; Hampshire East, Rev. George E. Fisher; Mendon, Rev. Rufus K. Harlow; Middlesex South, Rev. Edward L. Chute; Middlesex Union, Rev. Charles H. Rowley; Norfolk, Rev. Robert W. Haskins; Old Colony, Rev. Charles C. Watson; Pilgrim, Rev. Ebenezer Alden; Suffolk North, Rev. George W. Brooks; Suffolk South, Rev. Solomon P. Fay; Suffolk West, S. Brainard Pratt; Taunton, Rev. George H. Reed; Woburn, Rev. John G. Taylor; Worcester Central, Rev. Ariel

E. P. Perkins; Worcester North, Rev. Davis Foster; Worcester South, Rev. John R. Thurston.

Members at large until 1889.— Revs. De Witt S. Clark, John L. Ewell, John C. Larabee, Addison P. Foster, Edward S. Tead, Bros. Henry M. Moore and Frank P. Searle.

Until 1890. — Revs. Frank E. Clark, Charles H. Hamlin, Lemuel Jones, John D. Kingsbury, Frank A. Warfield, Augustus H. Fuller, and Bro. George Beal.

Until 1891. — Revs. Joshua Coit, Frederick E. Sturgis, F. Barrows Makepeace, William E. Strong, George E. Lovejoy, Bros. Frank P. Shumway, Jr., and George P. Smith.

Members ex-officio. — *Committee on Sunday School Work.* — Revs. Smith Baker, George M. Boynton, and Frank E. Clark, Bros. George Beal, Edward Whitney, and Charles F. Wyman.

State Committee on Intemperance. — Revs. John D. Kingsbury, George H. Reed, Preston B. Wing, Hon. George P. Ladd, and Hon. Frederick Fosdick. Also the secretary and registrar of the Association.

Publishing Committee.— Rev. Henry A. Hazen, Rev. Albert G. Bale, Dea. Edward I. Thomas, Rev. Alonzo H. Quint, Rev. Marshall M. Cutter.

Auditing Committee. — Bros. George P. Smith, John J. Underhill, Thomas Todd.

Members of the Executive Committee of the Mass. Home Missionary Society.— Rev. Eldridge Mix, of Fall River; Bro. William B. Lovejoy, of East Boston.

Newburyport was selected as the place for the next annual meeting, and the following were chosen as the

Provisional Committee. — Rev. Charles P. Mills, Rev. Albert G. Bale, Dr. Frank A. Howe, Bro. N. D. Dodge, Bro. S. B. Carter.

RESOLUTIONS. — WHEREAS, The American Seamen's Friend Society in New York has withdrawn its accustomed aid from the Boston Seamen's Friend Society; and

WHEREAS, A large and influential Council has advised that the Boston society look to the churches of New England for support; therefore,

Resolved, That this body recommends that the churches it represents contribute to the work of the Boston society.

Adopted.

WHEREAS, The question of Sabbath desecration is one of pressing importance, therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed to consider this subject, and report thereon at the next annual meeting of this body.

Adopted, and committee appointed as follows: Revs. Edwin B. Webb, Edward A. Reed, F. W. Green, Hon W. T. Forbes, of Westboro; Thomas Weston, Esq., of Newton; Bro. Frank Foxcroft, of North Cambridge; Hon. Charles A. Gleason, of New Braintree.

In accordance with notice previously given, it was moved to amend Rule VI., Sec. 3, by omitting the clause, "and have charge of the printing thereof." The amendment was not carried.

At two o'clock, on the general topic, "The Christian Endeavor

Movement," Rev. Frank E. Clark made an address on "Its Progress and Promise," and Rev. Howard W. Pope read a paper on "Junior Societies."

Resolution. — This Association gladly recognizes the work done and to be done by the Christian Endeavor Movement, and records it profound gratitude to God for the great blessing which has thereby come upon the children and young people within and without our families and our churches.

Adopted.

At three o'clock the Association adjourned to give place to the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society.

At five o'clock the Association reassembled. The committee appointed to consider the resolution relating to the connection between the churches and the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions reported as follows: —

"Three papers have been presented on this subject, giving three different views. We recommend that these papers be printed with the minutes and thereby circulated among the churches. Inasmuch, however, as the president of the Board in his letter of acceptance referred to this subject in language which intimates that he looks for some action in the Board itself, it does not seem wise for this General Association to anticipate his expected proposals and possibly interfere with his matured convictions. We, therefore, recommend that no action be taken at the present session."

Alonzo H. Quint,
Ezra H. Byington,
Walter S. Alexander,
Isaac N. Carleton,
John E. Curtis,
Committee.

The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

The Association took a recess until 7.30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

At the appointed hour the Association was called to order.

By request, Bro. George C. Ewing, of Holyoke, briefly presented the claims of the Board of Ministerial Relief.

Papers. — On the general topic, "Relations and Duties of Pastors and Churches to each other," papers were read by Mr. Sidney E. Bridgman on the question "What may a Minister Reasonably Expect of his People?" and by Rev. Walter S. Alexander, on "What may a People Reasonably Expect of their Minister?" An address by Rev. Smith Baker, on "Working Together," followed.

The Association adjourned with singing and the benediction.

THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

At 8.30 o'clock the Association was called to order, and the session opened with singing of a hymn, and prayer by Prof. Egbert C. Smyth.

The roll of the delegates was called, and the minutes of the previous day read and approved.

The following resolution was adopted: —

WHEREAS, Rev. M. M. Cutter has felt obliged on account of the steady pressure of his other and constant work to resign the office of secretary;

Resolved, That this Association expresses its appreciation of his genial courtesy in all his intercourse with it, and extends its thanks for the good service he has done for the Association and the churches during the past seven years.

BENEVOLENCE. — The following vote was passed: —

That a committee be appointed to consider the subject of Systematic Benevolence in our Churches, and to report at the next meeting.

This committee was constituted as follows: Rev. Michael Burnham, Bro. Samuel B. Capen, Rev. Eldridge Mix.

In accordance with notice previously given, it was

Voted, That Art. VI., Sec. 1, of the rules of this Association be amended so as to read as follows: In case any of these offices become vacant between the annual meetings of the Association, the vacancy may be filled until the next following meeting by vote of the remaining officers.

EXPENSES AND STATISTICS. — *Voted*, That the churches be asked to contribute three cents upon the total membership of the churches on Jan. 1, 1888, to meet the expenses of the Association and the contribution to the National Council.

Voted, That the Publishing Committee be authorized to make a contract for the printing of the statistics for the next two years, if, in their judgment, it seem best.

Voted, That the salary of the secretary of this Association for the ensuing year be $200.

REPORT. — The report of the Committee on Ministerial Standing and Co-operation of the Churches in Conference, in covering the wants of their respective territories, was read by Rev. Chas. B. Rice, and its recommendations adopted, as follows: —

Resolved, That this General Association suggests to the consideration of the local conferences of churches whether it is not advisable for them to adopt rules by

which they can receive ministers into membership, and be able to certify to their standing.

Resolved, That the General Association, to the intent that the object of the Committee on the Work of the Churches may be realized, the home missionary service assisted, and the wants of the whole field brought out and met, suggests the appointment of a single committee in each conference, charged with the oversight of the various parts of associated work in their churches, as expressed in the foregoing considerations.

Associational Membership. — The report of the committee was taken from the table. The recommendation was as follows: —

The committee being of the opinion that greater harmony of action among our associations would be a decided advantage, present the following articles, with a request that the General Association recommend to the several local associations represented in this body the consideration of the advisability of their adoption as part of their rules.

The articles were adopted, with the exception of the first, so that the following are the ones recommended for consideration: —

Art. I. Membership. — Congregational ministers and licentiates in good standing, and clergymen of other Evangelical denominations, may be admitted by majority vote of the Association on assenting to our doctrinal basis and signing the Constitution. Any brother so joining us from another similar body shall present a certificate of his regular standing and dismission.

Art. II. Dismission. — It shall be the duty of any member removing permanently beyond our limits, and thereby failing to meet with us, to ask for a dismission from this body; and letters of dismission shall be granted by majority vote.

Art. III. Lapse of Membership. — In case any member removes permanently beyond our limits, thereby failing to meet with us, and neglects to ask for dismission, his membership shall cease in one year from the time of such removal, unless by special action the Association vote to prolong the connection for a further specified time.

Intemperance. — The report of the Committee on Intemperance was read by Rev. John D. Kingsbury, and it was voted that it be accepted and printed in the minutes.

Also the following was presented and adopted: —

Whereas, The Massachusetts Legislature of 1888 pronounced in favor of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and voted to submit such an amendment to the people for their ratification; and

Whereas, That action will be fruitless unless the Legislature next to be chosen shall concur in voting to submit that question to the people; therefore,

Resolved, That this Association hereby commends to the churches which it represents, and to their membership, that they use every legitimate means to secure the election of a Legislature that will vote the submission of such an amendment.

The report of the Sunday School Committee was read by Rev. George M. Boynton.

The following resolution was presented by Rev. Michael Burnham: —

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be given to the pastor and people of the church and congregation who have so kindly opened their church and houses, and so abundantly ministered to the comfort of the delegates to the Association during its session. We desire also to express our heartfelt gratitude to any and all in this community who have so kindly contributed to the success of this Association.

After remarks by the moderater, and a hearty response by Rev. Erastus Blakeslee, the resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Eldridge Mix, and after the singing of the hymn "Blest be the tie that binds," and the benediction, the Association adjourned.

EDWARD I. THOMAS,
Moderator.

Albert G. Bale, *Registrar.*
Thomas E. Babb, *Assistant Registrar.*

THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE COMMITTEE ON THE WORK OF THE CHURCHES,

BEING THE REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1887.

THE first name of the "State Committee on the Work of the Churches" was the "State Committee on Home Evangelization." Any one studying its early reports will observe that the first important topic to engage its attention was *Out-districts*. Another was, *The Out-classes and the neglect of the Sanctuary and the Sabbath*. A third was, *The City of Boston and the history of Evangelical Religion there for fifty years*. A fourth was found in the inquiry, *How are the masses to be reached?* A fifth is presented as the question, *What is the truth as to the actual proportion of existing neglect?*

The statements which used to be made some twenty years ago were a misrepresentation of the facts, a libel on New England, and on the churches. It is believed that the facts adduced in these reports and the sober views which were there stated and advocated had something to do in checking the universal habit of exaggeration, and in introducing an altogether more rational style of thought and statement on subjects of this kind. Of course *church organization* for all kinds of work was continually held up as essential to true church health and efficiency. Examples of the methods in use were annually furnished. "New methods" formed a standing topic of inquiry and description.

In every report the new methods used by inventive and earnest pastors were given, together with the systems of church organization suited to their particular communities. At the present day it appears to be a well-nigh universal habit with young pastors to adopt some form of organization for church work; and this idea seems to occupy all our atmospheres. That this result is to be attributed to labors of this committee no one would think of claiming. Rather we would say that the committee itself, in all wise efforts that it may have put forth, is, together with all coincident endeavors, the fruit of that Omnipresent Spirit, who is far more than an atmosphere in this world, and is "with" every faithful disciple and every earnest work to the end of the world.

We may take it as manifestly providential that we found almost the very statements appropriate to the time put into our mouths when last year, in the Twenty-Second Annual Report of the State Committee, we turned to enumerate some of the important points of progress during the years that have been covered by these reports. Again, to-day, as it is made our duty to introduce the discussion of the question of CHURCH HEALTH AND ON WHAT IT DEPENDS, we seem to ourselves to be providentially led to a stronger emphasis upon the same particulars.

For a state of health in any "body" seems always to be found, and only to

be found, when that body is in the fullest, most vigorous, and best-sustained exercise of its appropriate functions.

The *first* point to which the attention of the churches was invited a year ago is this: During these years, and in the experience recorded in the reports of your State Committee, it has been demonstrated that *any* church, large or small, in city or in country, *can organize for work* in such a manner as to keep up a sustained activity. Detailed examples are given in these pages of modes of church organization in communities of all sorts, varieties of methods are given, and systems of efforts suited to all sorts of cases. Twenty-three years ago many of the most influential pastors looked with very little interest indeed upon any endeavors in this direction.

Second. In the very earliest years of this committee the greatest emphasis was laid upon the principle that the work of Christianizing the people is the *work of the churches* (not of the ministry merely or chiefly); that the churches needed to feel this, and to concentrate prayer and study on this work; and this took form in two specific recommendations, very strongly urged: (1) the adoption of distinct parishes; (2) the support of the home prayer-meeting — an occasion wherein the churches should study this, their one great office and work, in active communion with God, and in active joy and fellowship of their members with one another. Quite so much as *this* was then really beyond the times. There were churches who found a great blessing in this effort, but its general adoption was more than could be expected.

Last year, however, another instrumentality, based on the same principle, and effecting a genuine beginning, that looks toward the same ultimate result, was quoted as having come into such prominence as to have proved itself capable of a really universal adoption: *the new form of the annual church meeting*, so shaped as to gather the results, the lessons, and the incitements of the past year and to make a vigorous start upon the next.

Third. For all the earlier years of the new movement toward a better "*Home Evangelization*," the question was continually asked, In what possible way can the churches get the ear of those who turn away from hearing, and obstinately refuse the sanctuary and the preacher? But last year we were able to make a *third point* and say *a new Sunday-evening service* — a gospel service and a people's service — has been invented, which, in wise and earnest hands, has *actually solved* the problem of reaching neglecters, especially those in large towns and cities. There are those who know how to do this. Many may know. Here is another great thing.

Fourth. Twenty years ago your secretary of Home Evangelization used to spend much breath in urging — certainly with less apparent result than he could have wished — a genuine Christian *life* and an effective church *life*, dwelling upon many kinds of duty and on many forms of usefulness. But now it really seems as if the founder of the *Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor* had entered upon a study of the method in which the churches, and indeed *all* churches of whatever name, could train the young people of their congregations so as to lead them gently and effectually not merely *into* church membership but also into the identical variety of Christian activity, fellowship, and joy which this State Committee was organized to promote. The ultimate aim of the Society of

Christian Endeavor and of this committee is identical. It begins with the young. The State Committee seeks to carry on the same earnest activity and fellowship into churches, conferences, and the general association of our most apostolic order wherever it exists. These well-nigh omnipresent circles of endeavor, grown so numerous now in many States, and several denominations, with other similar organizations among the young, constitute a very great change in church aspects and prospects, comparing our day and any yesterday that history records.

Fifth. Upon no one object has your committee labored with more zeal, perseverance, and, as it appears to ourselves, with more of fraternal wisdom, than in the matter of the *Out-districts* properly under the care of conferences. Right here there still remains a peculiarly Congregational lack.

Sixth. In evangelistic effort, however, there is a general and large advance. Conferences have been learning how to help their own churches in revival work. The examples of *church fellowship and evangelistic work* are detailed in the pages of annual reports of this committee, and are among the most significant and helpful facts of recent years. We refer more particularly to the accounts from the *Old Colony* and the *Mendon* Conferences, but also to records of still other parts of the State.

Among the varieties of church functions generally recognized those great ones of *Christian education and Christian guardianship, protection, and reform* must not be omitted here. The work of the Sunday schools and the work against intemperance are prominent among our church privileges. They are not to be forgotten or slighted.

It is very evident, also, that the function of WORSHIP in our churches is engaging more than ever before their deliberate consideration.

With this bare enumeration we must at this hour content ourselves as well as we can.

So much of this report was prepared by Rev. D. P. Noyes, who passed from his earthly to his heavenly home only a few days before the meeting of the Association, at which it was to be read. Rev. J. D. Kingsbury, D. D., chairman of the committee, read what had been prepared, and added what now follows: —

These are the last words of our brother of blessed memory, who had attended the meetings of this body for twenty-two years, and who, during those years, rendered a service involving large labor and great care.

His pleasant voice was familiar to nearly every minister in the State. He is mourned to-day by many who have enjoyed his fellowship. From the beginning he has labored with much wisdom and great earnestness, that the work of these churches might be so organized as to reach every class and condition of men. The history of his secretaryship will show with what zeal he has pressed on our attention these things: —

1. Each church must have its well-defined field.

2. Church work must be so organized that it shall engage the hearty co-operation of every member of the body of Christ.

3. This work must be so carried on that it may reach all neglecters, all the unchurched masses, and bear the gospel "to every creature" within the realm which the church occupies as its own.

4. That the churches should be watchful of the signs of the times, ready and eager to adjust their labor to new opportunities, to seek new methods, new instruments, or anything of promise whereby the gospel might become richer in its fellowship and in its benefactions and greater in its spiritual power.

The work of our beloved brother was a labor of love. Your committee desire to bear testimony to the worth of his Christian character, and to the value of his service, and this Association will gratefully join us in affectionate tribute to the memory of the sweetness and gentleness of his spirit, his unfeigned love of the brethren, and his long and fruitful labors for the churches of our Commonwealth.

Upon motion the Association by vote accepted this tribute to the indefatigable secretary as its own.

It is found to be impossible, from the very scanty reports passed to the new secretary as all that could be found among Bro. Noyes's papers, to make any general abstract.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE WORK OF THE CHURCHES AGAINST INTEMPERANCE.

THE struggle with rum has two phases. First, under the guise of respectability. It leagues with political parties, pays taxes, goes to church, pays the minister, favors public improvement, assumes to be a national industry, and claims national protection. It is desperate work to stand against that factor which helps your national revenue, pays your municipal taxes, and votes for your candidate. Some of the best work of the year has been in stripping off the guise of respectability, and in showing the fallacy of the claims of the liquor power to be a friend and benefactor.

The other phase of the opposition is when it drops the mask, affiliates with crime and lust, and does its work in defiance of the church and society, and all that is good. Both these forms of opposition are one. They are prompted by the love of gain; both strike at home and character, and bring to speedy ruin all that they touch.

I. WHAT ARE THE GREATEST OBSTACLES?

There is great diversity in the responses. Earnest men facing the active forms of wickedness, and knowing the faults of those who ought to be helpers and friends, speak of the things which keep back reform.

"Heredity," "custom," "indifference," "ignorance of the alarming evil," "lack of manhood," and "moral cowardice." The hindrances are not all active forces. There is division of sentiment preventing hearty fellowship in work. "Moderate drinking," "express companies," the "lack of law," "too much law," "loss to one's business if he be too active in temperance," the "foreign population," and, not the least, the "vending of cider" by those who make it, the "love of money," the "love of rum," and the "wiles of the devil," organized "liquor leagues," "*license in the next town*," and "more evidence required to convict" of selling rum than to hang a man for murder. These things are common. But there is one thing that is universal. We ask the question, *What is the greatest obstacle of all?* It is not the activity or strength of the enemy. Two hundred men send back the reply, It is the *general apathy* of those who ought to be intensely in earnest in this reform — *apathy* of men who profess to be in their soul's life the workmanship of God, "created in Christ Jesus unto good works," and yet looking on with indifference while the battle is hard and the struggle is long, and the best blood of the nation is poisoned with rum.

Meanwhile there are those who have the courage of their convictions. Sometimes they are a noble few. Their religion fires their blood, nerves

their manhood, inspires them with the conviction that the gospel of grace is able to lift men out of sin, and they thoroughly believe that the present power of God is able to overthrow all adversaries; they join with all friendly forces; they pray and preach, and persuade men; they use laws and courts and sheriffs. They hold that the dark-hearted man who deals in death, whether it be in the wretched cellar or in the gilded saloon, is a foe to society and to God, and it is their inflexible purpose that he shall go to jail or into voluntary exile.

You shall hear of them at *Medford*, where they call the Roman priest to their fellowship. "When he pipes, his people dance." If we deal with hard problems, we must use potent forces; unite with all men who are against the common foe. Common-sense magnifies points of agreement. All hail to the spirit of fellowship which dwells at *South Framingham*, and *Franklin*, and *Attleboro'*, and *Malden!* You shall find the full tide of success at *Spencer*, where, with vigilance that knows no fear, they drive out the entire traffic from their beautiful town, and protect their growing industry from its curse. Their rallying cry is heard at *Cambridge*, where a thousand men join hands and pledge themselves to the sacred cause, — union services all over the city, the citizens' committee taking the aggressive, the citizenship roused to duty, newborn in the holy purpose to make men know that the gospel of grace is a *terror to evil-doers*, as well as a promise of forgiveness of sins. Thank God for moral heroism! Not the ancient Josiah, breaking down the altars of Baalim, making himself immortal in his active covenant with God, was more noble than those men who join in a holy crusade against this evil, which destroys the souls and bodies of men. They are working at *Somerville*, where they have exterminated the saloon; at *Brockton*, where the churches are forgetful of all political parties, and join in the holy compulsion of evil men, given strength to the mayor, whom they elected because he had backbone, sustain the laws, and give practical exhibition of faith in that prayer we so often say, but seldom understand, —

> "Thy kingdom come,
> Thy *will be done in earth*
> As it is in heaven."

Noble men! Call the roll of honor!

They are working in *Lawrence*, where they show that the forces of God can control a city of spindles, with its myriad forms of ignorance and vice, and its mass of *foreign population*, as certainly and as positively as the little town among the hills; *Quincy*, where the deeds of moral heroism are like the stories of chivalry; where they testify in these words, "Let men have the courage of their convictions, and the work is done"; *Weymouth*, with its committee of fifteen men, the town taxing itself to pay *three thousand dollars*, if need be, to drive away the curse, and committees serve without pay, and liquor is very nearly *abolished* — "The town can destroy the traffic"; *Shelburne Falls*, *East Longmeadow*, and the *Brookfields*, where they appropriate money, and do without *spirits as a medicine*, without injury; *Newbury*, where they do valiant work for the throngs on the beach; *Whitman*, *Methuen*, and *Haverhill*, where men league for good against the

leagues of sin; *Salem*, where, amid overwhelming adversities, men in pulpit and pew are undaunted, and the gospel of temperance was like a flame of fire; and other towns, large and small, where the workers are sometimes an elect few, but pressing on, beholding the victory not far off. Ask these men, *What are the obstacles to success?* And with one voice they answer back, *There are none!* "When Christian men are true to their duty, the work is done." Their words are like those of the wondering disciples: "Lord, even the devils are subject unto us."

II. What Methods?

First of all, preaching. Some of God's heralds say that "every gospel sermon is a plea for temperance." They preach on the abstract ideas of virtue and the "duty of self-control," and the rumseller will quote that preaching to his poor victims. Some of our preachers do not care enough about the subject to tell us what they think or what they do. But the great majority of our pastors deal with sin in the concrete. They take deliberate aim and deliver a square shot at this iniquity. It is one of the blessed signs of the times that Christian men make the power of the pulpit felt in the lives of men when they vote.

Add to this, *praying*, *union meetings*, where laymen speak and plan the work, *pledges*, by old and young, *coffee houses*, *education of children*, and especially the work, so noble, so wise, so determined and persistent, commending itself to all, and commended by all, as one of the most important agencies — the work of the *Woman's Christian Temperance Union*.

Add to these "organizations," "agitation," "prosecution," "campaigns," by speech and literature, all leading to the honest vote for honest measures and men. If nothing better can be done, the e can be higher license fees and fewer licenses, and great care in issuing them, and sometimes, thank God! refusal to grant them at all.

But this is not all. There are some signs of the dawn of the millennium. In thirty-two towns not a single vote was cast for license. From some of the prominent cities and an increasing number of towns the inspiriting news comes: "The saloon is abolished!" "The streets are safer"— "Homes are more home-like"— "Business is better"— "There are fewer drunkards"— "Churches, schools, and social life more prosperous"— "Young men less tempted"— "The people rejoice." One of the churches reported, "Our pastor has preached temperance *a little*." Possibly the ministers of God will humbly apply the words to themselves. Our work has been *little*, and yet, in view of the vast results which have followed, what blessed years may speedily come to our Commonwealth when preaching and praying and voting and all working shall be filled with the energy of God!

III. Progress Backward.

The votes on license seem to show a retrograde. Thirteen cities and two hundred and eighty-three towns were counted for "no license" in 1886 and 1887; but in 1887 and 1888 only eight cities and two hundred and sixty-two towns. This is a loss of five cities and twenty-one towns. The canvass was

more active; there was a gain of three thousand four hundred and eighty-seven votes against license in the State. The gain on the other side was much larger. The popular vote was against license, but by a diminished majority.

Temperance men are sometimes influenced by shrewd argument. It is said that "men will have liquor," "you cannot prevent it." Therefore "the town should enjoy the revenue of the traffic." It is said further, "We have to take care of the poverty caused by rum: why not take the license fees?"

In this statement no attention is given to the fact that the expense of police and courts and for the poor and the insane is largely increased by the use of spirits.

One of our cities received for license fees $22,000. But its tax for police was $36,264. For the poor, $37,125. Total, $73,389.

At least one half this sum was made necessary by the use of rum. So that the net loss was more that fourteen thousand dollars. Add to this the aggregate of $380,000 paid in that city in a single year to the saloons, and consider the loss by the interruption of industry, and the ruin of home, and the destruction of manhood, and the loss of hope, and it will not be possible to reckon this vice as economical.

There is a large class of men — and their number is increasing — who believe it is possible to destroy the saloon by enforcing our present laws, and to do this even under a vote for "license." Men are getting the scales off their eyes. They begin to understand the possibilities which belong to citizenship

There would be great gain if our laws were better understood. Few people are aware of the guards which are put around this traffic by our statutes.*

A great cry came up from Gloucester and Haverhill and Sandwich because men could not obtain license after the vote had been cast for "license." It could be easily shown that every one of those men asking license was disqualified by reason of violating law.

Whoever violates the provisions of his license becomes an *unfit* person, legally disqualified for the period of twelve months. Point to a saloon that has not sold to a minor, or to an intoxicated person, or to one that has been intoxicated within six months, or hold your peace about the steadfast denial of men who act under the law to protect the people from rum. If these men were to have the full measure of the law which they claim, the fate of Shylock the Jew were theirs. Before the just tribunal they would stand convicted, while the offended law should say, "As thou urgest justice, thou shalt have justice more than thou desirest."

There has been an experience with law during the last twelve months. Christian men have come to believe that the saloon is the enemy of mankind. It is a desperate encounter when such men bind themselves by an inflexible purpose to drive out sin. A thousand men in our city pledge themselves. Many towns follow in the same way, — *the saloon must go!* — Amesbury, Williamstown, Topsfield, and many more. The rallying cry is, "Send them to exile or to jail!"

We read of a time when all forms of sin will flee to the "dens," crying,

* A complete statement of the laws of the State relating to the sale of liquor may be obtained of Mr. H. H. Faxon, No. 36 Bromfield Street, Boston.

"Hide us from the face of the Lamb, for the great day of his *wrath* is come, and who shall be able to stand?" In many a place is this prophecy fulfilled in the fearful cry of the rumseller as he beholds the determined aggression of on-going men against intemperance. General Grant said, "My terms are unconditional surrender. I move immediately on your works." So Christians move on the works of sin: and in their hearts there is a growing sentiment that our Lord has come into the earth to bring the reign of righteousness, as well as to forgive sin. We deal with a wily foe. It hides in flat bottles in the side-pocket; it rides gayly in express wagons, covers its fell purpose with an impostor's license, and marches under the folds of the stars and stripes; it dwells in kitchens; it claims to be a healer of disease, bespeaks the favor of the good physician, puts on the garb of an angel of light in the drug store, — pretends to be the elixir of life, while its cup is filled with death.

The churches are coming to know the truth. Many Christian men ignore the whole thing, look on complacently while the blood of manhood is poisoned and the nation's life is touched with contagion; but there is a growing sentiment the other way. We sometimes speak of temperance "fanatics." They are men of one idea. They believe that all political questions, as to the "fisheries" and "tariffs," and *everything else since slavery*, are not half so important as this. They care more for humanity than they do for fish; they think more of the souls and bodies of our young men than they do of the tax on goods; they cry out for national and State prohibition; they mourn over the war that comes by "local option." Women, frenzied with sense of loss that comes by rum, persuade men and plead in public places; they entreat the rumseller; they stand at the polls pleading for the vote which shall send away the curse; they prostrate themselves on the sidewalk before the saloons, and pray to Almighty God to give them deliverance. We may call it fanaticism, but it is sanity itself compared with that traffic in rum which is carried on for gain, and sends the generations down to hell.

IV. What to do.

The reply comes in various forms, the meaning is the same: Preach, pray, vote as you pray, enforce law, stop talking about insufficiency of laws, and unite to enforce what we have; law-makers will give us laws as fast as we use them; more grit, more grace; keep at it, always at it, all at it.

JOHN D. KINGSBURY, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE STATE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

THE questions in which the statistical report is based this year are less full and less minute in their inquiries than in some past years. The topics suggested are few and simple. No startling questions are raised about which heated discussions might be anticipated. A report based upon these questions and the answers or silences to which they have given rise must, if it hold closely to the text, be a very mild and unexciting document. To such a paper I invite your labored attention.

The thirteen questions asked may be divided into five sections: They inquire, (1) what the schools have been; (2) what their methods have been; (3) what their results have been; (4) what the relation of the young people's Christian organizations has been; and (5) what the relation of the pastor has been.

I will treat of these sections separately, giving first the facts and then the fancies, first the figures of arithmetic and then the figures of speech.

I. *What the Schools have been*, — our book of Numbers. There are known to be five hundred and forty Sunday schools in connection with our Congregational churches; to this number should be added about forty mission schools which in this report are not separated from the church schools of which they are branches.

The number of persons connected with these schools, men, women and children, officers, teachers and scholars, — and the two threefold divisions in the main correspond, men for officers, women for teachers, children for scholars, — the total membership is one hundred and fourteen thousand one hundred and seventy-eight.

The average attendance was sixty-nine thousand one hundred and fourteen, a little more than sixty and one half per cent.

These three, with one inquiry as to the name of the superintendent and his post-office address, are the facts brought out in regard to the constituency of the schools, — their number, the number of those they reach, and the average number of those in attendance.

What lessons do these figures teach us? First of all, *a caution* in regard to their use Once, in the olden time, the numbering of the people was a snare and a delusion; and for it Moses and the whole congregation were rebuked and punished. But the evil was not so much in the numbering as in the use of the numbers. If they were to be vaingloriously paraded, if they were to be unhealthily relied upon, if they were to be regarded as an assurance of success, then the census was a curse.

It is so sometimes still. When a superintendent or a pastor boasts of the mere bigness of his school, makes more effort to get names into the roll than

to get souls into the kingdom, it is only a sign of weakness. Often the small school is the best, and accomplishes more of its true mission than one which is overgrown. A man might as well boast of the number of pounds he weighs, as a school of the number who attend it. His weight may be mere adiposity, mere blubber, to be carried around as one might drag after him a load of clay; or it may be solid and trained muscle to carry him, and make his step firm and his stroke effective.

We can make no comparison of individual schools in this regard. Of the aggregate, we may suggest that if there were a less loose and variable way of counting membership, there might not be so large an aggregate reported, and a much larger average attendance. Six tenths of the whole is a small proportion to be found in their places on the fifty-two or less Sundays of the year when the hour for the session comes round. Either there is an over-numbering, and a larger number enrolled than ought to be considered full members of the schools, or there is a lack of effort to secure that regularity of attendance from which not merely the best but even good results may be expected. This average ought to be largely raised, especially as, in so many cases, the schools take vacation during the one or two months when their members are most scattered, and when the attendance would be much less than during the other months of the year.

If our book of numbers were to be made complete it should tell us how many are engaged in the general management of the school, how many teachers in each department, how many adults in Bible classes, how many scholars under eight years of age, how many from eight to twelve, twelve to sixteen, sixteen to twenty-one, respectively; and how many of these have attended more than half the sessions held during the year. That would give some adequate idea of the constituency and fidelity of those included in the numbering.

When the Lord bade Moses make a numbering of the people he ordered him not simply to count the men of war that he might see how strong he was, but "take the sum of all the congregation of the children of Israel by their families, by their fathers' houses," he says to him; and so I think it wisely comes to us as a suggestion, that we regard our numbering more as a census of that for which we are responsible than of that which we have accomplished. There are so many households represented here; so many of them Christian and so many Christless. What is the relation of our Sunday-school work to them? What suggestion of responsibility and opportunity comes to us from the figures, when every figure stands for an immortal soul, destined either to recover the lost image of God or to lose it with an everlasting loss! One hundred and fourteen thousand one hundred and seven-eight children of God, to be trained for heaven by learning and by teaching (which is the best way of learning) his eternal truth. The question which should press upon us most heavily should be, not how many of them are marching and camping under our banner in the wilderness, but how many of them shall come with us rejoicing into the land of promise; how many shall be enrolled in the great multitude which no man can number, but each of whom the Lord shall know by his name who shall stand in the presence of God at last clothed in white raiment.

This numbering of those enrolled and attending is the least important part of the whole, and yet is, we are sorry to say, the part by far the most full in its responses. It is easier to take this external view. It is, we fear, as far as some have got in their estimate of the work. To spend a Sunday hour together once a week, or six weeks out of every ten, is the item of least consequence. To look at the one hundred and fourteen thousand one hundred and seventy-eight who need this training in Christian truth, and then in Christian work, is a solemn and suggestive thing to do.

And then to glance beyond, and see the other thousands, even here in old Massachusetts, who are under the bonds of no Sunday habit, who are receiving no religious teaching, — the families that are not even of the children of Israel, – that is more solemn and suggestive still. In our whole land there are as many out of all Sunday-school instruction as there are who enjoy or endure it, — about seven millions of each. What burden of responsibility rests upon the Christian people of the land to teach the gospel to them and illustrate it to them by faithful living! Let us number Canaan as well as Israel, and, with God for our leader, enter on the holy war, not to conquer, but to win his enemies to be the friends and followers of the Christ.

II. *What the Methods of the Schools have been.* How have they done their work? In what way have they sought to reach their aim? How has the study of the word of God been conducted, and what means have been taken to make it thorough and successful?

This is the general thought. The particular points touched upon this year have been the normal or other training of teachers, and the place in which and the lessons by which the primary departments are instructed. The extremes meet in these questions, as they are reputed to be wont to do — the first teaching of the little ones just out of the nursery, and the finished teaching of those already or soon to be teachers themselves. Perhaps these topics are enough to be considered in one year.

As to *the place* for the primary department, we judge that each church gives it the best place it can afford; when it is possible, a separate room. In some cases, such separateness can only be had in summer; in the winter the little ones are needed to keep the main room warm. Sometimes they are cut off by a curtain, sometimes by a door, and sometimes by a wall. It does not signify. In most schools we infer that the little ones are with the larger ones during the opening exercises, in part or whole, and are then either deported to an appropriate seclusion, or the curtain dropped, the door closed, or the wall built.

That closing of the door opens perhaps one of the questions which are worth considering. Is it wise to have the little children attend any part of the services of the school at large? We answer, that there seems to be a spreading doubt as to this. We answer for ourselves, we have no doubt at all. The very advantage of the Sunday school is that the services are all intended to be adapted to the special class who compose it. General services of praise and prayer and Bible reading are to be found in the church service. That all children should be habituated to attend from their earliest years. It can be so presented not as a punishment or hardship but as a privilege and premium on good behavior, as to be desired and sought for. Its slight tax on the

patience of the child, its sometimes weariness, will be cheerfully borne, in order to be with all the family in the family pew. The presence of the children ought not to be disregarded there, but, even if the service is above them, the association of the place, the pulpit, the sacred song, the common prayer, the baptismal font, and the table spread with the fair white cloth, impress the imagination of the child, and write sacred things upon its memory which time can hardly efface.

But that is enough in this line. The Sunday school is intended to be an altogether intelligible service to the child. The little ones should not be compelled to strain their necks up to the high racks in this feeding place. There was once a boy who remembered a country aunt with special gratitude and affection, because she used to keep her sweet cakes on a low shelf. There should be a special pantry in the Sunday-school kitchen with nothing but low shelves for the little ones. If possible, give them a pleasant room all to themselves. Let them go to it at the opening of the school. Let every word of prayer or praise be easily comprehended by them. It is just as hard for them to keep up with the boys and girls of fifteen as with the men and women of forty. Let the Sunday-school service be all for them, with no time lost in waiting for what they can comprehend. Let their fresh attention go to their own superintendent and teachers, and when they are through with what is all their own, let them go home. Do not sacrifice them to the vanity of a superintendent, or to the production of an effect upon the occasional visitor.

What lessons are they taught, we are asked next, — the International lessons, or others specially adapted to them? Quite a number of superintendents have answered this question, "Yes." That assures us that they are taught something, either in the line of the general course or otherwise. But from those who have really answered the question, we infer that only a very few have taken special lessons. By far the greater part — a good many to one — have kept on the broad-gauge international railroad, while the few have taken to a side track, with narrow-gauge lessons and small cars. Speaking for myself, in the name of the committee, I believe in the special lessons. Speaking for the Publishing Society, of which I have the honor to be a representative, I have to favor what the churches demand, and that evidently is a simple treatment of the International lesson for the day. After all, the lesson or the text-book is not of half so much consequence to the primary pupils as the teacher. A teacher who loves the little ones and understands their wants can teach them, using any lesson as a point of departure; and if there be nothing that can be adapted to the child in it, she will depart as many points as may be needful. It has been said there is no joint of meat so solid that you cannot make a good soup from it. That depends on the cook. If the difficulty of making the prescribed lessons interesting were insuperable, they would surely have been given up for primary pupils long ago. The fact is, they are used almost universally for all, from the Bible classes to the babes.

As to *training for teachers*, there seems, by the reports, to be very little of it. Very few *teachers' meetings* are held regularly for the study of the lesson in the churches. They seem to have been supplanted largely by the use of the printed helps; and, indeed, while there is some loss doubtless in the comparison of views and methods by the teachers of a particular school, it is per-

haps mainly a loss of enthusiasm, rather than of real knowledge of the Scriptures. The printed helps are prepared with more thought and by more trained workmen than the oral helps used to be, even when the average pastor took part or even the lead.

In a few cities, large classes for teachers, and other adult study are maintained, like the Tremont Temple class in Boston, with leaders of exceptional fitness for their duties; but the old-time teachers' meeting has well-nigh died out.

Meanwhile the special science of *normal training* has come up. In the preparation for teaching in the secular schools it is regarded as indispensable in our day; and our leaders in Sunday-school instruction are impressed with its almost if not quite equal need in this department. It differs from the teachers' meeting in that it does not confine itself to the facts and doctrines of a lesson to be immediately taught, but has to do with the foundation facts and principles which underlie all correct Bible teaching. Our summer assemblies, occasional courses for a few weeks in special localities, with books and treatises upon the art of teaching, are familiarizing our teachers with the idea that there is something in it, something to which they have not yet attained. Those who have given even a limited time to such study have realized its value, as it has laid foundations of knowledge as to the facts, doctrines, and principles with which all teaching has to deal.

Pastors can probably spend the required time no more profitably to themselves and to their people than in the necessary preparation and then the impartation of such instruction. With the fresh bright methods of our public schools, to which our scholars are accustomed all the week, it will not do to bring old, dull, inaccurate ways in the Sunday schools into contrast. If they ride on an express train six days, they will not be content to mount a lumbering farm wagon on the seventh. If secular learning glides in a chariot, religious teaching must not jolt in a go-cart. The old application of the text, "open thy mouth wide and I will fill it," to preaching the gospel will not work in these days for the Sunday-school teacher. It is worth all the pains it can require to learn to give the King's message worthily. We hope for a much better report in this regard in the years to come.

III. *What the spiritual results have been*, — the results in Christian faith and Christian service, in confessions of faith and consecration of gifts, in discipleship and apostleship. Three hundred and fifty-four schools report two thousand seven hundred and seventy additions to the church, about eight each. One third of the schools report none. We regret to chronicle the fact that one superintendent responds to the question: "Don't know how many united with the church." There are some people out of place in the world still.

This is the only numerical estimate of results which can properly be made. Estimated conversions are always unreliable. It is only when conversion ripens into confession that you can count and claim it. The farmer does not count the blossoms on his fruit trees: he waits to measure the fruit when he gathers it into the barn.

And yet we can not consider for a moment that the spiritual good accomplished by this department of our church work is to be accurately weighed or to receive an adequate valuation by the number received from it into

the communion of the churches. Indeed, it is easy, by this measure, to overestimate or to underestimate it. The gain to the churches from those who attend the Sunday school is by no means due entirely to its influence. It is made up of the class most susceptible to the influences of religion at a time in life when such decision and declaration of purpose should naturally be made. You must add to its influence the home, the pastor, the Christian teacher, the young associates, all the things which go to make up the atmosphere and (to use the stock word of our day) environment. Sometimes one and sometimes the other of these influences outweighs or overtops the rest. You can not tell which of the days of summer have done the most towards ripening the waving grain of the golden harvest. It is not always nor often the last which saw the sickle thrust among the stalks.

You may, on the other hand, easily underestimate the influence of the Sunday school. It is not limited by the number brought into full membership in the Christian church. Seeds are sown which will lie in the ground through many long winters before they will put forth even the tiniest blade. Winged germs of life are wafted on the breeze which may attach themselves to the soil of distant States, or spring up on the ground of foreign lands. Habits are fixed, impressions made; the very institution itself is a blessing to the community. In a thousand ways it helps the spiritual growth of the kingdom and brings disciples to the Master's feet

I used the word "disciples" at the start: for who are they, but they that learn of him, that learn to know him and to follow him. They must be disciples before they can be apostles; but the call to apostleship comes very soon in these days, as it did to Peter and John, and James and Andrew, from the Master's voice. For, as the disciple is one taught, the apostle is one sent, a missionary. And as soon as the disciple gets a message and a mission, he becomes a successor of the apostles by divine call and spiritual touch.

"Amount of benevolent contributions during the last year?" That stands for the apostolic department of the Sunday school: its part in the missionary work of the world. This is the voice of "him that heareth," saying, "Come."

If it be consecrated money, if it be to bless others, and not to pay for what one gets himself; if it helps to send our light to those in darkness, our gospel to those who have no hope. it is an apostolic function to give.

Three hundred and ninety-six schools have given $41,061,—over one hundred and twenty dollars each. I take it that our statistician has not included in this what many schools have raised for their own support. I hold it to be a great loss to any school to have to use the contributions of the children to pay its own bills. It is as good for them to be educated in Christian giving as in any other grace. The church ought to support its Sunday school, whatever else it does. If it can not afford to give anything to anybody, let the Sunday school put its money in to support the church, and let the church support the school. I would no more ask the children to provide separate maintenance for themselves. even at their parents' expense, than I would send them out to beg their food from door to door while the wife and I sat at the table alone at home. If they have got to beg, let them beg for the family table, but let us have one flock, one shepherd, and one rack for food.

But I take this question and answer to stand for the whole circle of results, beyond confession, in character and co-operation in the life and spread of the kingdom. How far are our Sunday schools helping that? How far are they developing an intelligent interest in the fulfilment of the great commission? More than three fifths of all the schools are cultivating it. It is worth great pains for superintendents and for teachers. Tell the children and young people what you are asking them to give to. Become intelligent about it yourself, and interested, that you may interest them.

Don't pick up all the odds and ends of stray causes; don't let the church put off on you all the claims pressed by urgent individuals, and to which the church itself does not care to respond; don't put the bulk of your money into fresh-air funds and flower missions, as though these were of more importance or of more interest than the spread of the good news to grown-ups and children; don't fail to teach them their special responsibility to our own denominational organizations for home and foreign work. And for a specialty which has the strongest claim on the sympathy and support of our Sunday schools, don't fail to keep before them our own Sunday-school missionary work for at least 7,000,000 of children and youth who are growing up without the institutions of the gospel in our own land.

May I say a word of caution also? Don't overdo the matter; don't crowd the children to give in proportion to their little means a hundred times greater than you would give yourself; don't confuse them with a multiplicity of claims and organizations; "don't crowd the mourners" — and don't make mourners too soon of those who should be taught to be cheerful givers. It is possible to produce reactions. Lead the children to desire to give from high and intelligent motives, and the disposition will grow with the ability.

IV. This may be the best place to speak briefly of the value of the organization of the young people for Christian service. Two hundred and thirty-one such organizations are reported, with ten thousand two hundred and fifty active members, and four thousand four hundred and forty-seven associates.

A goodly number of our larger churches have had such organizations for many years, but a great impulse has been given to them, as you all know, of late. Their great value is, that through them our young Christians learn to bear the yoke in their youth, to take responsibilities appropriate to their age, to do something needed and definite in the work of the church, to grow in ability and disposition for service. To the increased interest of our denomination in the work of the Sunday school and in the organization of young Christians for helpfulness to one another and to the church is to be attributed, we think, more than to any other cause, the larger and increasing accessions to its membership of the last few years.

As to the relations which should exist between the two, the Young People's societies and the Sunday schools, they should be that of two children in the same family: each should recognize the other's place and work; each should co-operate with the other in all proper ways; neither should assume any function or control in the other to which it is not invited, and both should say in all modesty, "we are nothing in ourselves; we have no independent life; we are only functions of the church, as is the prayer-meeting and the sewing-circle and the temperance society; we are not even parts of it."

V. One more question only claims our attention, *the part taken by the pastor in the Sunday school.* What is it, and what should it be?

It is, according to the reports, of all grades and kinds, from "has nothing to do with it," to "runs it." Some (18) pastors are superintendents, many (203) teachers of Bible or other classes, others substitute; some are present, and take part in the devotional exercises; others close the school and apply the lesson; one leads the singing, and others co-operate variously as they may be able.

What ought the pastor to do? I claim that the time and strength of the pastor on the Lord's day belong to the whole church, not to any group of six, or sixty if the church be large, but to the whole. The ideal relation is, that in the Sunday school, which is not limited in its invitation or opportunity, the pastor should have that place in which he can serve best the greatest number. It will be somewhat according to his special gifts and the peculiar needs of the school. I do not believe his best use is in taking a class and giving a choice hour of the day and a third of all his Sunday strength to any little group selected from out of the congregation. What he does should be done for the whole. Perhaps a normal class or teachers' meeting under his care will be the best way in which he can mould the teaching and feed the flock, both sheep and lambs; perhaps in guiding the worship and applying the lessons to the whole school at its close. He may be able to drop into the separate classes, and, without interrupting, aid the teachers here and there in unfolding the truth, answer the hard questions which continually arise, and thus incidentally keep up a familiar acquaintance with both teachers and scholars, and a knowledge of their work. If he has the administrative gift (for it is a sad fact that not even all ministers have all gifts and graces), it would be better for him to superintend the school than to teach a class. He can in any of these ways give himself to the whole school, or, as it ought to be, the whole church gathered for Bible study; and if you are going to have the ideal minister, you surely, in all honesty, want to provide him with the ideal church.

Why then, — I ask the question in all good faith, — why do not all good ministers do such service in such ways? I answer, because the church does not wish them to, and does not arrange to have them. It is easy to blame the minister. There must be some scapegoat in every Israel; and as only a perfect victim will serve, of course it has to be the minister. But the arrangement of the Sunday services is not always left to his unaided judgment. Some pastors, it appears in the reports, supply more than one pulpit; several superintendents give kind and appreciative reasons why the pastor can not do more than he finds possible under existing circumstances.

Let pastor and church consider carefully what is the best use of his limited strength for the Lord's-day work. Must he preach at least twice? If he can reach essentially two different congregations, as is the case in many of our cities and large towns, he must save himself for that second service. Let his part in the Sunday school then be light and flexible, but let it be for all. A five-minute application at the close of the lesson will often be his best preaching service of the day. Can the Sunday school be made to reach the congregation as a whole? Can a Bible service be connected with it at which he may

teach? Let the church see to it that he has the opportunity, and free his hands for such service. The question ought, perhaps, to be, what part does your church allow the pastor to take in the school?

Don't set the pastor up to judge him by his relation to the Sunday school without considering his possibilities. Imitate at least the charity towards your pastor called for in the motto over the organ in the mining town in Colorado: "Don't shoot the organist: he 's doing his best."

And now, brethren, in this closing hour, from all the fellowship and criticisms and discussions of these days, can we take a better text away with us than this, "Let all your things be done in charity"? Only let us remember, that as important as the last two words are those which go before them, "Let all your things be done."

GEORGE M. BOYNTON.

PRISON REFORM.

Your committee, appointed at the last meeting of the General Association of the Congregational churches of Massachusetts to report upon "Prison Reform," after examination of the subject, respectfully submit the following: —

Interesting and important as is this subject to the citizen, property-holder, and tax-payer, yet, since this is purely a religious body, we should not feel justified in taking up your time with statistics and arguments, nor appeal to your sympathies with considerations based on grounds of utility. We appeal to higher and nobler motives than those connected with political economy when we ask you to give a place in your thoughts to the prisoner. We are to remember those in bonds as being in bonds with them, and thus look upon the prisoner with sympathy, as our brother. In that portion of the population of our Commonwealth who are either held in involuntary servitude, or likely sooner or later to be behind bars, we are to see ourselves — but for the grace of God. We are not only to be our brother's keeper to constrain and restrain him from those ways which lead to the cell and the society which the prison walls enclose, but even when incarcerated, we are to visit, that is, look after him. Our supreme Lord and Master, Jesus Christ, in the culmination of his public teaching as recorded in the twenty-fifth chapter of Matthew, has enumerated many forms of service to his children and disciples, which doing, we do unto him, and which refusing to do, we slight and dishonor him. "I was in prison," he says to the welcomed ones, "and ye visited me"; "I was in prison, and ye visited me not," he says to those whom he bids depart from him. Had we no other reason to urge for sympathetic attention to the prisoner, we should be content to adduce these words of him who died for all men, whose we are and whom we serve. When, too, the Bible has so much to say of prisons and prisoners, when among those held in duress, under charge or sentence, we behold Joseph and Samson, and Jeremiah and Daniel, and Peter and Paul, and Silas, we wonder why the church has been so slow to apply the principles of the religion of Jesus to those in bonds.

And yet it must not be forgotten that Christianity has already silently and steadily done its work in the abolition of the enginery of cruelty and mere vengeance that has no idea of reformation in it: so that now, detention within walls has for most crimes become the only punishment. The application of torture, the use of the whipping-post, exposure on the pillory or in the stocks, maiming of the living, and dismembering of the dead, public exhibitions of capital punishment, and such like dedications to public vengeance, are now, in most Christian lands, things of the past. It may seem, on first statement, a

paradox, that modern systems of prison discipline and punishment are a direct outgrowth not only of civilization but of personal liberty. In barbarous countries, where arrest, trial, and execution all take place between the rising and the setting of the sun, what need of prisons or systems? Under slavery, where the whip, and even the sword, may be in the hand of the owner of the body of the culprit, what need of the government to concern itself? Imprisonment on a large scale, even of whole classes, has become a function of government only in comparatively modern times. Where the highest civilization prevails, along with great regard for human life, and personal liberty is most general, there we must expect that incarceration should be a fine art, and pœnology a science. Where, as in our country, the death penalty is restricted, transportation impossible or unpractised, vagrancy not allowed, and the public exposure of the diseased, insane, lewd, or beggarly portion of humanity prohibited, we must expect to have among us a class, amounting to a notable percentage of the whole population, who must be shut up, and thus restrained from crime. While liberty is given the individual to remain illiterate, ignorant of morals or religion, or to make himself drunk, sensual, and abusive of body and mind, we cannot expect simply by a system of punishment intended primarily to warn and deter to seriously diminish in numbers our criminal class. To approximate that state of perfection of public virtue in which jails and reformatories will be no longer needed, we must apply ourselves in the wisest way by educational, moral, and religious means to the prevention of crime. We must, as best we may, hinder our fellow-men from getting behind bars.

Meanwhile, what shall we do with the men and the women inside walls, or jut out and in danger of backsliding?

Modestly and respectfully your committee make answer, reiterating the commands of scripture and the words of the Lord Jesus. We are to remember those in bonds as being bound with them, and we are to visit, look after, be interested in the prisoner. The average member of society is only too ready to consider that his sole duty is to see that the law-breaker is properly tried sentenced, and punished. Once inside the jail doors all responsibility seems, with the average Christian, to end. Even after release from his term of punishment, the discharged prisoner finds little sympathy from that respectable portion of the community; though his welcome by his old associates and new tempters is likely to be warm and overpowering. Still further, there is an idea in the public mind, as deeply rooted and as hard to eradicate as full-grown weeds in August, that the convicted man — presupposed to be a guilty man — ought not to have a clean cell, white bed linen, or pictures on the wall, and that discomfort, gloom, and the full weight of the law's displeasure should be felt to the last moment; or, if light, cleanliness, and a very cheap diet are permitted, the uninterested outsider is very apt to prescribe that anything resembling hope or cheerfulness ought to be given in the least possible measure. In other words, the ideas of vengeance and of indifference rule too much the public mind; though, on occasions, we are called upon to witness the equally baneful effect of misplaced sympathy with and glorification of some f scinating or picturesque villain who is able to mislead public feeling.

On the contrary, the opinions and the convictions of those who have given

most time and thought to prison reform, to the science of punishment, are steadily coming to close agreement. They are being united in the thought that Christ's way is the best way. The human being in prison is not an outcast, not an object of vengeance, but of reformation. He is a man for whom Christ died. He is to be saved by hope. As disciples of Jesus, we are to make the cause of the unfortunate and the erring our care. We are to be more ready to convert him, and to save his soul from death, than to consider ourselves instruments of that vengeance which belongs first and last to God. As Christian bishops we are to consider the brother in bonds within our diocese, and he is to be visited (ἐπισκέπτομαι) by us. The prisoner is still a man, a brother, and having fallen, through temptation, is to be reclaimed. The same motives to right character work alike within and without the prison. Salvation is by hope. It is that which helps the poor boy to become the merchant prince. It is that which enables the beginner at A. B, C, to become leader in science. It is that which makes heroes, martyrs, the great and good of earth. So with those condemned rightly or wrongly at human tribunals. The moment one enters the jail or reformatory, the prisoner should live by hope, in order to keep manhood, and that self-respect without which humanity tends to brutishness. Work, education, religion, are the agencies to be employed in the reformation of criminals, as in the elevation of any and all human beings. Even though success in the thorough conversion of the incarcerated may not be so brilliantly manifest as we desire, and as the sanguine hope, yet we think the discouragements are no greater, all things considered, than those which attend foreign missionary, evangelistic, or even pastoral labor in cities. Yet, if even prison reform proceeds no further than aiming to attract criminals into the ways of industry and decency, it is in so far ahead of the previous methods which made the jail a breeding school of new vices.

Paganism in politics and despotism in ecclesiastical affairs make short work of the individual; all is done in mass: the person is lost in the system. Christianity emphasizes the individual, and that form of the faith held by ourselves and our fathers deals first and most with each human soul, making church and system secondary. Cold statistics show that reformed Christianity results in furnishing a noticeably lower percentage of crime as compared with that form of Christianity in which holiness resides in the church and system rather than in the person. The weight of opinion among those most experienced in pœnology and practical prison discipline is gravitating in two directions: they believe in longer terms of imprisonment, in order to control and complete reformation; and they believe in closer discrimination of individuals. They insist, too, on an indeterminate sentence. Instead of the judge's fixing a time which none can lengthen or shorten but a governor or president, they claim that the prison officers should first of all be able and wise men, and then be given wide discretion in lengthening or shortening the term of punishment, yet not according to any arbitrary decision of their own, but according to the conduct, character, or degree of reformation in the prisoner himself. In other words, the principles of our religion, our theology, which we apply in our families, our schools, our government and society, we should apply to our brother men who are suffering involuntary servitude. Except their bonds, they are in their nature as we are.

We are happy to know that all Christendom, from Saghalien to St. Petersburg, from Rome to Lisbon, from Berlin to Dublin, from Eastport to Los Angeles, is agitated with this question of prison reform, and that once heathen peoples are burning to imitate the nations of highest civilization in seeking to stop the frightful moral waste of the older prison systems. We rejoice in what has been begun, continued, and accomplished in Massachusetts; yet we regret that this noble Commonwealth, which has so often struck the first note of leadership, is in this reform behind Pennsylvania and New York. Cannot we, as a State Association of Congregational churches, recommend such action as will awaken the Christian conscience of the people to wise and wholesome action in this field of duty which is pointed out by our Lord himself? It is of less importance here to discuss the relative merits of methods and systems, as illustrated, for instance, in the Philadelphia penitentiary, the Elmira or the Concord reformatories, as compared with the ordinary county jails and State prisons, than to arouse general and sustained attention. In order that the object for which this committee was appointed may be carried out, we would inquire whether this General Association cannot make provision for an annual notice of the subject in its ordinary course of business, and recommend local associations to do the same. Could we not admit non-sectarian prison chaplains as honorary members, and invite them to address us briefly on the topic?

The Methodist General Conference of the United States makes, we understand, this subject a part of its regular business. Might it not be well for us to consider that a subject so notably presented to us by our Lord himself has a permanent claim upon our regard? Can we afford to ignore or put in the background a department of practical Christianity that directly or indirectly concerns so many thousands of our fellow-men in each State, and so large a proportion of society?

However our first suggestion may be received, your committee are unanimous and earnest in this recommendation: That one Sunday in the year and in each year be set apart for prayer, preaching, and conference upon this theme. Several of the States already have and keep "Prisoners' Sunday," and the results which have followed such an observance are already manifest in the enlightenment of the Christian conscience and public intelligence and sympathy wisely manifested. Not only have local abominations within prison walls been checked or abolished, but discharged prisoners have been permanently reclaimed to pure life. It is with the conviction born of practical observation, as well as from theoretical considerations, that we therefore recommend that the fourth Sunday either in October or November be observed in our churches as "Prisoners' Sunday," when pastors and people will publicly remember those in bonds as being bound with them.

WM. ELLIOT GRIFFIS, *Chairman.*

MINISTERIAL STANDING AND CHURCH WORK IN CONFERENCES.

THE committee which now begs leave to report, was appointed last year, with the following instructions: —

"To consider what changes, if any, may be desirable in the constitution, organization, or methods of our local conferences in order to carry out the recommendations of our National Council of 1886, in the matter of ministerial standing, and in order also to express more effectually the Congregational principle of the fellowship of the churches in the matter referred to in the report of the State Committee on the Work of the Churches, and in any other matters of mutual helpfulness and common interest, and to make report thereon at the next annual meeting of the Association."

It will be seen that this order includes two subjects: (1) the certification of ministerial standing by conferences of churches, and (2) the suggesting of an effective system by which the churches in conference can co-operate in covering the wants of their respective territories.

Your committee will consider first the question relating to *ministerial standing*.

That part of the instructions which relates to this subject was based upon a resolve of the National Council at its last session, which reads as follows: —

Resolved, That the State organizations and local organizations of churches be recommended to consider such modifications of their constitution as will enable them to become responsible for the ministerial standing of ministers within their bounds, in harmony with the principle that the churches of any locality decide upon their own fellowship.

We must define the question at once to be limited, in our consideration, to the *recognition* and *certification* of ministerial standing, and not to include the *creation* of ministerial standing. We should not take the trouble to discuss any proposition whose adoption would transform our conferences of churches into standing councils. We should not deem even the restoration of the old consociation of some States a living question. It is purely a matter of *certification*.

What is *essential* to standing was stated, we believe, unanimously, by the National Council in 1886, which proposed the question now before us, as follows: —

Standing in the Congregational ministry is "*acquired* by the fulfilment of these three conditions, viz.: (1) membership in a Congregational church; (2) ordination to the Christian ministry; and (3) reception as an ordained minister into the fellowship of the Congregational churches in accordance with the usage of the State or territorial organization of churches in which the applicant may reside; and such standing is to be continued in accordance with these usages, it being understood that a *pro re nata* council is the ultimate resort in all cases of question."

The principles which govern this matter of the creation of ministerial standing were clearly stated in a unanimous vote of the National Council at St. Louis in 1880, viz. : —

Resolved (1), That a *pro re nata* council is the origin of ministerial standing in our fellowship, and the ultimate resort in all cases of question.

Resolved (2), That the continued certification of ministerial standing may well be left to the ministerial associations or the organizations of churches.

Resolved (3), That the body of churches in any locality have the inalienable right of extending ministerial fellowship to, or withholding fellowship from, any person within their bounds, no matter what his relations may be in church membership or ecclesiastical affiliations, the proceedings to be commenced by any church, and to be conducted with due regard to equity.

The reasons why a *council* is the proper body to decide in such cases, that is, whether one *ought* to be regarded as in standing, are plain : (1) We have no standing judicatories, and desire none; (2) the council, being mutual, gives the person whose standing is in question the fairness of selection of one half of the referees, and thus he is not helpless.

The question is, therefore, plainly, who shall *certify* that the proper standing has been acquired and is maintained?

1. Some permanent body, with membership and records, is clearly needed. Suppose a minister is dismissed from a pastorate in good standing, and receives the council's certificate : that is good the day it is issued, but it begins to lose its force the next day. Five years elapse, and he holds a certificate that he was in good standing five years ago. This was well enough when Congregational churches could hear each other's Sunday bell; but we have spread over a continent, and have passed the neighborhood period, when everybody knew everybody.

This becomes a practical difficulty when our annual lists of ministers are made out. Who is authorized to enroll names? Can a secretary? The chairman of this committee, in his twenty-five years' service in this body, and the same period in the national statistics, always refused to exercise any shadow of papal functions, and referred every question to the local organization for decision.

The National Council early voted that every minister ought to be in some local organization of ministers or churches able to certify to his standing. The certificate of a *permanent body* is clearly needful. This can be given only on membership. Where should such membership be lodged?

2. It would seem natural that this membership and its certificate of standing should be in the body which holds the *power of fellowship*, and the only body which does, namely, a body of *churches*. It is the fellowship *of the churches* which gives ministerial standing. We have no *prelatical* fellowship. The *churches* in council gave him his fellowship. The churches must somehow continue it, to allow it any force. And the churches to do so are seen to be the churches of the locality where he resides. If *they* do not fellowship him, who should? A minister who cannot receive a *home certificate* is unfortunate. If he can and will not, his course is one of contempt to those with whom he associates, and they are under no obligation to recognize him. If any minister

prefers to remain independent, and keep out of all organizations of his brethren, he had better be left out, and his name be unknown in our lists.

3. Can conferences of churches do this work? We think they can without difficulty, and without any violent transformation. It would be simply by having, as in some States, a conference by-law that ordained Congregational ministers in good standing may be admitted as members of the conference after due examination of credentials and recommendations of a committee for the purpose, but without giving such members as such any right of voting, or other special privileges.

Such a method should apply only to acting residents within the territorial bounds, and such membership should terminate in a limited number of months after the person ceased to reside within these limits. Of course a pastor of a church in the conference should acquire such membership by virtue of his pastorate.

It should be remembered that a conference is under no obligation to receive at any session a stated supply or acting pastor. It can do so, and usually does; but it can reject if it pleases. The course now suggested would meet a difficulty, and sometimes danger, which is not unknown. Strangers who come to temporary service should bring their credentials.

4. The question may be asked, whether our *ministerial associations* do not do this work?

Partly, but very inadequately. We should consider, —

(1) Ministerial associations are really only clubs, and generally consider themselves as such.

(2) They make no attempt to cover a territory. And they do not usually regard themselves as charged with this responsibility.

(3) They cannot, by any possibility, extend or withdraw *the fellowship of the churches*, which is the essential of ministerial standing.

It certainly seems that the churches themselves in every locality are the proper guardians of their fellowship; and that it is not asking too much to expect them to do this service.

Your committee therefore deems this recommendation of the National Council worth careful consideration, and it recommends the passage of the following resolution: —

Resolved, That this General Association suggests to the consideration of the local conferences of churches the question whether it is not advisable for them to adopt rules by which they can receive ministers into membership and be able to certify to their standing.

Concerning the more effective co-operation of the churches in fellowship in the matters referred to in the report of the State Committee on the Work of the Churches, and in other matters also brought before the General Association in the course of discussion at its session of last year relating especially to the covering of the wants of the territory embraced by the conference, your committee are of the opinion that the ends sought may be reached by simpli-

fying and strengthening the agencies already in existence, and by defining more broadly and clearly the bounds of their duties and responsibilities.

The local conferences have their committees, one or more, sometimes called Committees on the Work, sometimes on the Fellowship of the Churches, or sometimes Home Missionary Committees. These committees vary greatly both with respect to the efficiency of their work, and with respect to its range or extent. What seems to be needed is a single strong committee in each conference, with a field of duty sufficiently enlarged and clearly defined, and with requirements imposed upon it which shall secure as far as possible effectiveness and certainty in its action. The best securities in this respect are such as provide for the holding of meetings, the keeping of records, and the making of reports by the committee; which are often omitted or neglected.

The Taunton Conference at its session in October of last year made appointment of such Standing Committee, that should have these matters in charge, and with directions concerning its duties in several articles, which meet, to a considerable extent, the necessities of the case, and of which we have made some use in the considerations of this report. Important additions have need, however, to be made to these articles. It is needful especially to secure the more careful study of the field occupied by the churches in conference with reference to the establishment of new churches upon it, or with reference to any proposed union of churches; which things have been thus far done or omitted without any adequate general provision for consideration respecting them.

There are already existing in Boston and in some other large cities of the Commonwealth, or at least in one other, some special appointments with regard to a portion of the work meant to be here provided for; and particularly with regard to the formation of new churches, or the setting on foot of enterprises looking in that direction. But it will not be difficult for the committee of the conference in any case to arrange for the division of duties by the drawing of clear lines about the ground intended to be occupied by these special city agencies. And since clearness of responsibility and certainty of action are so needful to be secured, and since the instrumentality of the conferences is general and organic, unlike to any other, it will be best that the committee of the conference should be expected to take note, distinctly, of whatever is done or provided for in any other manner, and should make definite mention of it in its own report.

Besides the direct results to be brought about, through the agency of these committees themselves, whose work it is thus proposed to enlarge and define, it may be expected that the reports they will make will add interest to the meetings of the conferences, and will tend to bring before them topics of direct and practical importance for consideration and action.

Concerning this portion of the subject referred to us, we therefore present the following definite considerations: —

That there be elected by each conference a Standing Committee on Associated Work, consisting of three or six persons, clergymen and laymen, the term of service upon the committee to be for three years, and one third of the members to be elected ordinarily, in each year.

This committee should receive and advise upon all applications from the churches for aid from the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society; it should make a careful survey of the field covered by the conference to determine whether new churches might be wisely planted in any localities, or any steps taken in that direction, or whether any new Christian appliances have need to be made use of. It should consider any questions that may arise in relation to the union of neighboring churches, holding itself in readiness to offer counsel with respect to the formation of any such union, whether temporary or permanent and organic in its nature; and it should report upon any such matters to the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, or to the State Committee upon the Work of the Churches, according as the nature of the case shall require.

The committee should take notice of whatever of importance is newly done or suggested with respect to appointments for public worship, and to the organization and equipment of the churches for their work, and to their effective agency in the promotion and maintenance of good morals in the community, and with respect to any other matters of general Christian interest, and should make report to the State Committee on the Work of the Churches.

The committee should exercise a friendly carefulness for the weaker churches, and should confer with them or with any other churches, whenever they may apply for counsel with respect to the securing of pastoral services, or with regard to any other matter of common interest and concern.

If councils are to be called whose results might affect the fellowship of the churches of the conference, and if the parties by whom any such council is called should desire it, this committee should be prepared to offer suggestions concerning the constitution or membership of the council to the intent that there may be a fair and satisfactory representation of the churches of the vicinity.

All matters coming before the committee should, so far as practicable, be considered and acted upon at a meeting of the committee. And there should be held not less than two stated meetings in each year. The committee should keep a record of its doings and make a written report annually to the conference.

Your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution: —

Resolved, That the General Association, to the intent that the object of the Committee on the Work of the Churches may be realized, the Home Missionary service assisted, and the wants of the whole field sought out and met, suggest the appointment of a single committee in each conference, charged with the oversight of the various parts of associated work in the churches, as expressed in the foregoing considerations.

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THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE CHURCHES AND THE AMERICAN BOARD.

FIRST PAPER. — BY REV. ALONZO H. QUINT.

When, on the twenty-ninth day of June, 1810, this General Association of Massachusetts instituted the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, it did a work whose results at this day not one man in that small group would have dared to imagine, and whose future is now to us equally beyond prophecy.

On the preceding day "four young gentlemen" (the record says), "members of the Divinity College, were introduced, and presented ' a "paper." In this paper they say "that their minds have been long impressed with the duty and importance of personally attempting a mission to the heathen; that the impressions on their minds have induced a serious and, they trust, a prayerful consideration of the subject in its various attitudes, particularly in relation to the probable success and the difficulties attending such an attempt." But "they consider themselves as devoted to this work for life, whenever God in his providence shall open the way" They ask the "reverend fathers" for *opinion* and *advice*, viz.: "whether, with their present views and feelings, they ought to renounce the object of missions as either visionary or impracticable"; if not, whether to look "to the Eastern or the Western world"; whether they "may expect patronage and support from a missionary society in this country, or must commit themselves to the direction of a European society"; "and what preparatory measures they ought to take previous to actual engagement." "Feeling their youth and inexperience," they "look up to their fathers in the church, and respectfully solicit their advice, direction, and prayers."

These young men, I hardly need say, were Adoniram Judson, Jr., Samuel Nott, Jr., Samuel J. Mills, and Samuel Newell. Two others would have signed this paper, but that it was feared that the prospect of supporting six missionaries would appall the churches and prevent action.

Judson was to open Burma to the gospel; Nott was destined for Bombay; Newell, on his way thither, was to call attention to Ceylon; and Mills, on his voyage from Africa, was to be buried in the sea.

God would have found some other way for these men than through the little meeting at Bradford, had the desires of these young men been there repulsed. But they were not repulsed. There were present eighteen delegated ministers from Massachusetts associations, two from Connecticut, one from New Hampshire, Dr. Samuel Spring reporting his attendance on the General Association of Connecticut, the "several professors of the Divinity College," and the Rev. Dr. Pearson, then late professor in that school. Mannasch Cutler, LL. D., who had been a member of the United States Congress, and who had declined the office of judge, tendered him by Washington, was *moderator*, and Samuel Worcester was scribe. These godly men listened, believed, and placed the

request in the hands of Samuel Spring, Samuel Worcester, and Enoch Hale, to draft appropriate action.

At seven o'clock on the following morning the Association was in session, its committee reported, and the report was unanimously adopted. The report was favorable.

The organization was established by the following simple votes:—

"*Voted*, That there be instituted by this General Association a Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions for the purpose of devising ways and means as adopting and prosecuting means for promoting the spread of the gospel in heathen lands.

"*Voted*, That the said Board of Commissioners consist of nine persons, all of them, in the first instance, chosen by this Association, and afterwards, annually, five by this body and four of them by the General Association of Connecticut; provided, however, if the General Association of Connecticut do not choose to unite in this object, the election of all the commissioners shall be by this General Association."

It is understood that the Board of Commissioners contemplated will adopt their own form of organization and their own rules and regulations.

Such was the rugged practical simplicity with which these men entered upon this work.

The commissioners at once appointed were, his Excellency John Treadwell, Rev. Dr. Timothy Dwight, president of Yale College, Jedediah Huntington, a general in the war of the Revolution, and Rev. Dr. Calvin Chapin, a distinguished divine, — all of Connecticut. For Massachusetts, Rev. Dr. Joseph Lyman of Hatfield, Rev. Dr. Samuel Spring of Newburyport, the distinguished president and associate founder of the theological school, William Bartlett, Rev. Dr. Samuel Worcester, of Salem, and, for a single year, Samuel H. Walley, — all men of note and of sterling character.

It does not appear that the General Association of Connecticut took any action whatever at its last meeting, which was in 1811, unless a minute that two persons were selected to reply to a letter from Newburyport, but of whose subject there is no hint, may refer to it. In 1812, however, that body elected its four commissioners already mentioned, but it was done only three days before the Act of Incorporation in Massachusetts was approved by the governor. Massachusetts, however, had reappointed, in 1811, its original five, except that Rev. Dr. Jedediah Morse, father of American geography, took the place of Samuel H. Walley.

It is thus seen that the Board, by its original constitution, was a body of delegates chosen annually by two State associations of ministers. It is evident that an independent board, self-perpetuating, was not at first contemplated. If, further, it be asked why it was not made a delegated body from State associations of churches rather than ministers, the answer is found in the fact that none such existed anywhere in the land. The first to come into being, that of Maine, did not exist until sixteen years later, that of Massachusetts waited fifty years, and that of Connecticut fifty-seven years, from the year 1810. Nor was there a single conference of churches in this Commonwealth. The Board was a delegated and representative body, but it rep-

resented associations of ministers, which was all that it could do. Nor did this delegate feature continue long. In 1812, the governor of Massachusetts approved that Act of Incorporation, which essentially remains unchanged to this day. By the procuring of this Act the members of the Board transformed themselves from delegates appointed by the bodies whose constitution alone gave them existence into life members of a self-perpetuating corporation which officially ignored their origin.

In this transformation are several facts of interest:

First, it does not appear that the Board ever sought incorporation. It was obtained solely by the Prudential Committee. That committee says, in its report to the Board in 1812, "For reasons which will be obvious to this Board, it was judged advisable to apply to the Legislature of Massachusetts for an act enduing the Board with corporate powers and privileges. An application was accordingly made, which ultimately succeeded. The Act will be submitted for the consideration of the Board." It was submitted, and probably was accepted, although no vote appears to that effect.

Secondly, while the Connecticut names do not appear in the Act, doubtless for reasons easily understood, the names of the persons not members are introduced — of course by the act, solely, of the delegates who constituted the Prudential Committee.

Thirdly, no consent of either General Association to the proceedings of its delegates in this transformation was asked, and of course none was given. But the General Association of Massachusetts five days after the approval by the governor unanimously declared its approval of these proceedings and doubtless the act of the Prudential Committee had been a matter of consultation and understanding all the time. The great difficulty experienced in securing incorporation must have necessitated the united exertions of all the friends of the Board; yet it is true that the committee, existing solely by virtue of an appointment limited to one year, totally changed the charter of the Board from that of a representative body to one wherein the delegates became life members, with the exclusive power of self-perpetuation.

The vote of the General Association approving reads thus: —

"*Voted*, that the measures adopted by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions in procuring the Act of Incorporation for securing its funds, and in the commencement of missions, meet the entire approbation of this body."

Doubtless these men had good reasons for this change. It is not improbable that the fierce opposition to their securing incorporation, which a malignant bigotry made successful in one Legislature, required the simplifying of the Act to the names of a few strong, prominent Massachusetts men, and justified the policy of omitting reference to the General Association, which, as the representative of the orthodoxy then asserting itself, was cordially voted. Nor would it be *as* easy to secure incorporation for men who were merely temporary representatives as for men in their own persons.

The American Board was unknown. But as Samuel Spring, Joseph Lyman, Jedediah Morse, and Samuel Worcester were divines known to the religious world, so the great merchant, William Bartlett, and the wealthy head of a

great house, William Phillips, the lieutenant-governor, were equally known in the commerce of foreign lands.

The history of the Board justifies this theory. Its reputation has always been of the highest, its credit unimpeached. In great wars in Asia, or Europe, or Africa, or America, when the credit of nations was doubtful, the credit of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions was undisturbed and honored throughout the world. An American corporation whose dealings are in foreign lands must of necessity take a sufficiently permanent membership of business names whom the world can recognize

But it is probable that these men saw in the growing interest the absolute necessity of a more stable institution than one which has merely two annual committees of two general associations of ministers who were themselves only the annual choice of a variety of local associations. Imagine now this present General Association, changing its membership every year, as having the care of the foreign mission work through a committee of five men appointed every year. But still more, this Act was procured just after the announcement that the will of Mrs. Mary Norris gave thirty thousand dollars to this Board. It was, doubtless, this gift, so great and munificent for those days, which made incorporation necessary, especially as her will was contested. It was very clear that the coming financial work of the Board in foreign lands must have something more secure than the fluctuating system devised on the spur of the moment at Bradford. Their transactions were to cover Asia and the islands of the great oceans. Bankers are cautious; credit is known and sensitive. It wants a permanent body of men who are recognized as reliable in the markets of the world.

The Board proceeded, immediately after its incorporation, in 1812, to add thirteen to its number. There were two from New Hampshire, the first of whom was John Langdon, many years governor, and the first presiding officer of the United States Senate, and Seth Payson, of honored memory; Rev. Dr. Henry Davis, of Vermont, president of Middlebury College; Evarts, from Massachusetts, so as to become its treasurer; William Jones, then governor of Rhode Island; four from New York, viz., the great statesman John Jay, the great divine, Dr. Samuel Miller, Egbert Benson, Judge of the Unites States Circuit Court, and Eliphalet Nott, then president of Union College; two from New Jersey, viz., Elias Boudinot, president of Congress, who, as such, in 1782 signed the treaty of peace, but better known in every department of philanthropy; and Rev. Dr. James Richards, theologian; while Pennsylvania furnished Ashbel Green, scholar and divine, president of New Jersey College, and Robert Ralston.

Such were the men whom the young Board summoned to its sacred trust, — statesmen, divines, scholars, merchants, who could not have been chosen by local Congregational bodies, and who, in answer, gave labor and time, without fee or reward, with a Christian devotion fed by prayer and faith. Nor has the roll of members ever been without some such persons to help on its great work by their wisdom and experience. Whatever may be said of the *method* of salvation, the churches have had no cause to complain, and none have complained, of its quality. Nor can any criticism be made as to officers of a choice which has found for presidents, John Treadwell, Joseph Lyman, John Cotton Smith,

Theodore Frelinghuysen, and Mark Hoppin, — and I speak but of the living: or such secretaries as Worcester, Evarts, Cornelius, Wisner, Greene, Armstrong, Anderson, and Treat; or for treasurers, Walley, Evarts, Hill, and Gordon; or upon its Prudential Committee, great merchants, learned lawyers, devoted ministers, who have, during all the years, left their other duties every Tuesday in each of these rolling years, and conferred together on this great work, but never each without first seeking, in a child-like spirit, grace in prayer.

It may seem to some that I have given needless space to the early organization of the Board, but I think not. Before we can judge what changes may be advsiable, we must understand its inherited history. Institutions are not made, they grow; they are not a timber frame, they have roots. This Board is now only a development of its early planting, and this development has made it a great power in the world. Its roots are in the hearts of Christians, and have been watered by prayers and tears, and enriched by self-denying gifts. I have mentioned the names of prominent men, but these men did not make the Board. Silent Christians all over the land have intrusted these agents with their power. This vital connection is indispensable. Whether formal or informal, it must be real; and to this fact the Board has always been sensitive.

Whatever changes may seem desirable should be in harmony with this development. We cannot but recognize the fact that in the character of its membership, the wisdom of its administration, and the unsurpassed standing of its financial credit, there can be found nothing to demand a change.

So far, I have written in view of the character of the Board itself as an institution. The desire for modifications in its formal relation to the churches with which I sympathize, in some degree, must come from another standpoint, and to that I turn.

The Congregational churches of the United States have been learning the fact that they are churches of Christ, having common interests and common duties. No watchful person can fail to see the progress, in this direction, of the past twenty-five years' church work in parishes, rather than individual work alone; united church work in fields broader than a parish; all magnifying the field and duty of the churches as such Substantial unity in doctrine and organization has been looked for; substantial unity in instrumentalities of the churches as churches is apparently a result. This tendency is not one towards consideration in government, but a union in consultations, determinations, and means. The churches come morea nd more to recognize the fact that the Master laid upon His church the work of spreading the gospel at home and abroad, and that, however useful, voluntary societies of individuals are not the church of Christ or the churches of the New Testament.

The only chartered corporation in the apostolic legislation is that of the churches of Christ. Such, wise or unwise, is the drift of the time. It is seen in our conferences, once unknown, now universal. It is seen in our State associations, once all clerical, now all gatherings of churches. It is seen in our National Council, which has conquered fears, and become a complete and recognized fellowship. From this drift it is inevitable that the churches select their own instrumentalities for doing the broader work which the Lord demands at their hands.

The question before us, therefore, becomes simply, By what instrumentalities can the churches do this great work in the most efficient manner? It is not, How can they best throw it off upon somebody, but How can they best *do* it themselves? This subject, therefore, covers *far more* than our relation to the American Board: it includes the claims of every great benevolent society asking moneys from the churches. And I assume it to be a principle that every corporation, the Board or any other, however technically independent it may be, acknowledges, and is glad to acknowledge, that, as soon as and while it asks for moneys from the churches, it becomes amenable to scrutiny and suggestion. Certainly no body ever existed more sensitive to the feelings and wishes of the churches than the American Board.

But in what way can the united churches best do their mission, tract, education, or Sundy-school work?

So far as the foreign mission is concerned, the churches have three things to do, viz : to give moneys, to appoint an executive agent, and to pray for a blessing. All these the churches have done. The second is now accomplished, in their selection and appointment of the American Board By selection, I mean not only moral, but as technical and formal, as is in any way possible. The appointment began in 1812, in a ministerial body. It has been re-enacted by our State organization of churches again and again. There is, I suppose, not a State organization in our land in which our churches have not deliberately selected and approved the corporation known as the American Board to be their executive and disbursing agent; and the same thing has been done formally and actually by the churches in national council assembled, to whom the Board reports every three years. The Board does, therefore, now, by as formal appointment as can be made directly, represent the Congregational churches of the United States.

Now what changes of agency, or of character in their present agent, would they desire?

It is useless, I think, to discuss the wisdom of any plan to have our National Council become a General Assembly, and appoint and control new boards

Certainly our churches will not readily throw away the accumulated spiritual wealth of existing institutions, and begin anew; nor will they, if they should do so, become the consolidated unit in church government necessary to do so. Were we to elect *bishops*, we should prefer to do it by dioceses, rather than emulate recent examples of a consolidated machine.

Looking, then, at present methods, we find two systems, quite extremes. One is the purely "voluntary" method, so called; the other, the "close-corporation" method, so called, — but neither of them, nor any admixture, *organically* connected with the churches. We have two voluntary societies, — that of Sunday-school work, and the Congregational Union. We have three "close corporations," — the American Board, the Education Society, and, the youngest of all, the New West; and two others that are mixed.

Suppose a change desirable in the American Board, ought it to be in the direction of the "voluntary society"? If so, a slight change, so far as words go, in its charter would effect it, viz : "All persons now honorary members, or who hereafter shall become such, in the method now established, shall have the right of voting in said corporation."

The Board would then be like any voluntary society. How far would this make the Board a representative of the churches? Let us see.

1. Not at all. Not a church would have a representative in the Board. Any person paying, say, one hundred dollars, becomes a life member. The present honorary members — a system established in 1819 — have all rights except voting; they can discuss measures, and serve on committees; but not one of them represents a church: he represents one hundred dollars.

2. Make them all full members, as in other voluntary societies, and we should at once introduce a system where a majority in polity or elections will depend on the *place of meeting*, or on the possible and not unknown intrigues which suddenly make new members or mass unknown ones, who appear for a trip on that day only, — as was done in the (Boston) American Tract Society, just before its collapse.

3. As between two hundred permanent corporate members, and a fluctuating crowd of a thousand in conflict, or a handful of twenty in a quiet room, varying every year, the difference of moral responsibility to the churches is world wide. The two hundred sit together on an open platform, every year. Every vote of every man on any question is visible to thousands. The yeas and nays can be called at any time and recorded. The members themselves are not a local squad, but apportioned to all the States according to contributions. The solemnity of the responsibility rests on every man on that platform, and it deepens year by year. The churches of the United States know how every man votes; but whom do they know or what do they know about the action of a score, changing from year to year, in a membership of five thousand persons, for whom somebody paid a certain number of dollars per head? I submit that what is called the "voluntary system," meaning a society which any person can buy into, in no true sense represents the churches, either in its membership or its annual meetings. This I say with the full conviction that such societies have been providential, were indispensable, have done grand work, and have generally, indeed morally, done what the churches desired. But if now our churches were to establish a system, I do not believe they would re-enact this system. If the Board were now such, its decisions might depend upon whether its meetings were held in Boston, New Haven, or Chicago. Under its present rule, wherever it meets, its limited membership represents the whole United States.

I do not suppose that any reasonable person would desire to alter the charter of the Board, or the essential character of the corporation. No one can wish to injure its standing, or throw away its time-honored methods of administration. But may not its composition be popularized? May it not bring itself more into harmony with the spirit of Congregational polity? May not the churches nominate or elect its members? To a certain degree it seems to me that this is feasible without touching its present charter. Secretary Treat, to my personal knowledge, believed that the time would come when such a measure might be necessary. Such a change, if made, should be cautious. A plan for disposing of all the present members, and having the churches elect new, for different limited terms of years, should be preceded by a plan to make the National Council despotic, and a purpose to throw the missionary work into confusion. It would be easy to devise a plan which would

unite its ability and progress. The present method of selection is by a nominating committee, which apportions the number belonging to each State as vacancies occur, and carefully selects suitable persons. It would be easy to frame a standing vote, directing the Nominating Committee to obtain the requisite number of nominations from the several State organizations of churches to fill vacancies as they occur, and also for a gradual increase in the number of members, which latter I think desirable. Yet with this plan there might well be left to the corporation the selection of a portion, for two reasons: —

First, because very considerable sums of money come from other denominations, to which also not a few of our missionaries belong, — a fact which there should be an opportunity to recognize.

Secondly, because a committee quietly deliberating may find some retiring men of financial skill and wisdom whom the Board may need to call to its service, but who are hardly likely to be known upon platforms and in conventions.

Should some such plan be devised, I have no fear of evil results. If the churches cannot trust themselves to make wise selections, then Congregationalism is a failure, and, what is worse, the churches would be destitute of that Christian spirit which is essential to the conquest of the world.

Whether the time has come for any modification is not settled. If any such proposal should be interpreted as prompted by or favoring some party or interest, it would be harmful. And I cautioned myself against giving to the drift or polity of which I have spoken too much conscious and settled purpose. Consistency with our polity would work some change. But it is plain that our people are not so much interested in this consistency, or would feel as a vital throb the annual choice of a few persons, as to be willing to jeopardize by any radical or revolutionary measures the magnificent work of a society to which they give, as their fathers gave, for the sake of their Saviour, who died for them, their money, their prayers, and their tears.

SECOND PAPER. — BY REV. M. BURNHAM.

This subject, "The Connection between the Churches and the American Board," is one of deep interest.

It comes before us in three forms to-day, as a matter of discussion. The propositions to discuss are:

1st. Let there be a *radical* change in the connection between the churches and the American Board.

2d. Let there be *some* change.

3d. Let there be *no* change. I have been asked to discuss the *latter* view of the question. It is not supposed that of necessity the personal preferences of those asked to prepare papers are consulted. Certainly my *own* were not. If I were asked to put this matter before you according to my own *personal* preference, I should put it thus: "Shall the Connection

between the Churches and the American Board *now* be Disturbed?" The proposition is urged that "the Board should change its character as a close corporation" It is said "some organic union with the churches is now desirable," because "Congregationalism has grown, and is becoming more and more organic," etc. And such expressions not only seem to have, but do actually have, an element of popularity in them with some. "Conservatism" is to-day, in localities at any rate, unpopular.

You would not expect me therefore to damage the cause I represent by admitting at the start that I am "conservative," in the present popular or unpopular meaning of that term. I will therefore say that I am an *inquirer*. In giving what I have to give, however, I would like to make a few statements, and follow them up with a few inferences, by way of seeking light.

In the first place, change as change, even in the Board, may not be unwelcome. I see not how any man can be opposed to change as change. I am not With the present imperfections of human nature in the church of God, and the many contingencies arising, and disasters threatening our religious interests, it would be presumption to say there would need to be no modifications even in such a corporation as the American Board, and its relation to the churches, at some point of time in the future.

We will all say "Amen" to Dr. Hopkins's estimate of the Board in his half-century discourse. "That the work has been free from mistakes we do not claim, but we *do* claim that God has set his seal upon it as his; and we believe that it will stand in the past as a granite height, looming up more and more as the distance becomes greater."

"But while fifty years have but heightened our respect for that wisdom by which this Board was founded, have they not wrought silent changes in public sentiment, requiring in it some modifications? If so, let it be modified. Let us have no conservatism for its *own* sake. When change becomes necessary to accomplish the original end of the institution, then change *is* conservatism. We wish an organization that shall be the most efficient abroad, and work without friction at home. That we cannot have till men shall be *perfect*. But while we could feel — economy and efficiency being secured — that the question of organization is wholly *secondary*, — so the water of life be only carried, — we would yet have and feel that we have the best that is practicable."

"We wish the churches to feel this, and would welcome — I think I may speak for the members of this Board in this — would welcome suggestions to this end. So would we work on in this imperfect way of organizations till the heightened zeal and levelling bounty of Christians shall rise and overflow all channels of Boards, and sweep on as a mighty tidal wave, bearing salvation around the globe." This was written years ago; but who can not and will not say "Amen" to this comprehensive statement now? Indeed the wisdom of all the future centuries is not packed into the present Board and its management, or into that of any *other* voluntary association or close corporation They are *imperfect* agencies, through which an *imperfect* church is working in obedience to the command, "Go preach my gospel." The language of the heart of the founders of the Board put itself on record *thus* in the constitution: "To effect, in the person of its members, a mission to the heathen." And at every annual meeting of the Board, and through all its history, those most devoted

to its grand purpose have made Mills's language to his companions, as they fled before the storm from the grove to the haystack at Williamstown, their own, "Come, let us make it a subject of prayer." Yes, "change is conservatism." And the spirit of progress pervading the Board has always and will always look for and welcome any change in relation to its churches at home or in the field abroad that will unite Christian hearts and more rapidly extend a knowledge of the Gospel. I say no matter how fast the changes come that unite Christians and honor the Holy Spirit of God in His work of convincing and converting the world to Christ. Let them come as fast as needed, if they will do *this*.

But now it seems to me that, so far as the Board is concerned in its relation to the churches for the extension of the gospel, these three points are of exceeding importance to remember, and to put to ourselves as questions: —

1st. Is there any deep-seated unanimous conviction that *any* change in the corporation of the Board is desirable?

2d Is there any unanimity of conviction as to *what* is the needed change?

3d. Have we come in the churches to any unanimous conclusion as to the *time* for a change?

All these points are important. If these are fairly answered in the negative, let us drop the matter.

I. In the first place, then, so far as I understand the situation, we have not come to any strength or universality of conviction among the churches that *any* change, or any essential change, is desirable. The churches have from the very first loved the Board, and love it to-day. And they have always felt that in it *the* church has a bigger claim than *a* church. And when any claim of any man or party has diverged sufficiently in interpretation of doctrine or method, the *Board* has not changed; nor have, as a rule, individuals or the churches asked it to change. Among the first missionaries, Judson and Rice became Baptists. But the Board did not become Baptist. Why should it? *The* church was bigger than *a* church. But Judson and Rice planted the seed of the Burman and other Baptist missions. And they were a part of the great work. Others societies have sprung up in subsequent years But there has always been, there always will be, a profound respect and affection for the American Board among them all. All denominations of Christians have glorified God for it. The money banks of the world have given it credit. The statesmen of the *world* have said, with the Earl of Shaftsbury, "I do not believe that in the whole history of missions, I do not believe that in the history of diplomacy, or in the history of any negotiations carried on between man and man, we can find anything equal to the wisdom, the soundness, and the pure evangelical truth of the body of men who constitute the American Mission. I have said it twenty times before, and I will say it again, — for the expression appropriately conveys my meaning, — that they are a marvellous combination of common-sense and piety. There they stand, tested by years, tried by their works, and exemplified by their fruits. And I believe it will be found that these American missionaries have done more towards upholding the truth and spreading the gospel of Christ in the East than any other body of men in *this* or *any* age." Such testimony to the honor and success of the Board will be universal. And the men or the party of men who would move, in the

face of such universal respect in which such a corporation is held, to change it, will meet well-grounded opposition. It is a corporation formed for no partisan ends; a corporation with "no pride of position, or love of power, or desire to 'lord it over God's heritage,' to incapacitate them or prevent action." And, as one of the recent utterances has put it, concerning the organization of the Board, "No two hundred men could be chosen out of the whole Congregational body that would be more truly at one with them. They know the moment they show any pride of position, or love of power, or any American Board ends apart from the good of the cause, they would step out of sympathy with the churches, and hurl the cause into the abyss. Besides, at the annual meeting, their action and that of the committee are brought before the Christian public, where the honorary members, who are counted by thousands, have all the rights and privileges of the corporate members, with the exception of the formal vote, and are abundantly able to use these rights and privileges in free discussion. The annual meeting is a great furnace, which acts powerfully to fuse the Board and the churches together in one mass of missionary fervor and zeal." Here is the exact situation. Yes, friends, it is not only that the Board loves the churches, and considers itself, though in name a voluntary association *outside* of them, one in all essential life with them, but the churches love the Board. To them it is, in the work of Christ, a "parent" and a "pioneer" in missions. To them it is "time-honored." They are *enthusiastic* even over its wonderful success. It is a synonyme of prudence, economy, stability, devotion, and united effort up to the present hour. In the experience of the London Missionary Society, says one, "The visible union of Christians of all denominations, who, for the first time, forgetting their party prejudices and partialities, assembled in the same place, sang the same hymns, united in the same prayers, and felt themselves one in Christ, rendered their meetings inexpressibly delightful. The unanimity and fervor of the assembly in entering upon this greatest of all schemes — the evangelizing of the world — created bursts of joy which nothing could express but tears."

But I am sure this has been the experience in more than one annual meeting of the Board. They have indeed been "blessed meetings," as Dr. Hopkins once called them.

Who will ever forget the meeting in the city of Providence, and the raising of the debt? Who that was there will ever forget the Hartford meeting, when the message of Simeon H. Calhoun, that grand man, was sent to the Board from his death-bed, in Buffalo? That whole assembly was lifted nearer heaven. Many wept — all were full of grief. The churches hold these things in memory. They not only love the Board, but they have confidence in its practical, far-reaching wisdom. They will not be slow to forget that the Board as at *present* constituted would not commit themselves in the recent past to an error of sending candidates to "councils" to decide theological fitness. The pressure was great to do it. Every newspaper, religious and secular, in the land discussed it. And the more liberal a paper was theologically the more it urged the cause of "Liberalism" and "Councils." But the Board, like Andover or Hartford Seminaries, then assumed the right of an institution. It kept its eye and ear open And the more the Board and its

constituency, the churches, discussed the matter the more emphatically one of our clearest minds put the natural conclusions of the great majority thus: "The proposed measure would not reach the case." "It would lead to new complications and confusions." "It would be an incongruous mixing of ecclesiasticism and voluntaryism." They said, "It would not be wisdom to commit it to 'the accident of locality,' or to send out by 'the majority vote' of a locality, possibly filled with heterodoxy, or from a packed council, 'a man in whose theological fitness the larger number of the constituents do not believe, whose views differ from those the Board was founded to propagate, and which are in conflict with the current scriptural theology, and to make it necessary for the whole constituency of the Board from Maine to California, and from Minnesota to the Gulf, to sustain him n the field.'"

And, mark you, this was not said by the Board merely, it was the church identified with the Board, and speaking through it, that gave it voice, after mature deliberation and discussion, overwhelmingly against councils.

So, again, the churches have learned to have a new confidence in the Board, because it would not, after mature deliberation, and pressure inside and outside of the same kind as that spoken of, consent, on the one hand, to become a *theological* partisan court, to set by the side *of*, or enthrone *above*, a "current" theology, a new *speculative* theology. The Board, looking to the churches, and supported by the churches, said, "This is an innovation." We will send a "current scriptural theology" to mission fields and theological training schools. We will make no new departure in this; and so, again, it had the confidence of the churches. There are times when change is "conservatism," and there are times when "conservatism" *can not, will* not, change, if it consult truth; and this, it seems to me, was such a time.

On the other hand, the Board increased that confidence when it refused to ignore the practical bearing of our "current scriptural theology" upon missionaries and missions, and opposed those who practically said that it made no difference whether or not the Board adhered to its charter and commission to preach to the nations such a gospel as the churches have held. The Board, backed up by its constituency, the churches of our order, refused to say it made no difference what a man's belief was in regard to the doctrines of sin, atonement, and eschatology, if, as was urged, he seemed to have a desire to do good, and was possessed of "a Christian spirit." They declared that his doctrinal belief *would* affect his teaching. And this course again held, and still holds, the confidence of the churches.

But what has *made* the Board so wise in all this, and so closely identified with the most truly progressive piety of the churches? Because it was born of wise men and measures, in a time of theological discussions and differences. It asked for wisdom, to make an organization that would stand in just such emergencies. At its very birth it was lifted in its organization above mere partisan ends, and builded for the Lord Jesus Christ.

These men prayed, and labored to organize a corporate body so related to the piety of the churches and to the great field whitening for the harvest that it might not be made a tool of by parties in theology, with selfish, partisan individualism. And right nobly did they succeed. The Board has always

said the concensus of the wisdom and piety of the churches as expressed in the honorary and corporate membership of the Board should rule.

It may not be a perfect way; we *may* by and by, for aught I know, find a better; but the churches will be slow to believe a way can be devised which will be devoid of experiment, and insure, all things considered, a greater success in the future, at least until we get nearer a Christlike nature in the entire church than we have to-day. Let us therefore ask, *What* change could we unite upon?

II. There ought surely to be some sort of unity of opinion as to the nature of the change in the relation of the Board to the churches. But no such unity has been yet attained, that I can see.

What change would we make? We could not get on without a president and vice-president, or a prudential committee, or corporate memberships; nor could it be too large a number of corporate or honorary members. That would not be wise: our meetings would trouble us more than now for room, or members would lose interest. We could go back to the old Congregational associate membership, etc.; we could experiment in this or that. But, friends, the Board has a far closer connection with the churches to-day than any theological seminary in the land. Such an institution as a theological seminary, while assuming to serve the churches, preparing their *ministry* for them, and compelling the churches, in one sense, to be wholly at their mercy, would yet *resent* any interference in management, or doctrine taught, and it would oppose interference to the end. But the Board has never assumed to hold any such relation to the churches. It has always asked to be guided by the churches, and has not opposed their united voice It has an honorary membership throughout the land, made by the payment of a small sum; its corporate membership must be chosen by the corporation selecting from the churches, and exercising, as it always has, the most diligent wisdom, and, so far as possible, distributing the membership over States and conferences. The interests of the Board, its schools, its friends, its institutions, its stations, surely need careful management, and all its manifold interests must be handled by wise men, not merely "officially" (that were a mere name) but *really* responsible. And it is not the *officially* but the *really* responsible men in the future that are needed, as in the past. Can we devise a better way of getting them? If so, let us have it. But is there any united wisdom on what is needed? Dr. Storrs, our wise and honored president, while, on the one hand, he says, "I cannot but think it highly probable that some way *may be* discovered or be wisely devised by which a more popular constitution of the Board may by *degrees* be harmoniously secured, while neither its standing before the law, nor its financial security and fame, shall in any measure be impaired," as frankly says, on the other hand, "I have come to no definite conclusion, certainly to no *definite* plan." Well, have the churches gone any further? I myself am free to say the best plan so far suggested is that embodied in the report of the General Association of Connecticut in 1872; a report which was revised and presented again in pamphlet form in 1881. It has great excellences and grave oversights. After pointing out the fallacy of the money basis of membership, and the well-nigh equal fallacy of merely intellectual and moral qualifications for membership, and bestowing its praise

upon the American Board as "a close corporation," and the perfection of such an organization in administering its affairs, it suggests the principle of *representation*, making the *parochial* church the *unit* of permanent organized association for Christian fellowship and mission work. Now we admit that we rest upon the local church. But we must admit more: we rest upon the *individual* primarily and *not* the church. But let us take a few points on this matter of "principle of representation." Such a "principle of representation," (1) would apply to *all* societies connected with our churches. And we surely are not ready to select this American Board, to begin with, which is the parent and pioneer of all. It would be folly to begin with the oldest and most perfectly managed corporation cherished by our churches.

(2.) This principle of *representation* overlooks the fact that there were no denominations at Pentecost. "It does not appear," says Dr. Hopkins, "on this point, that there were boards of *any* kind in the primitive church, or that Christianity was originally propagated by any kind of associated action, whether of *a* church or *churches* or *the* church. The command to preach the gospel was not to churches as such, but to *individuals*, sent by the Holy Ghost, — as were Barnabas and Saul. Scattered by persecution, they went everywhere preaching the word. But there was no central body, with annual meetings to direct them, and to which they were required to report. It does not even appear that there was any general contribution for the spread of the gospel: the only one mentioned being for the poor saints at Jerusalem. Method was that of individual action, with occasional consultation, as circumstances required; and this was the true method." The principle of "representation" spoken of says, "the unit is the church." No, the unit is the *individual;* Mills, McCall, Livingstone, these are units. A church is a collection of *units*, so I say.

Primarily it is the individual and not the church that is responsible for the spread of the gospel, and, with our division into sects and denominations, it would be quite difficult to make the church of Pentecost our model; or, if we did, we should go back of the church to the individual. There were no sects at Pentecost, no boards or "voluntary associations," in the sense of the present time. They "that believed" were together.

(3.) This principle of representation as presented is also open to the grave inconsistency of demanding that our corporate Board shall be conducted on the principle of representation so far as the spread of the gospel is concerned, while our *schools* that prepare men to *preach* that gospel are given to official boards to manage. An ideal "representation" would know no such difference in officiality, and no sects. If we give up our Board to the churches to manage, let us give up all our corporate bodies and seminaries and boards of trust generally.

(4.) The plan of representation spoken of would denominationalize the Board, — a fact which should have serious weight, for thus far we have always considered *the* church above *a* church, or sect of churches, so far as the Board is concerned; and in our relation to other churches, and individuals connected with other churches, we have held, and do still hold, the closest practical fellowship. So there are other considerations, on which I would not linger, which go to prove that any change attempted will be an experi-

ment, with churches and standards and attainments in piety as imperfect as they are to-day. Friends, I think we have not yet attained perfect wisdom or unity to make a plan of such representation more effective than our present plan.

III. But, were we agreed that a change *were* necessary, were we largely a unit as to the *nature* of the change to be made, I would say, by all means, the *present* is no time to make it. We should secure only what is superficial and imperfect, in the heat of discussion, and in the partisanship of the present hour. Questions that have agitated the Board are only resting quietly for a time, or rather they are secretly and assiduously pushed without resting; there is no rest day nor night on this thing. No change would have been thought of, I think, or urged in the Board, but for the agitations and for the questions that have been agitated at our last two annual meetings. And now the public mind is not in a condition to *impartially* consider the interests that are before us. Such a change as that proposed would be the signal of, if possible, greater division or partisan effort in all our State associations. Men would be nominated and elected, in localities at least, because of *known* theological or speculative tendencies, in favor of or against the present conduct of the Board and Commission, to send a "current" theology to the world. Men who have come from some of the utterances of Des Moines or Springfield, — utterances from lips many of them not touched in the same way with the divine fire, as were those of Mills and his companions beneath the haystack at Williamstown, — are in no condition to secure impartial action, they are not baptized "with the Holy Ghost and with fire." And the churches are weary of reopening and renewing a public and protracted struggle, considered in any sense as apart from the Board, over what and on what the Board itself, buttressed by the churches' interpretation of its commission, has so clearly given its opinion. Brethren, I declare to you it is my honest conviction that the part of wisdom is to let the American Board continue the work as it is doing, with no experiment, a work which for so long God has blessed, which has never been more blessed than since some men lifted up their hands against it. The record is better and better.

The churches love the Board. The churches have confidence in the management of the Board. The Board is closely identified with the churches. It has its rights, but it never does and never can consider them apart from the churches. So far as councils are concerned, the question for the Board, at least as at present constituted, is *settled*. It cannot legitimately come up at present again. The Board has its rights on this.

So far also as the Board as at present constituted can declare itself on the matter of a "current gospel," it has done so. It has, after long discussion, taken its stand. Some seem to forget it, and keep on the old line of action. *But* the Board has taken its stand, and declared what position its missionaries must take as to a new speculative theology, if they are to be sent by the Board. In that form the matter cannot well come up again. And the Board has its rights on this as identified with the churches.

But the manifest design on the part of some evidently is so to change the constitution of the Board, or its complexion, that it will reverse, or practically ignore, all this action. Secretly or openly as the case may be best

managed, it is urged; and no opportunity is lost to secure this. It is a drawn battle in this respect.

With such a pressure, therefore, from men committed more or less to a speculative theology, and with councils in the future made up as they well can be and already have been, we shall find no safeguard in local councils, or associations, and we certainly shall not in selected councils. Moreover, the adherents of an agnostic position in eschatology, or a more or less positively declared belief in a new theology, are determined to push their claim and win their purpose, either by forcing their candidates upon churches and councils, or by winning to their side churches and individuals and institutions, or by discouraging and driving out of place and power men who desire to preach the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ as the church has so long understood it, urging the same motives it urges. With such constant and persistent pushing for recognition and indorsement on the one side, while on the other there must be a constant watch and care and effort to keep the peace or to avoid commitment to error, — an effort of which so many devoted and successful preachers in the pulpit and so many Godly laymen in the pews are so weary, — I say we can get no impartial action in any effort *now* to change the relation of the Board to the churches.

The churches know the spirit of this movement, and are tired of battling in a new form what they have twice in another form voted down in the Board. Now let us give the American Board rest: we would better, my brethren, thank God for it, indorse and pray for it. We would better go further, and pray to God to save our institutions and our churches from drifting into a narrow, feeble, pulseless spiritual life, and hold to the Board as at present constituted, yes, and officered, as one of the phases of hope in the present darkness, and at least in localities, present drifting into theological chaos and spiritual barrenness.

For the sake of Christ's kingdom keep it as it is now, pray for it, bestow your gifts upon it (*and stop criticising it or its officials*), and God will bless you as individuals and as churches, as he has blessed the thousands who have been identified with it, have labored until death under its supervision and support, and have gone home to their reward.

THIRD PAPER. — BY REV. BRADFORD M. FULLERTON.

In the same paragraph of "Punchard's History of Congregationalism" the author speaks in glowing terms both of Andover Seminary and the American Board. He couples them together, and calls them "two institutions which have done more to fulfil the ascending commission of Christ to his church . . . than any two (we might almost say, than all other) agencies which, up to that time, had been devised by the New England churches . . . both of them children of the Congregational churches, and the glory of New England intelligence and piety, and fruits of the blessed revivals of their time."

In the case of the American Board, the justification of this congratulation

of the Congregational churches lies in the fact that the General Association of Massachusetts proper voted, in 1810, to institute a Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, "to consist of nine members, all in the first instance to be chosen by the General Association, and afterward annually." The General Association elected such a board that and the following year. Five days however before the *next* annual meeting of the Association, this Board, having previously applied for an Act of incorporation, received its charter. The charter empowered the Board to perpetuate itself, and, if it wished, to add others to it, and of course, therefore, the appointment of "commissioners" by the General Association was at an end. The provision of its vote in the words, "and afterwards annually," did not amount to much. It should perhaps, however, be said, that the Association, so far as appears by the meagre record, meekly accepted the situation, resolving that the act of seeking incorporation had been expedient. The particular thing that was made the occasion for applying to the Legislature is said to have been a legacy, by Mrs. Norris, of $30,000, that is to say, a bequest, "to trustees, for the benefit of foreign missions to the heathen." Her will was to be contested; it was thought desirable to defend it; and the method taken to prepare for such defence was to get an act incorporating the American Board. Thus the whole control of the Board was very quickly and quietly taken out of the hands of the General Association, that had instituted it.

Hence, after all these years, we have before us the question of the day: —

The Connection between the Churches and the American Board.

For a considerable period, until of late, there raged an almost fierce discussion with respect to the proper action of the American Board in the appointment of foreign missionaries. There was the noise of a strife. The good old patriarch Anatolius might have called it the "wail of Euroclydon." But there is a lull in the storm, — a lull that suggests the dispassionate discussion of the question of the present hour. This question, let it be clearly understood, is not the question about which the storm was lately raging, and is not raised in order to touch in any degree the individuals that happen to constitute the personnel of the American Board.

There is only time, however, to present a few arguments for a change of the connection between the churches and the Board, if I begin this presentation without preliminaries.

I. *We may not presume against a change on the ground of the duration of the present system.*

A good argument, in Congregationalism, for the continuance, in the face of objection, of an ancient custom or usage, is possible only when such usage or custom accords with Congregational principles. Such custom, too, should have originated in the intelligent choice of the body as a whole. Moreover, also, the conditions should remain unchanged. There can be no presumption against a change which simply does away with abnormal exceptions to the principles of the denomination; none in favor of methods that grow up under conditions that have passed away.

It was earnestly argued, for some time, that the antiquity of the present relation of the American Board to the churches was a strong reason for the

retention of that relation. This consideration, however, hardly appears on examination to afford either a strong or a weak objection to a change. The proper assumption, if we are to be influenced by an assumption in this case at all, is, that a *method of working* which already has a period of seventy-five years of history, especially of the most recent history, *probably ought* by this time to be changed. For, as is usually admitted, "new times demand new measures." And, certainly, in comparison with those of seventy-five years ago, these are new times. The spirit that is the actuating principle of the American Board we all concede to be a principle that is perpetually vigorous and, in that sense, new. And it would not do to lock up a wine that was never to lose its vigor forever in old wine-skins. However, I am pretty nearly persuaded that the consideration drawn at first from the seventy-five years' duration of the methods of the Board has already fallen into an almost complete disuse, and scarcely needs detain us further.

Moreover, in an application of the modern "historic method" to the investigation of the problem, we seem to find that an adjustment of the relations of the churches and the Board is an imperative and almost absolute necessity. However, notwithstanding the force of any theological training that some of the middle-aged among us may have had a few years ago, we should be careful not to undervalue the doctrinal teachings of the fathers of any age, although we have to discard their methods as at present impracticable in the kingdom of God.

II. *The paramount interest of unity is neglected by allowing the present quasi relations to subsist.*

(1.) *Therefore, first, the body of the churches may not remit its responsibility to any society that it cannot control.*

As Congregational Christians, we should wish to mass our activities together. We accordingly should not feel at all at ease until, as a body of Congregational churches, we are trying to express the whole gospel, at least in its broad outlines, by our actual activities, — activities, that is, to which it will not be within the power of any organization to call a halt, and which may not here or there be caused to diverge from the principles or the methods which the denomination may elect to have used. It should not be satisfactory to us, that, in respect to propagating the gospel in unevangelized fields, the body of Congregational churches exists to be merely tributary to any organization independent of it either in fact or by possibility; that is to say, to any organization that is recognized as doing the specific and appointed work of the body of the churches by carrying on the mission, that, without doubt, is divinely committed to the care of the body as a whole. For in so doing the body of the churches allows itself to shirk a responsibility that evidently is laid upon it, at least, if indeed it has, as it supposes, a commission to be Christ's ambassador, in *all* essential respects, to the outlying world. For it is thus acting by proxy; a thing which it is unauthorized to do. In co-ordination with other great church bodies, it professes to be *the agency* by which Christ is carrying on the work of the evangelization of mankind. *It is difficult to see, then, how it can be justified in relegating a most important part of this work to hands which have the power to do or to refrain from doing its bidding.* Yet this is exactly what it does, and, indeed, is obliged to do, if it turn over, or permit to remain

turned over, its so-called foreign work to a society that has no other connection with it than that which the American Board now has.

(2.) *And, therefore, second, the body of the churches has no right to maintain what in essence is a sectarian side issue; to continue that which in effect, if any relation at all be supposed to exist, is a sectarian subdivision of itself.*

Recently I saw an answer to the long-current Roman Catholic reproach, that Protestantism had almost endless subdivisions. The answer in effect was that in the general wrecking of true Christianity under the auspices of the Roman Catholic Church, one body of Christians, at the time of the Reformation, took up one truth to save and propagate it, another took up another, and so on, until at length the numerous sects had all sprung up. But the present claim of Congregationalism, we all know, is, that it is trying to maintain and express the whole of Christianity so far as it can discover it. It, however, builds up with one hand and takes down with the other; or at least treats its own claim as an absurdity just so long as it does not itself assume the duty of evangelizing the world. If the Congregational body continues to pass over its bounden duty to preach and propagate the gospel in foreign parts into the hands and care of another body, it persists thereby, to all intents and purposes, in fostering a needless sectarian division. For it thus says, for substance: we are a denomination that does not embrace the ground which covers the principle of foreign missions; but we remit this ground to a close corporation, which we would like to regard as the Congregational board for the spread of the gospel among the heathen, yet over which we have no real control whatever, and, accordingly, are quite unable, as things are, to see to it that this indispensable part of our responsibility be certainly discharged. For, so far as insisting upon this discharge of our responsibility through the Board is concerned, our hands are simply tied. As Congregational churches we can in no way, of course, rid ourselves of the duty of acting as a responsible agency for the preaching of the gospel to the heathen. And unless we institute a change, we seem to be in "hard lines"; for, as some of us learned in the seminary at Andover a few years ago, if we did not know it before, "responsibility without power" is utterly preposterous.

The truth is, I imagine, we need to put Paul the theologian and Paul the missionary together. They by no means are two persons, but only one. It would seem sometimes, however, as if it were thought that Paul the missionary and Paul the theologian were two different individuals, and that the body of the churches constituting the Congregational denomination were incapable of appreciating but one of them. Or, sometimes, it even seems as if there were a readiness rudely to cut the one body of the apostle into halves, and to give the custody of each half to a separate institution. It reminds one of the belief of the faithful Roman Catholic, that one half of the bodies of both St. Peter and St. Paul is enshrined in the Church of St. Paul, without the walls of Rome, and the other half of these same bodies in a vault of the Vatican Church. It would be more seemly could the two halves of each apostle's body rest together.

III. *Correct theory on this subject will ultimately secure a correct practice.*

If any one should think, that, since these considerations are more or less theoretical, no specific practical method of changing "the connection" in

question having been here suggested, they are the less to be reckoned with on this account, I would remark that this is no valid objection to them, provided they are correct; because all sound theory is destined sooner or later to become practice, and the sooner that happens in this case the better. Apparently, indeed, there is a tendency in theory generally to get itself put into practice. It has become a kind of stock-judgment that the French revolution and some other remarkable outbursts of human nature were simply attempts to carry out theory. The increasing practice of so-called "Christian Science" is really only an application of the Berkeleyan philosophy to human nature. So that it forever becomes incumbent on us to give good theory the advantage of occupying the ground, and so of "holding the fort," so soon as possible.

IV. *The anomaly of the situation.*

It was not within the power of "The Governor and Company of the Massachusetts Bay," in the seventeenth century, to hold up here an aristocracy. Politically the last vestiges of the attempt to maintain in America an aristocracy rather than a democracy, an oligarchy rather than a commune, died and was buried many scores of years ago. Politically the people meant to be, and long have seen to it that they were, self-governed. It has even been for long the current boast of Congregationalism that it infused its principles and spirit into our political society. It will be strange if the Congregational membership shall not insist on carrying its democratic convictions to a practical conclusion in the case of all the societies that it supports. I do not claim that this outcome is any surer, but I do claim that it is just as sure as is the continued existence of Congregationalism. For a Congregationalist to think otherwise will some time appear to be self-stultification.

The present connection of the American Board with the Congregational churches is anomalous. The theory of the Board and the theory of the churches, that, in the main, sustain the Board, both morally and materially, differ very widely. The analogies of their construction deviate from each other altogether. The Board is an aristocracy in the shape of an oligarchy; the churches are not Congregational churches except as they are democracies. To speak technically, the American Board is aristocratic; Congregationalism is democratic. And, although no individual in the Board may be technically an aristocrat, nor any certain number of individuals oligarchs, it is not within the power of imperfect human nature in all cases to withstand the tendencies of a system in the midst of whose workings the life is spent. Instead of resolutely holding to the end that "everybody knows more than anybody," persons who administer an aristocratic system, year in and year out, almost inevitably at times come to believe, and to act on the belief, that the few know better than the many. It is, therefore, fatuous, if not wrong, for the Congregational churches to undertake to discharge a grave Christian duty to the world through the continuous preference of undemocratic machinery. And we all understand, I presume, that individuals who perhaps may feel called on to defend the present incautious reference, by our Congregational churches, of matters that intimately concern them as a whole, to a body that is wholly extraneous to themselves, and is legally entirely independent of them, are themselves, as individuals, apparently by instinct, and certainly by tradition

and education, inclined almost to be sticklers for the democracy of the Congregational communion. Theirs, therefore, in their views concerning the connection of the Board with the churches, is, of course, an illogical position. It seems to me that it must be illogical for the Congregational denomination to attempt, or rather to continue to attempt, to fulfil the command, *Go . . . and make disciples of all the nations*, without accepting and using full responsibility for obedience. *I do not see how it can permit its responsibility for obedience to this commission to rest anywhere outside of itself.*

V. *An evident specimen of anti-Congregationalism in connection with the Board.*

One who has been brought up in the Congregational communion is amazed to find the traditional Congregational council rejected, and even almost loaded with contumely, by Congregationalists themselves, so soon as suggestions are made that the American Board might find it useful to refer to it in cases that may be vexing it and the churches. I am bound in consistency to admit that the mere antiquity of the council should be no bar to the curtailment of the number of those things to which it may be applied, or even to its abolition. But I take it to be still held in Congregationalism, as strongly as ever, that the council has a real advisory function in the affairs of the kingdom of God. Accordingly, without insisting here on any particular method of application to councils, it is still, after all the elaborate arrainments of them to which we have listened, quite unapparent, why, in cases that, as has been said, may be vexing the Board and the churches, reference should not be had to them for advice. If, indeed, the council is a cumberer of the ground; if, in fact it may not be trusted; if, unfortunately, it is capable of being packed, it nevertheless is the *quasi* court of appeal now actually existing in our Congregationalism; is the only resort we have; and, in its action, in nine cases out of ten, is likely to embody the most practicable and most truly spiritual results at present attainable under our system. Councils have sometimes "builded better than they knew."

We sometimes hear the "snap-judgment" that juries are untrustworthy, for, as is said, they may be packed, and, accordingly, become perverters of justice. But who among us is wild enough to be willing to abolish the trial by jury? Now and then some one indulges in sweeping criticism of the Supreme Court. But what then? It is still pretty clear that Congregationalists do not seriously propose to fail to recognize its jurisdiction.

But unwillingness to be advised by councils argues, of course, unwillingness to be deferential to Congregationalism, which makes its highest and only appeal to them. Even Dr. A. Hastings Ross, who says he looks to see councils of installation "ultimately cease," specifically excepts from those matters which will not always be referred to councils, "the adjustment of troubles and the discipline of ministers and churches." Accordingly, it seems evident to me that there should be such a connection between the churches and any missionary society which they may sustain as shall recognize the supremacy of the council to the degree in which Congregationalism itself recognizes it; and as shall not allow such society in any event to become itself a foe of one of the distinctive practical features of our polity, and thus by its hostility become actually anti-Congregational.

VI. *The results of an extreme allowance of voluntaryism.**

It is said, "You must guard the principle of voluntaryism." Possibly; but even if this be so, we at least should not surrender to it. It is to be admitted at once that there *was* a certain neglect of a part of its mission by the body of the churches, and that the inauguration of missions to the heathen was a movement in the right direction. A like remark may be made of other missionary movements also. However, now we have not only "our seven" societies, but others besides, that are almost as good as adopted children of the churches. There are the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, the American Home Missionary Society, the American Missionary Association, the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society, the American Congregational Union, the American College and Education Society, and the New West Education Commission, the "seven"; and the American Bible Society, the American Tract Society, the American Seamen's Friend Society, and the American Sunday School Union. It were easy to swell the list by the addition to it of other minor societies. Then of women's societies we have the Woman's Home Missionary Association, of long standing; and, following in the wake of "our seven," the Woman's Board of Missions, the Woman's Department of the Home Missionary Society, and the Bureau of Woman's Work of the American Missionary Association. There are numerous ramifications, too, of very many of the societies in the shape of various State organizations. Altogether it is almost a liberal education to get the names of and the distinctions between these numerous organizations well and correctly lodged in the mind. Their existence is evidence of voluntaryism run mad. Now, at least, it is time to call a halt, and simplify things in the interest of the kingdom of God. Unrestricted voluntaryism has become absolutely oppressive. The oscillating pendulum has swung to the extreme, and in that extreme region we find the abuses of *very close corporationism and rank subdivisionism*.

Voluntaryism, probably, has served its providential purpose of arousing the churches to a lively sense of their obligation to evangelize mankind. Let the churches, then, as a body, assume the obligation that they thus recognize, avoiding the two abuses into which we see that unrestricted voluntaryism has run.

VII. *The failure of the board to represent the churches.*

We may set aside consideration of the second abuse as not so immediately germane to our question as the consideration of the other is.

But with regard to the close corporation idea, it may be said, I think, to have been quite inevitable in connection with the progress of time, the wider diffusion of genuine interest in missions, and the deepening of the missionary spirit throughout the churches, that there should spring up in them and abide there a spirit of great restiveness under it. So that it is an idea whose continuance in practical form would not naturally be permitted, but would have to be forced on the churches by authority. It is said that the very close corporation idea would be well enough, provided only it worked well. Possibly; but the truth is that it could not continuously work well in respect to the

* The sense in which this word is used is sufficiently apparent in what follows.

great matter of carrying on the whole work of foreign missions. So soon as the attention of the body of the churches was sharply called to it, it was sure to give dissatisfaction; and this dissatisfaction was hardly among preventible things; for so soon as the undeniable fact was perfectly apparent that *the Board did not really represent the churches, and, without a change, could not*, it certainly was to be anticipated that the fact would be more and more irritating. Especially was this sure to be the case when, on reflection, the churches began to realize that it was continuously claimed for this independent Board that the churches were bound in duty to sustain its operations. For they could not fail to feel that it was sought to enforce on them, not by legal methods, of course, but yet by moral compulsion, something that vividly reminded them of a tax. And while they would not say so in so many words, nor, with absolute literalness, feel so, they could not help, every now and then, being nudged by the old political watchword, "Taxation without representation," etc.

VIII. *The alternative inference.*

Hitherto, undoubtedly, we have been thinking along a line of considerations the fair inference from which would be that the denomination should take the Board, and that the Board, in the interest of peace, in unity, simplicity, and power, should be willing to have the denomination take it and run it; and this principle I have no disposition to deny (although the same cause of irritation does not exist in all of them) may apply to our missionary societies generally.

But right here is interposed the objection that this consummation, however devoutly it might be wished, is quite impracticable on account of the Board's charter. We all, I presume, understand by this time that usually there is a way to do things that we want to have done, even if to do them requires an application to the Legislature. At any rate, there should be, I think, a perfect readiness on the part of the Board to consider candidly the question whether valuable pecuniary interests would be seriously imperilled by such a change of the Board's charter as would give the churches the control of the foreign missionary enterprise; and probably, on the part of the churches, there should be an entire willingness to leave the control of the Board still vested in the self-perpetuating body that now is responsible for it, provided this course alone is consistent with safety. But if on such an examination of the case as is necessary (and this kind of an examination has not yet been had) it should appear very clearly best not to change the charter, then there seems to me to be no doubt that there should be chosen by the corporation, *on the recommendation of the body of the churches*, as large a representation of corporate members proportionally as would be consistent with the *desideratum* of still leaving the control where it now is; that is, as many as could be elected without violating the charter. The measure that may best be adopted is the most thorough-going one that is feasible. The recommended membership of which I speak should, I say, be just as numerous proportionally as is possible. Whether the recommendation should be made by the Triennial Council, by the State Associations, or by some other denominational agency, is a question whose answer does not seem to me of vast importance, provided only there be an endeavor to voice in the recommendation the sentiment of the

body of the churches. At least an answer need not be made to the question at this moment. But there should be insistence on the privilege of the churches to present nominees. To reply to this suggestion, that it "smacks of Presbyterianism," is to insist on the continued maintenance of that very close corporationism which it ought to be our purpose to be rid of at all events. And this maintenance of very close corporationism is actually much further from fellowship with Congregational ideas than the proposed nomination of corporate members would be.

IX. *Conclusion.*

I dearly love the American Board and honor it. It has done a great deal of work exceedingly well. It always has had in it some of the best and most self-sacrificing of men. *But I should have no right to be a Congregational minister and not to love the great body of Congregational churches still more; for this body is a more inclusive, fuller, and more nearly complete expression of the kingdom of God on earth.* And it is not fitting, brethren, that the Board should rule the churches. It is altogether fitting that the churches should rule the Board; for the churches should rule in the administration of all their missionary work. And it is as certain as is the unfolding of the years that the churches will insist, and that too, sooner or later, effectively, that taxation and representation must go together. If we find ourselves feeling otherwise, let us understand that the members of the churches, like people generally, care nothing whatever for those finely spun distinctions by which alone we give any look of plausibility to the present *status.* "So then, let us follow after things that make for peace, and things whereby we may edify one another." The hour has struck when the Board should welcome a wise but real change of procedure; and I have no doubt of its being possible to satisfy almost the entire body of the churches, provided only that in *it* and in *them* a reasonable and Christian temper reigns. For, in that case, the one, comprehensive, mooted question will be put to rest, by a common acknowledgment of the supremacy of the churches, which alone is true and consistent Congregationalism; and which alone, therefore, the body of Congregational churches should permit.

Lest, however, it should be objected that it is easier to propose a principle than to suggest any proper practical action under the principle, I will outline a simple plan, premising that, of course, no attempt is made to sketch out those comparatively unimportant and minute details about which there could be no controversy, whenever it should be decided to carry out the general plan. And the outline that I have in mind might take shape somewhat in the manner following: —

First: Let the Board determine at its next annual meeting that it will elect as corporate members only nominees from churches of its constituency.

Second: Enlarge the corporation by the addition to it of, say, fifty individuals.

Third: Let the Board apportion annually among the States the numbers to be appointed from each State.

Fourth: Let the churches of each State annually choose in their own way's their quota of nominees.

Fifth: At the next meeting of the Board after the churches have made

their nominations let the Board elect these nominees as members of the corporation.

To this I would append two or three very brief explanatory remarks: —

It might be wisest to make the apportionment of each State's quota in the compound ratio of the number of its churches and the amount of their donations.

This plan leaves the charter and corporate organization of the Board unchanged.

By this plan all present members of the Board would be retained until death or resignation. But at length the Board would come to be composed wholly of members elected by the churches, and equitably distributed among the States. Thus the corporation would become truly representative of the Congregational churches of the country, and their real and responsible organ for foreign missions.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES OF MASSACHUSETTS, *in account with* E. I. THOMAS, *Treasurer.*

1887.		Dr.	
June 27.	To cash for postage stamps		$2 00
July 27.	" "	paid N. L. Chamberlain & Co. for 3-line stamp,	1 50
Aug. 12.	" "	paid Rev. M. M. Cutter, $200 salary as secretary one year ending June, 1887, travelling expenses and postage, $2.50	202 50
12.	" "	paid W. L. Greene & Co. for charge of May 12, 1887, advertising "entertainment notice"	7 20
Sept. 1.	" "	paid Rev. A. E. Dunning for cash advanced in collecting Sunday-school statistics	23 00
Oct. 19.	" "	paid McIndoe Brothers, printers, bill, June 1, 1887, to Rev. J. D. Kingsbury, chairman of Committee on Temperance	17 00
1888.			
Feb. 9.	" "	paid Rev. Lavalette Perrin, treasurer of National Council	500 00
23.	" "	paid Alfred Mudge & Son, printers, in full to date, for 3,000 copies of the "Minutes" of 1887, etc.	900 81
29.	" "	paid Thomas Groom & Co. for blank books and other stationery	4 65
April 9.	" "	paid Rev. Lavalette Perrin, treas. of National Council, on account	500 00
23.	" "	paid Rev. Lavalette Perrin, treas. of National Council	405 87
June 16.	" "	balance to new account	1,040 81
			$3,605 34

1887.		Cr.	
June 27.	By cash from Nathan Mosman, former treas. Gen'l Ass'n		$471 91
Oct. 12.	" "	Suffolk North Conference	228 96
19.	" "	Hampshire East Conference	75 00
24.	" "	Woburn Conference	138 35
Nov. 12.	" "	Hampden Conference	251 12
Dec. 12.	" "	Pilgrim Conference	40 72
1888.			
Jan. 18.	" "	Taunton Conference	99 08
Feb. 3.	" "	Franklin Conference	110 16
9.	" "	Middlesex Union Conference	104 32
23.	" "	Brookfield Associational Conference	170 08
Mar. 26.	" "	Barnstable Conference	55 97
April 11.	" "	Suffolk West Conference	194 12
12.	" "	Worcester South Conference	81 48
14.	" "	Berkshire North Conference	98 00
16.	" "	Old Colony Conference	74 18
18.	" "	Andover Conference	175 16
26.	" "	Middlesex South Conference	118 56
26.	" "	Norfolk Conference	190 00
27.	" "	Hampshire Conference	112 04
May 7.	" "	Essex South Conference	127 76
21.	" "	Mendon Conference	62 28
29.	" "	Essex North Conference	249 28
31.	" "	Suffolk South Conference	156 00
June 1.	" "	Worcester North Conference	50 00
15.	" "	Worcester Central Conference	170 81
			$3,605 34

This certifies that we have audited the accounts of E. I. Thomas, treasurer, for the year ending this day, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. The balance in the treasury per statement of National Bank of Commerce appears to be $1,040.81.

Geo. P. Smith,
Thomas Todd,
Auditors.

Boston, June 15, 1888.

RULES OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

I. NAME. — This body shall be called THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF THE CONGREGTIONAL CHURCHES OF MASSACHUSETTS.

II. OBJECT. — Its object is to secure Christian union, fellowship, and intercourse among the ministers and churches; promote spirituality, and to co-operate with one another and with other ecclesiastical bodies in advancing the Redeemer's kingdom.

III. DOCTRINAL BASIS. — This Association agrees to the Declaration of Faith adopted by the National Council of Congregational Churches in the year 1865, the doctrines therein set forth being understood by us to be distinctly those which from the beginning have been embraced by the churches of New England as the doctrines of the gospel.

IV. DENOMINATIONAL BASIS. — Being based exclusively upon Congregational principles, this Association shall under no circumstances exercise ecclesiastical authority over churches or individuals, or interfere with the government or discipline of the churches, or consent to hear appeals, or give advice in ecclesiastical causes of any kind.

V. MEMBERS. — Each District Association of ministers, consenting to the principles above stated, may appoint, annually, two delegates, each to serve two years; and each District Conference of Churches, also so consenting, may appoint, annually, three delegates, who shall be laymen, each to serve two years; which delegates, with the secretary, registrar, treasurer, and the pastor of the church with which the annual session is held, shall compose the General Association. Delegates from corresponding bodies, ministers appointed to preach sermons, and chairmen of committees attending to present reports, shall be honorary members, together with such other persons as the Association may vote to admit.

VI. OFFICERS. — 1. A secretary, a registrar, and a treasurer shall be chosen by ballot, each to serve three years from the close of the session at which the choice was made: to these offices any member of any Congregational church connected with this body shall be eligible. In case any of these offices become vacant between the annual meetings of the Association, the vacancy may be filled until the next following meeting by vote of the remaining officers.

2. A moderator and an assistant registrar shall be chosen by ballot from the members at each session to serve during that session.

3. The secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Association, collect the statistics of ministers and churches, and have charge of the printing thereof; distribute the publications of the Association, and preserve, for the permanent use of the Association, copies of all its publications.

4. The registrar shall make the records of each meeting, and preserve them as the permanent property of the Association, to whom the assistant registrar shall render his aid. He shall seasonably notify the time and place of each annual session.

5. The treasurer shall receive all money raised for the use of the Association, disburse the same as directed, and present an annual report, to be audited as the Association may direct.

6. The secretary, registrar, and treasurer shall be *ex officio* members of the Association, and be the Committee of Publication, unless another be chosen. Their travelling expenses in attending the several sessions shall be paid by the Association.

VII. QUORUM. — Twenty-five delegates shall constitute a quorum.

VIII. ANNUAL MEETING. — The annual meeting shall be held on the third Tuesday of June, at four P. M. (or at some other more convenient hour), at such place as shall have been duly designated.

IX. HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY. — The Massachusetts Home Missionary Society may annually elect two delegates to be members of this body, while it consents that this body may nominate two persons for membership in the Executive Committee of that society.

The two persons thus nominated shall be from the membership of the Association at the time, and shall not be eligible for nomination for more than two years in succession, and shall make report concerning the work of the society at the next meeting of the Association.

X. CORRESPONDENCE. — Official fraternal intercourse with the several State Congregational organizations, and with other denominations, is sufficiently had by the representation of this body in the National Council of the Congregational Churches of the United States.

XI. ORGANIZATION. — The pastor of the church of the place of meeting, or the secretary, may call the Association to order, and preside in the meeting until it be properly organized. The certificates of the delegates present shall be presented, only the names of members being read by the registrar. The Association shall then be organized by the choice of a mod-

erator and an assistant registrar, and the moderator shall open the session with prayer. A Committee on Credentials shall then be appointed, to whom all certificates shall be referred.

XII. Committees. — 1. The committees for the session are these:

(1.) A Committee on Credentials, who shall be appointed by the moderator immediately after the opening of the session.

(2.) A Committee on Nominations, to nominate the following and any other committees referred to them: —

(3.) A Committee of Arrangements; consisting of three, of which the pastor or some member of the church shall be one, to prepare the business of the session: and no business shall be introduced during the session but through the hands and with the approbation of the committee; but if said committee decline presenting any item or business proposed by any member, he shall have the privilege of appeal to the Association.

2. To act after the adjournment.

(1.) A Provisional Committee of five, of whom the secretary or registrar shall be one, to arrange the schedule for the next annual meeting; to select a preacher for the associational sermon, and persons to prepare such written papers as they shall deem desirable.

(2.) A State Committee on the Work of the Churches, who shall make an annual report to this body upon the work of the churches and state of religion, unless otherwise ordered at any session.

The State Committee on the Work of the Churches shall consist of the chairmen of the corresponding committees of Local Conferences, the secretary, the registrar, the Committee on Intemperance, the Committee on Sunday-School Work, and twenty-one members at large, — to be so classified that seven shall be elected each year for a term of three years.

(3.) A Committee to Audit the Accounts, who shall report the state of the treasury and the sum, in their opinion, necessary to be paid the next year by the churches of the several conferences connected with this body.

(4.) A Committee on Intemperance, to consist of five members, one for each of the five groups into which the conferences of the State at any time may be divided.

(5.) A Committee on Sunday-School Work, to consist of six members, two to be chosen each year for a term of three years.

XIII. Exercises. — The time of the annual session shall be occupied by devotional services, the consideration of the state of religion, the wants and methods of home evangelization, addresses, and discussions of practical religious interest, and attention to the objects of benevolent enterprise sustained by the churches.

XIV. Special Orders. — 1. At the opening of the session, on the mornings of Wednesday and Thursday, the moderator shall take the chair at the hour to which the Association stands adjourned; shall immediately call the members to order; shall direct the roll to be called; shall open the meeting with prayer, and cause the minutes of the preceding day to be read; and the sessions of each day shall be closed with prayer.

2. The associational sermon and Lord's Supper shall be assigned to Tuesday evening. Wednesday evening shall be devoted to exercises having special reference to the people or the place of meeting, or a sermon may be preached, the preacher to be selected by the Provisional Committee. One session of the Association shall be devoted to the cause of Home Missions.

3. Each annual meeting shall be closed with a psalm or hymn, and prayer.

XV. Place of Meeting. — Previously to the close of each meeting the General Association shall specify a place for meeting the next year; and the church of the place of meeting selected is requested to make preparations to celebrate the Lord's Supper in the course of the service. The Lord's Supper shall be administered generally without remarks.

XVI. Rules of Orddr. — 1. Every motion, on being seconded, shall, if requested by the moderator or any two members, be reduced to writing; and no motion shall be opened to discussion until it be seconded.

2. The moderator may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house by any two members; but he may not speak to the merits of the question without leaving the chair and placing some other member in it to preside while he speaks.

3. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the Association.

4. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received except for adjournment, laying on the table, amendment, postponement, commitment, or the previous question. The previous question is this: Shall the main question be now put? and the effect of adopting it shall be to put an end to debate, and to bring the Association to a direct vote upon the amendments, if any are pending, and then upon the main question proper.

5. If a question under debate contain several parts, any member may have it divided and a question taken on each part.

6. Every member when speaking shall address himself to the Chair, and shall be subject to no needless interruption. If he act disorderly

it shall be the duty of the moderator and the privilege of other members to call him to order.

XVII. AMENDMENTS. — 1. Any of the above rules, except the first five, may be amended at any annual session by a two-thirds vote, the proposed amendment having been submitted in writing on the day previous to that of the action.

2. Amendments to either of the first five articles shall not be made except upon their proposals at the annual meeting next prior to that of action, and after notice has been sent to the several associations and conferences, and by a two-thirds vote.

THE ASSOCIATIONS OF MINISTERS.

1. ANDOVER, Organized July 5, 1763.

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
S. Winchester Adriance,	'79, May 22.	'84, Dec. 2.	Lowell.	P. C.
James Alexander,	'82.	'88.	Tewksbury.	P.
Calvin E. Amaron,	'79, Oct. 15.	'84, Oct. 28.	Lowell.	P. C.
Smith Baker,	'60, July 30.	'71, Dec. 5.	Lowell.	P. C.
John J. Blair,	'74, Oct. 19.	'86, April 7.	Andover.	P. C.
Samuel Bowker,	'45, Dec. 8.	'82, April 11.	Ballardvale.	P. C.
Clark Carter,	'68, Feb. 13.	'73, June 3.	Lawrence.	P. C.
J. Wesley Churchill,	'69, April 30.	'82, April 11.	Andover.	Prof. Sem.
Joshua Coit,	'60, Nov. 13.	'74, June 30.	Winchester.	Sec. H. M. Soc.
Thomas G. A. Coté,	'71, April 9.	'82, April 11.	Lowell.	
Charles A. Dickinson,	'79, Sept. 25.	'84, Dec. 2.	Boston.	P. C.
Martin Dudley,	'51, Dec. 31.	'84, Dec. 2.	Lowell.	
Frederick W. Greene,	'85, Sept. 3.	'85, Nov. 3.	Andover.	P. C.
John M. Greene,	'57, Oct. 20.	'71, June 28.	Lowell.	P. C.
John P. Gulliver,	'46, Oct. 1.	'82, April 11.	Andover.	Prof. Sem.
Edward Y. Hincks,	'70, Oct. 18.	'85, Dec. 15.	Andover.	Prof. Sem.
Henry L. Hutchins,	'73, May 27.	'84, Oct. 28.	North Chelmsford.	
George H. Ide,	'69, Oct. 28.	'77, Feb. 22.	*Milwaukee, Wis.*	P. C.
Francis H. Johnson,	'61, Oct. 15.	'83, June 5.	Andover.	
Horace H. Leavitt,	'73, June 19.	'82, Dec. 19.	North Andover.	P. C.
Frank B. Makepeace,	'73, June 19.	'82, June 6.	Andover.	P. C.
Charles M. Mead,	'66, Aug. 10,	'67, Oct. 9	Andover.	
Selah Merrill,	'64.	'74, Oct. 20.	Andover.	
Charles L. Mitchell,	'71, June 28.	'84, June 19.	Methuen.	
Joseph L. Morin,	'85.	'86, Dec. 14.	Lowell.	
Charles H. Oliphant,	'76, July 12.	'84, Oct. 28.	Methuen.	P. C.
Austin Phelps,	'42, Mar. 30.	'66, April 10.	Andover.	Prof. Sem.
Daniel Phillipps,	'61, Feb. 20.	'71, Dec. 1.	*Wapping, Ct.*	
Henry T. Rose,	'70, May 29.	'83, April 3.	Lowell.	P. C.
John W. Savage,	'82, Sept. 19.	'83, Feb. 6.	*Michigan.*	P. C.
John Phelps Taylor,	'68, Nov. 12.	'85, Nov. 3.	Andover.	Prof. Sem.
John L. R. Trask,	'67, Dec. 4.	'84, Oct. 28.	Lawrence.	P. C.
John H. Vincent,	'79, April 29.	'85, May 26.	Chelmsford.	P.
John T. Whalley,	'85, Nov. 11.	'85, Dec. 15.	Lawrence.	P. C.
Charles H. Wilcox,	'84, Nov. 6.	'84, Dec. 2.	Lowell.	P. C.
Worcester Willey,	'44, Oct. 14.	'72, Oct. 4	Andover.	
William E. Wolcott,	'81, Sept. 21.	'82, Feb. 26.	Lawrence.	P. C.
Frank E. Woodruff,	'83, Sept. 6.	'85, Nov. 3.	*Brunswick, Me.*	Prof.

Licentiates. — None.

STATED MEETINGS. — First Tuesdays in February, April, June, October, and December.

Rev. Charles L. Mitchell, Methuen, Scribe.

2. Berkshire North (Berkshire, 1763), Organized by division, October 14, 1852.

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
George W. Andrews,	'82, June 7.	'84, Dec. 1.	Dalton.	P.
John Bascom, LL. D.,	'59, Dec. 18.	'61, Jan. 28.	Dalton.	W. C.
Austin B. Bassett,	'87, Sept. 15.	'87, Dec. 6.	Williamstown.	P. C.
Richard S. Billings,	'53, June 6.	'72, Mar. 4.	*Somerville, Ct.*	P.
George H. Burrill,	'81, June 14.	'84, Sept. 1.	*New Lebanon, N. Y.*	P.
William Carruthers,	'58, June 16.	'76, Mar. 6.	*Brooklyn, N. Y.*	P. C.
John P. Coyle,	'82, May 3.	'86, Dec. 14.	North Adams.	P. C.
John H. Dennison, D. D.,	'70, Jan. 30.	'85, Sept. 16.	Williamstown.	P.
Nathaniel H. Eggleston,	'45, Feb. 19.	'77, Dec. 3.	*Washington, D. C.*	
Joseph H. Flint,	'76, Sept. 10.	'86, Dec. 14.	West Tisbury.	P.
Edward H. Griffin,	'68, Feb. 6.	'73, Dec. 1.	Williamstown.	Prof. Coll.
Lincoln Harlow,	'63, Aug. 26.	'84, June 2.	Lanesboro'.	
Samuel Harrison,	'50, Aug. 13.	'52.	Pittsfield.	P.
Edward Hungerford,	'71, Sept. 12.	'85, June 10.	*New Haven, Ct.*	W. C.
Jonathan L. Jenkins,	'55, Oct. 17.	'85, June 10.	Pittsfield.	P. C.
James H. Laird,	'64, Dec. 21.	'85, Sept. 16.	Hinsdale.	P. C.
Sardis B. Morley,	'51, July 9.	'59, Oct. 31.	Pittsfield.	W. C.
Julius Neubauer,	'85.	'85, June 10.	*Kansas City, Mo.*	P.
Clarence S. Sargent,	'79, Oct. 1.	'87, Dec. 6.	Adams.	P. C.
James C. Seagrave,	'51, Dec. 1.	'87, Dec. 6.	Peru.	P.
Isaac C. Smart,	'85, June.	'85, Sept. 16.	Pittsfield.	P. C.
Charles V. Spear,	'52, Oct.	'59, April 25.	Pittsfield.	W. C.
Abijah Stowell,	'44, Sept.	'80, Dec. 6.	Winchendon.	W. C.
Lyman Whiting, D. D.,	'43, June 11.	'85, June 10.	So. Williamstown.	P.
W. W. Winchester,	'54, Mar.	'85, Sept. 16.	White Oaks, Williamstown.	P.
John A. Woodhull,	'56, Jan. 1.	'87, Dec. 6.	Middlefield.	P.

Licentiates. — None.

Stated Meetings. — In March, June, September, and December.

Rev. George W. Andrews, Dalton, Scribe and Treasurer.

3. Berkshire South (Berkshire, 1763), Organized by division, October 14, 1852.

Augustus Alvord,	'66, Jan. 19.	'59, Oct. 25.	Alford.	P.
S. Russell Butler,	'66, Sept. 10.	'85, July 28.	Mill River.	P.
Frank E. Butler,	'87, June 22.	'87, July 26.	Housatonic.	
Walter W. Curtis,	'72, Mar. 20.	'83, Oct. 29.	West Stockbridge.	P.
J. Jay Dana,	'35, Sept. 9.	'86, Jan. 26.	Alford.	W. C.
Parris T. Farwell,	'83, Oct. 23.	'83, Oct. 29.	Stockbridge.	P. C.
Edward J. Giddings,	'57, Oct. 19.	'63, Jan. 27.	Housatonic.	W. C.
Timothy A. Hazen,	'54, Oct. 11.	'84, April 28.	Curtisville.	P.
Calvin Keyser,	'75, Dec. 28.	'87, Oct. 25.	So. Egremont.	
R. DeWitt Mallary,	'76, Oct. 12.	'80, July 12.	Lenox.	P. C.
Frederic R. Marvin,	'78, April 18.	'87, Oct. 25.	Great Barrington.	P. C.
Frank I. Nute,	'80, Nov. 18.	'87, Jan. 25.	*Riverton, Ct.*	W. C.
Francis B. Perkins,	'60, Feb. 15.	'82, May 1.	Stockbridge.	W. C.
Samuel W. Powell,	'72, Feb. 8.	'88, Jan. 31.	Otis.	P.

3. Berkshire South (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Lyman S. Rowland,	'64, Nov. 16.	'77, Oct. 29.	Lee.	P. C.
William H. G. Temple,	'86, April 21.	'86, Oct. 26.	Sheffield.	P. C.
George T. Washburn,	'59, Mar. 22.	'59, July 25.	*Madura.*	Missionary.
Josiah G. Willis,	'76, Oct. 10.	'85, July 28.	Alford.	

Licentiates. — William J. Bartlett, Lee, Lay Preacher, Oct. 25, 1887; Charles H. Smith, Jan. 26, 1886; John L. Kilbon, Lee, May 1, 1888; Harry O. Adams, Mill River, May 1, 1888.

Stated Meetings. — Last Tuesdays in January, April, July, and October.

Rev. Parris T. Farwell, Stockbridge, Scribe and Treasurer.

4. Brookfield, Organized June 22, 1757.

Charles L. Ayer,	'59, Jan. 6.	'87, Jan. 11.	Sturbridge.	W. C.
Thomas E. Babb,	'69, Jan. 6.	'86, Oct. 12.	W. Brookfield.	P.
Solomon Bixby,	'53, June 30.	'78, July 19.	Holland.	P.
Erastus Blakeslee,	'80, Feb. 17,	'88, Jan. 10.	Spencer.	P. C.
D. Olin Clark,	'78, June 11.	'86. Nov. 15.	Warren.	P. C.
Joseph Danielson,	'65, Aug. 9.	'77, July 10.	Southbridge.	P. C.
Thomas A. Dorion,	'75, May '81.	'87, Oct. 11.	Ware.	P. C.
Joseph F. Gaylord,	'67, Nov. 7.	'79, Oct. 14.	Barre.	P. C.
John Haven,	'36, Dec. 14.	'51, June 10.	Charlton.	W. C.
Silvanus Hayward,	'61	'81, April.	Globe Village.	P.
John W. Hird,	'79, Mar. 19.	'79, Oct. 14.	North Brookfield.	P. C.
Joseph Kyte,	'67, Nov. 7.	'86, July 6.	Brimfield.	P.
Hartford P. Leonard,	'63, June 23.	'87, July 5.	Oakham.	P.
George H. Morss,	'64, May 11.	'87, April 19.	West Warren.	P.
Charles M. Peirce,	'63, Sept. 2.	'84.	Hardwick.	P.
Alfred J. Perry,	'86, Dec. 29.	'87, July 5.	Ware.	P. C.
Martin L. Richardson,	'60, Mar. 7.	'63, Sept. 13.	Sturbridge.	P. C.
William Sewall,	'55, May 2.	'86, July 6.	Charlton.	P. C.
Sedgwick P. Wilder,	'75, May 28.	'81, Jan.	*Janesville, Wis.*	P. C.

Licentiates. — None.

Stated Meetings. — Second Tuesdays in January, April, July, and October.

Rev. Thos. E. Babb, West Brookfield, Scribe.

5. Cape Cod (Barnstable, 1792; Vineyard Sound, 1836; Brewster, 1832), Organized by union, October 16, 1866.

Warren Applebee,	'68.	'87, Oct. 25.	Harwichport.	P. C.
Jeremiah K. Aldrich,	'63, Feb. 17.	'82, Jan. 31.	Hyannis.	P.
Lewis P. Atwood,	'55, April 3.	'85, Jan. 21.	Chatham.	P.
Henry K. Craig,	'55, Jan. 24.	'73, April 15.	Falmouth.	P. C.
Austin Dodge,	'66, Oct. 9.	'82, April 18.	Boylston.	P.
John W. Dodge,	'60, Dec. 6.	'69, May 7.	Yarmouth.	P. C.
Joshua S. Gay,	'48, Jan. 27.	'84, Jan. 15.	South Wellfleet.	
Edward H. Harvey,	'72, May.	'80, Jan. 27.	*Augusta, Mich.*	W. C.
Vaola J. Hartshorne,	'65, Jan. 16.	'77, Oct. 16.	Lawrence.	
James B. King,	'84, July 10.	'84, Oct. 24.	Sandwich.	P. C.
William Leonard,	'44, July 7.	'71, April 18.	Centreville.	P.
Charles Morgan,	'62, April 20,	'81, June 15.	Chester Center.	
Samuel Morrison,	'65, Oct. 24.	'85. Jan. 21.	East Falmouth.	P.

5. Cape Cod (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Edward W. Noble, D. D.,	'49, Dec. 26.	'50, April 16.	W. Somerville.	W. C.
George W. Osgood,	'78, Jan. 17.	'86, June 9.	Hyannis.	
Frederick Oxnard,	'61, May.	'72, April 16.	*Tarrytown, N. Y.*	W. C.
John T. Rea,	'73, Aug. 8.	'79, Jan. 28.	Cotuit.	
Robert Samuel,	'59, Nov. 3.	'84, Oct. 28.	Brewster.	W. C.
Peter B. Shiere,	'74, Sept. 8.	'71, Oct. 16.		
Rufus B. Tobey,	'80, Nov. 30.	'81, Jan. 25.	Fitchburg.	W. C.
Chas. H. Whitney,	'71, Aug. 31.	'72, Jan. 16.		

Licentiates. — None.

Stated Meetings. — Last Tuesday in October, and Third Tuesday in April. The October meeting is the annual meeting, at which the officers are elected.

Rev. John W. Dodge, Yarmouth, Moderator; Rev. James B. King, Sandwich, Secretary.

6. Essex North, Organized September 6, 1761.

Henry E. Barnes, D. D.,	'62, May 28.	'78, April 16.	*Sherbrooke, Can.*	P. C.
Charles Beecher,	'44, Nov. 2.	'57, Dec 22.	Georgetown.	W. C.
Francis H. Boynton,	'64, Oct. 20.	'87, Feb. 15.	West Newbury.	
Nehemiah Boynton,	'82, Oct. 11.	'85, Dec. 16.	Boston.	P. C.
Isaac N. Carleton,	*Licentiate.*	'87, April 19.	Bradford.	Teacher.
Bernard Copping,	'79, Sept. 3.	'88, Feb. 21.	Groveland.	P. C.
John P. Cowles,	'33, June 18.	'44, Aug.	Ipswich.	W. C.
Albert Donnell,	'83, June 20.	'86, Oct. 19.	Haverhill.	
Daniel T. Fiske, D. D.,	'47, Aug. 18.	'47, Dec. 29.	Newburyport.	P. C.
William M. Gay,	'63, May 31.	'78, April 16.	Georgetown.	W. C.
George L. Gleason,	'66, Feb. 1.	'84, May 20.	Byfield.	P. C.
Edwin C. Holman,	'83, Sept. 19.	'87, Feb. 15.	Haverhill.	P. C.
Charles L. Hubbard,	'68, Sept. 2.	'80, April 20.	West Boxford.	P. C.
Palmer S. Hulbert,	'79, June 19.	'85, Oct. 20.	Newburyport.	P. C.
Joseph Kimball,	'83, June 15.	'86, April 20.	Andover.	W. C.
John D. Kingsbury, D D.,	'56, Sept. 24.	'66, Oct. 17.	Bradford.	P. C.
John N. Lowell,	'77, Nov. 21.	'81, Feb. 21.	Haverhill.	P. C.
Thomas M. Miles,	'70, Nov. 10.	'84, May 20.	Merrimac.	P. C.
Charles Perry Mills,	'80, Sept. 23.	'80, Dec. 21.	Newburyport.	P. C.
Edwin B. Palmer,	'59, Sept. 20.	'76, June 20.	Winchester.	Tr. H. M. Soc.
Calvin E. Park,	'38, Oct. 31.	'47, Feb. 24.	West Boxford.	Teacher.
Clarence Pike,	'84, Sept. 16.	'85, Dec. 16.	Amesbury.	P.
John Pike, D. D.,	'38, April 25.	'42, Oct. 31.	Rowley.	W. C.
Levi Rodgers,	'71, Oct. 14.	'81, Oct. 18.	Georgetown.	P. C.
Francis W. Sanborn,	'78, Dec. 18.	'85, Dec. 16.	Newbury.	P. C.
H. M. Schermerhorn,	'85, Sept. 10.	'86, April 20.	Amesbury.	P. C.
George Hale Scott,	'73, Sept. 8.	'88, Feb. 21.	Ipswich.	P. C.
Egbert C. Smyth, D. D.,	'56, July 23.	'67, April 19.	Andover.	Prof. Sem.
Sam'l J. Spalding, D. D.,	'46, Oct. 26.	'51, April 28.	Newburyport.	
Augustus C. Swain,	'73, June 25.	'82, April 18.	*Atkinson, N. H.*	P.

Licentiates. — Isaac N. Carleton, Bartlett H. Weston.

Stated Meetings. — Third Tuesdays in February, April, June, October, and December.

Rev. Daniel T. Fiske, D. D., Newburyport, Moderator; Rev. Charles P. Mills, Newburyport, Scribe.

7. ESSEX SOUTH AND SALEM (ESSEX SOUTH, September 3, 1717; SALEM, October 15, 1840), Organized by union, December 1, 1885.

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
William P. Alcott,	'68, Feb. 18.	'81, Sept. 13	Boxford. P. at Linebrook.	
S. Linton Bell,	'76, Jan. 5.	'84, April 1.	Marblehead.	P. C.
David Bremner,	'55, May 2.	'77, Jan. 9.	Scituate.	P.
Harry L. Brickett,	'83, April 3.	'83, April 3.	Lynnfield Centre.	P. C.
DeWitt S. Clark,	'68, Nov. 11.	'79, June 2.	Salem.	P. C.
Frank G. Clark,	'69, Sept. 2.	'79, April 1.	W. Medford.	W. C.
William S. Coggin,	'38, May 9.	'50, Oct. 15.	Boxford.	W. C.
Lyndon S. Crawford,	'79, Aug. 20.	'84, Jan. 8.	*Broosa, W. Turkey.*	Mis'y.
Temple Cutler,	'61, Feb. 20.	'86, Sept. 26.	Essex.	P.
Edgar F. Davis,	'78, Aug. 8.	'87, June 5.	*New Haven, Ct.*	
Hugh Elder,	'68, Jan. 29.	'68, April 7.	Salem.	W. C.
Edward C. Ewing,	'63, Nov. 5.	'83, Nov. 1.	Danvers.	P. C.
George L. Gleason,	'66, Feb. 1.	'69, July 13.	Byfield.	P. C.
Charles F. Goldsmith,	'79, July 10.	'86.	Magnolia.	
George A. Hall,	'86, April 13.	'86, Dec. 1.	Peabody.	P. C.
George B. Hatch,	'87, July 27.	'88, Jan. 10.	Lynn.	P. C.
George A. Jackson,	'72, Sept. 26.	'79, Jan. 14.	Swampscot.	P. C.
Robert R. Kendall,	'78, Jan.	'84, Mar. 11.	Boxford.	P. C.
O. T. Lanphear, D. D.,	'49, Oct. 25.	'68, Feb. 11.	Beverly.	W. C.
Chas. W. Luck,	'87, June 29.	'87, Nov. 15.	Topsfield.	P. C.
David D. Marsh,	'68, Sept. 16.	'69, Mar. 9.	Georgetown.	P. C.
Daniel Marvin, Jr.,	'75, May 2.	'87, April 5.	Manchester.	P.
Hugh McLeod,	'55, June.	'85, Jan. 13.	Lynn.	W. C.
Albert W. Moore,	'73, Jan. 22.	'84, Mar. 11.	Lynn.	P. C.
Frank J. Mundy,	'79, Sept.	'85, Jan. 13.	Lynn.	P. C.
Albert F. Norcross,	'81, Aug.	'85, June 1.	Rockport.	P C.
Frank H. Reed,	'86, June 24.	'86, Dec. 1.	Lanesville.	P. C.
Charles B. Rice,	'59, Dec. 7.	'64, May 1.	Danvers.	P. C.
Alexander J. Sessions,	'38, June 22.	'73, Dec. 2.	Beverly.	W. C.
Stewart Sheldon,	'54, Aug. 15.	'87, Feb. 1.	Salem. Agent A. C. U.	
William E. Strong,	'95, July 15,	'85, Dec. 1.	Beverly.	P. C.
Jay M. Taft,	'84, Oct. 12.	'85, Mar. 10.	*Brooklyn, N. Y.*	P.
J. Henry Thayer, D. D.,	'59, Dec. 29.	'60, Mar. 6.	Cambridge.	Prof.
Louis B. Voorhees,	'71, Dec. 16.	'85, June 1.	Salem.	P. C.
T. Frank Waters,	'76, Oct. 23.	'79, Feb. 4.	Ipswich.	P. C.
Will C. Wood,	'68, Oct. 15.	'69, Jan. 12.	Boston.	W. C.
Geo. M. Woodwell,	'87, Sept. 14.	'88, Jan. 10.	Wenham.	P. C.

Licentiates. — Edward M. Hill, *Beloit, Wis.;* Franklin F. Gunn, *E. Lake George, N. Y.;* Henry B. Miter, *Ripon, Wis.,* June 1, 1885: Caspar Hagop Bulbulian, *Aintab, Turkey;* Samuel V. Cole, Andover; Henry A. Frederick, *Douglass, Pa.;* Edward P. Howell, *Grinnell, Ia.;* Henry M. Howland, *Jaffna Ceylon;* John Alexander Macdonald, *Hopewell, N. S.:* William H. Noyes, *Madura, So. Ind a;* David B. Pratt, Middleboro'; William Slade, *Thetford, Vt.;* Daniel T. Torrey, *Chateauguay, N. Y.,* May 18, 1886.

STATED MEETINGS. — Second Tuesdays in January, March, May, September, November.

Rev. T. Frank Waters, Ipswich, Scribe.

8. Franklin, Organized September 20, 1803.

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Pliny F. Barnard,	'46, Jan. 14.	'84, Aug. 5.	Wendell.	
H. A. Campbell,	'86, Dec. 21.	'87, May.	Montague.	P. C.
T. J. Clark,	'42, Oct. 11.	'86, Aug. 10.	Bernardston.	
John Cowen,	'75.	'88, May.	Deerfield.	P.
Robert Crawford, D. D.,	'40, Aug. 10.	'58, Feb. 9.	Greenfield.	P. Em.
Benson M. Frink,	'63, Jan. 9.	'84, Oct. 1.	Shelburne.	P. C.
Frank J. Grimes,	'75, June 2.	'84, May 13.	Charlemont.	
Allen Hazen, D. D.,	'46, July 1.	'83, Feb. 13.	Deerfield.	P.
Alpheus C. Hodges,	'81, Nov. 16.	'82, Feb. 14.	Buckland.	P. C.
John H. Hoffman,	'77, Aug. 21.	'85, Feb. 10.	Shelburne Falls.	P. C.
Aretas G. Loomis,	'50, Jan. 30.	'68, Nov. 11.	Greenfield.	W. C.
Wellington Newell,	'57, Nov. 18.	'73, July 15.	*Birmingham, Ct.*	W. C.
Stephen H. Robinson,	'78, Sept. 7.	'88, Aug. 14.	Greenfield.	P.
Henry Seymour,	'43, Mar. 1.	'43, Mar. 2.	East Hawley.	P.
Edmund Squires,	'62, Sept. 18.	'82, Feb. 14.	Warwick.	
Henry J. Stone,	'79, Dec.	'88, May.	Heath.	P.
Jonathan Wadhams,	'71, Dec. 20.	'82, Feb. 14.	Ashfield.	P. C.

Licentiates. — E. M. Frary, Coleraine.

Stated Meetings. — Annual, second Tuesday in May. Other meetings, second Tuesdays in August, November, and February.

Rev. Aretas G. Loomis, Greenfield, Treasurer; Rev. Stephen H. Robinson, Greenfield, Scribe.

9. Hampden East, Organized June 12, 1844.

Edward Armstrong,	'81, Feb. 15.	'87, Feb. 8.	Springfield.	Teacher.
Preston Barr,	'82, April 26.	'84, July 8.	Chester.	
Robert C. Bell,	'59, Nov. 3.	'86, Feb. 9.	E. Longmeadow.	P.
Henry J. Bruce,	'62, Sept. 11.	'62, Nov. 11.	*Rahuri, India.*	Mission'y.
S. G. Buckingham, D. D.,	'37, May 24.	'47, Aug. 3.	Springfield.	P. C.
Michael Burnham, D. D.,	'70, Oct. 25.	'86, May 11.	Springfield.	P. C.
E. Hoyt Byington,	'59, Feb. 23.	'80, Nov. 7.	Worcester.	W. C.
Edwin H. Byington,	'87, May 29.	'87, Nov. 8.	Springfield.	P.
Edward A. Chase,	'84, May 28.	'86, Feb. 9.	Hampden.	
E. Benedict Clark,	'39, Oct. 16.	'44, June 12.	Chicopee.	W. C.
Luther H. Cone,	'53, April 5.	'60, Feb. 7.	Springfield.	P. C.
Edward Day,	'86, Sept. 15.	'86, Nov. 9.	Ludlow.	P. C.
Myron P. Dickey,	'83, June 14.	'83, July 10.	Ludlow Centre.	P. C.
William E. Dickinson,	'60, Dec. 9.	'76, Nov. 14.	Chicopee.	
Myron S. Dudley,	'71, Sept. 28.	'87, Feb. 8.	No. Wilbraham.	P.
George H. Griffin,	'65, June 22.	'86, July 13.	Springfield.	S. S. Agent.
Alden Grout,	'35, Nov. 16.	'83, May 8.	Springfield.	W. C.
John W. Harding,	'50, Jan. 1.	'51, Feb. 4.	Longmeadow.	P. C.
Rufus P. Hibbard,	'68, Aug. 4.	'86, Nov. 9.	Gloucester.	P. C.
L. Smith Hobart.	'41, Jan. 13.	'87, May 10.	Springfield,	W. C.
Martin S. Howard,	'56, Nov. 20.	'69, Feb. 2.	Wilbraham,	P. C.
Richard Knight,	'37, May 6.	'57, July 16.	*South Carolina.*	W. C.
Samuel Merrill,	'50, Jan. 8.	'82, Nov. 14.	Springfield.	W. C.
Horace E. Morrow,	'86, May 11.	'88, Feb. 14.	Indian Orchard.	P.
Paul H. Pitkin,	'66.	'82, May 9.	Springfield.	Teacher.

9. Hampden East (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Howard W. Pope,	'74, Sept. 5.	'87, May 10.	Palmer.	P. C.
David A. Reed,	'81, June 7.	'81, July 12.	Springfield.	P. C.
Orville Reed,	'85, July.	'84, Nov. 11.	Springfield.	
Edward G. Selden,	'73, Dec. 16.	'85, Nov. 10.	Springfield.	P. C.
Frank M. Sprague,	'78, Sept. 22.	'82, May 9.	Springfield.	
Joshua T. Tucker, D. D.,	'37, Nov. 16.	'68, May 5.	Boston.	W. C.
James Tufts,	'44, Sept.	'54, Feb. 2.	Monson.	Teacher.
Charles Van Norden,	'66, Dec.	'83, July 8.	*Suffield, Ct.*	W. C.
William F. Warren,	'69, Oct. 3.	'87, Feb. 8.	Springfield.	

Licentiates. — James W. Bixby, L. H. Thayer, James H. Tufts.
Stated Meetings. — Second Tuesdays in February, May, July, and November.
Rev. E. Benedict Clark, Chicopee, Register.

10. Hampden West, Organized June 11, 1844.

William F. Avery,	'55, June 19.	'85, May 12.	Huntington.	P.
Clark S. Beardsley,	'84, Jan. 2.	'88.	*Hartford, Ct.*	Prof.
Albert G. Beebee,	'54, June 20.	'88.		W. C.
Lyman H. Blake,	'67, Nov. 14.	'81, Dec. 6.	Westfield.	P. C.
Henry Cooley,	'46, Dec. 2.	'67, Feb. 12.	Springfield.	W. C.
Henry A. Dickinson,	'63, Oct. 16.	'68, Feb. 11.	Huntington.	
Aaron W. Field,	'72, Nov. 13.	'81, Feb. 8.	Sandisfield	P.
Jasper P. Harvey,	'83, May 19.	'88.	Feeding Hills.	P.
John E. Hurlburt,	'75, Mar. 24.	'75, May 5.	*Salt Lake City.*	P.
Edward H. Knight,	'83, July 25.	'83, Nov. 13.	W. Springfield.	P. C.
John H. Lockwood,	'71, Nov.	'79, Nov. 11.	Westfield.	P. C.
Loring B. Marsh,	'59, June.	'75, Nov.	Springfield.	W. C.
Simeon Miller,	'46, May 7.	'46, June 8.	Springfield.	W. C.
Ralph Perry,	'44, Jan. 3.	'44, June 11.	Agawam.	W. C.
Edward A. Reed, D. D.,	'71, June 14.	'88.	Holyoke.	P. C.
Charles S. Sylvester,	'59, Oct. 20.		Feeding Hills.	W. C.
William A. Thomas,	'82, Mar. 2.	'84, July 8.	Conway.	P.
Charles L. Tomblen,	'77, Aug. 30.	'84, July 8.	Pepperell.	P. C.
Lyman Warner,	'58, Oct. 28.	'83, Nov. 13.	West Granville.	

Licentiates. — James W. Bixler, L. H. Thayer.
Stated Meetings. — Second Tuesdays in February, May, July, and November.
Rev. Edward H. Knight, West Springfield, Scribe.

11. Hampshire, Organized before 1735.

William F. Bacon,	'67, Sept. 26.	'81, Feb. 1.	Easthampton.	P. C.
John H. Bisbee,	'34, Feb. 20.	'37, Feb. 7.	Westfield.	W. C.
Charles C. Bruce,	'78, July 2.	'84, Feb. 12.	Amherst.	W. C.
Edson L. Clark,	'59, Nov. 30.	'78, June 4.	Southampton.	
Edward Clark,	'39, April 12.	'39, Feb. 5.	Chesterfield.	W. C.
Isaac Clark,	'61, Nov. 12.	'82, June 6.	Northampton.	P. C.
Solomon Clark,	'41, June 13.	'61, Aug. 6.	Goshen.	P.
Elisha G. Cobb,	'60, June 20.	'67, Feb. 5.	Florence.	P. C.
Aaron M. Colton,	'40, June 10.	'54, May 24.	Easthampton.	W. C.

11. Hampshire (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Henry L. Edwards,	'57, July.	'85, Feb. 17.	Northampton.	W. C.
William A. Fobes,	'55, Nov. 8.	'75, Feb. 2.	Monterey.	P.
Charles H. Hamlin,	'76, Sept. 19.	'86.	Easthampton.	P. C.
George Juchau,	'69, Mar. 3.	'74, Oct. 20.	Arlington Heights.	W.C.
Herbert W. Lathe,	'77, Sept. 27.	'82, Oct. 17.	Northampton.	P. C.
Elihu Loomis,	'51, Oct. 22.	'86.	Chesterfield.	P.
Harvey Porter,	'80, Aug. 3.	'80, June 1.	*Beirut, Syria.*	Prof. in Syrian Prot. Coll.
Joseph H. Sawyer,	*Licentiate.*	'80, June 1.	Easthampton.	Prof.
L. Clark Seelye, D. D.,	'63, Jan. 20.	'75, Feb. 2.	Northampton.	President Smith College.
Samuel T. Seelye, D. D.,	'46, June 17.	'64, Feb. 2.	Easthampton.	W. C.
Edwin S. Tingley,	'71, Feb. 1,	'73, Oct. 21.	Dudley.	
Alwin E. Todd,	'75, Dec. 20.	'86, June 9.	Westhampton.	
Henry M. Tyler,	'72, May 6.	'84, Feb. 12.	Northampton.	Prof.
Rufus Underwood,	'67, Nov. 19.	'87, June 14.	Northampton.	Evan.
Frank G. Webster,	'86.	'86, Oct. 26.	Cummington.	P.

Licentiates. — Joseph H. Sawyer, approbated June 1, 1880; Howard A. Bridgman.

Stated Meetings. — First Tuesdays in February and June, and third Tuesday of October.

Rev. Isaac Clark, Northampton, Scribe.

12. Hampshire East, Organized November 16, 1841.

Rowland Ayers, D D.,	'48, Jan. 12.	'48, Feb. 8.	Hadley.	W. C.
John S. Bayne,	'69, May 18.	'88, Feb. 28.	Hadley.	P. C.
Warren H. Beaman,	'41, Sept. 15.	'41, Nov. 16.	Amherst.	W. C.
Daniel Bliss, D. D.,	'55, Oct. 31.	'74, Sept. 22.	*Beirut, Syria.*	Pres. Coll.
Edward P. Blodgett,	'42, July 6.	'43, Nov. 14.	Greenwich.	P. C.
Geo. S. Burroughs, PH. D.	'77, July 10.	'87, May 31.	Amherst.	Associate Pastor, Coll. Church.
Edward P. Crowell, D. D.,	*Licentiate.*	'65, Sept. 19.	Amherst.	Prof. Coll.
R. Henry Davis,	'72, Nov. 12.	'75, June 8.	*Niigata, Japan.*	Mission'y.
George S. Dickerman,	'68, Aug. 5.	'84, June 10.	Amherst.	P. C.
Edward S. Dwight, D. D.,	'44, Dec. 25.	'54, May 9.	Hadley.	P. C.
Levi H. Elwell,	*Licentiate.*	'80, Dec. 21.	Amherst.	Inst. in Coll.
Francis J. Fairbanks,	'64, Aug. 31.	'86, May 25.	Amherst.	P. C.
Henry Fairbank,	'86, May 27.	'85, May 26.	*Almednugar, India.*	Miss.
Thomas P. Field, D. D.,	'40, Oct. 4.	'79, Feb. 4.	Amherst.	W. C.
George E. Fisher,	'50, Feb. 27.	'67, Dec. 17.	No. Amherst.	P. at Leverett.
William D. Herrick,	'60, Jan. 18.	'84, Sept. 16.	Amherst.	W. C.
George H. Johnson,	'77, July 6.	'78, Dec. 3.	No. Amherst.	P. C.
Matthew Kingman,	'45, June 26.	'67, June 17.	Amherst.	W. C.
John W. Lane,	'60, Oct. 17.	'61, Jan. 9.	No. Hadley.	P. C.
John H. M. Leland,	'47, Oct. 13.	'76, June 6.	Amherst.	W. C.
William D. Love, D. D.,	'48, April 4.	'79, Sept. 16.	So. Hadley.	P. C.
George Lyman,	'51, Nov. 12.	'70, Dec. 20.	Amherst.	W. C.

12. Hampshire East (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Payson W. Lyman,	'71, May 10.	'71, Sept. 18.	Belchertown.	
Dwight W. Marsh, D. D.,	'49, Oct. 2.	'82, Dec. 5.	Amherst.	W. C.
Richard H. Mather, D. D.,	*Licentiate.*	'69, Feb. 9.	Amherst.	Prof. Coll.
Charles A. Savage,	'80, Oct. 9.	'87, May 29.	Enfield.	P.
Nelson Scott,	'46, Sept. 24.	'80, Feb. 17.	Amherst.	W. C.
Julius H. Seelye, D. D.,	'53, Aug. 8.	'65, Feb. 8.	Amherst.	Pres. Coll., and Pastor of Coll. Church.
Charles H. Smith,	'87, Nov. 1.	'87, Oct. 7.	Belchertown.	P.
William S. Tyler, D. D.,	'59, Oct. 5.	'58, May 11.	Amherst.	Prof. Coll.
William K. Vaill,	'66, Feb. 21.	'81, Sept. 20.	Packardville.	W. C.
Charles S. Walker, PH.D.,	'71, Aug. 1.	'81, Sept. 20.	Amherst.	Pr. of Ag. Coll.
Robert G. Williams,	'51, Oct.	'83, Sept. 18.	Amherst.	Teacher.
Simeon F. Woodin,	'59, June 19.	'83, Dec. 4.	*Foochow, China*	Mis'n'y.
Robert M. Woods,	'77, Nov. 21.	'77, Dec. 4.	Hatfield.	P. C.
Edwin S. Wright, D. D.,	'46, Jan. 7.	'84, June 10.	Amherst.	W. C.

Licentiates. — Edward P. Crowell, re-licensed, May 26, 1885; Richard H. Mather, re-licensed, May 26, 1885; W. L. Montague, re-licensed, Sept. 19, 1886; H. Elwell, re-licensed, Dec. 2, 1884.

Stated Meetings. — First Tuesday of February, of June, and of December, and the third Tuesday of September.

Moderator, in alphabetical order; Rev. George E. Fisher, No. Amherst, Scribe.

13. Mendon, Organized November 8, 1751.

Marshall B. Angier,	'53, June 8.	'79, June 11.	*Morrisania, N. Y.*	P.
James M. Bell,	'58, July 21.	'76, Sept. 12.	*Tilton, N. H.*	P.
Joseph M. R. Eaton,	'45, Jan. 9.	'71, Mar. 14.	Fitchburg.	W. C.
Augustus H. Fuller,	'78, Oct. 17.	'87, Mar. 8.	West Medway.	P.
Rufus K. Harlow,	'78, Oct. 15.	'72, June 11.	Medway.	P. C.
Alexis W. Ide,	'59, July 7.	'72, June 12.	West Medway.	W. C.
Jacob Ide,	'56, Mar. 26.	'56, April 15.	Mansfield.	P. C.
Ephraim O. Jameson,	'60, Mar. 1.	'72, June 11.	Millis.	P. C.
Wilbur Johnson,	'65, Oct. 3.	'84, May 10.	Medfield.	P.
George E. Lovejoy,	'73, July 16.	'80, Dec. 14.	Franklin.	P. C.
Francis J. Marsh,	'76, Mar. 26.	'82, Mar. 14.	Walpole.	P.
Edson J. Moore,	'61, Apr. 1.	'86, Sept. 21.	Norfolk.	P.
Henry H. Osgood,	'75, Sept. 3.	'86, Dec. 14.	Plainville.	P.
Jacob Roberts,	'39, July 17.	'58, Oct. 12.	Auburndale.	W. C.
William L. Ropes,	'53, Sept. 14.	'53, Oct. 11.	Andover.	Librarian Theol. Sem.
Bela N. Seymour,	'55, June 20.	'73, Sept. 9.	*Washington, D. C.*	P.
William M. Thayer,	'49, June 20.	'72, Mar. 12.	Franklin	W. C.
William R. Tompkins,	'56, Oct. 9.	'58, Dec. 8.	Wrentham.	P.
Francis F. Williams,	'53, Dec. 7.	'83, Mar. 13.	Boston.	W. C.

Licentiates. — None.

Stated Meetings. — Second Tuesdays in March, June, September, and December.

Rev. Rufus K. Harlow, Medway, Scribe.

14. Middlesex South, Organized June 7, 1830.

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Daniel E. Adams,	'60, Dec. 5.	'86, Dec. 7.	Southboro'.	P.
George M. Adams,	'51, Sept. 18.	'73, Sept. 9.	Holliston.	P. C.
Edward L. Chute,	'80, July 20.	'85, Sept. 14.	Northboro'.	P. C.
John Colby,	'55, Oct. 31.	'86, May 4.	South Natick.	P.
Perez D. Cowan,	'69, April 8.	'79, May 6.	Wellesley.	P. C.
Edmund Dowse, D. D.,	'38, Oct. 10.	'39, Feb. 5.	Sherborn.	P. C.
Horace Dutton,	'68, Jan. 21.	'75, Sept. 21.	Auburndale.	W. C.
Lucius R. Eastman, jr.,	'62, May 1.	'71, Dec. 2.	Framingham.	P. C.
William R. Eastman,	'62, Oct. 12.	'88, Sept. 21.	So. Framingham.	P. C.
David W. Goodale,	'78, Oct. 1.	'80, May 13.	*Hillsboro' Br., N.H.*	P.
Hiram L. Howard,	'64, April 10.	'86, Sept. 21.	Truro.	P.
Charles Jones,	'35, Jan. 15.	'70, Oct. 4.	North Abington.	W. C.
Jesse H. Jones,	'61, May 19.	'69, Oct. 5.	North Abington.	
Saurin E. Lane, D. D.,	'45, Oct. 22.	'79, Dec. 2.	Auburndale.	W. C.
Truman A. Merrill,	'58, July 14.	'88, May 1.	Southville.	P.
Thomas Morong,	'54, April 12.	'80, May 4.	Ashland.	P. C.
Albert F. Newton,	'77, Sept. 5.	'82, Dec. 5.	Marlboro'.	P. C.
John F. Norton,	'44, Oct. 23.	'84, Sept. 16.	Natick.	W. C.
Francis N. Peloubet, D.D.,	'57, Dec. 2.	'72, Feb. 6.	Natick.	W. C.
Henry J. Richardson,	'60, Sept. 16.	'61, April 2.	Lincoln.	P. C.
Edwin Smith,	'65, Jan. 11.	'85, May 5.	Bedford.	P.
Moody A. Stevens,	'62, Dec. 16.	'85, Sept. 15.	Saxonville.	P.
Frederic E. Sturgis, D.D.,	'68, Oct.	'86, May 6.	Natick.	P. C.
Joseph E. Swallow,	'48, July 18.	'80, Feb. 3.	Windsor.	
Josiah H. Temple,	'45, Sept. 30.	'70, July 5.	Framingham.	W. C.
Daniel Wight,	'42, Sept. 28.	'72, June 4.	Natick.	W. C.
Preston B. Wing,	'80, Jan. 38.	'87, Dec. 6.	Hopkinton.	P. C.
John Wood,	'40, April 8.	'71, Dec. 5.	Fitchburg.	W. C.

Stated Meetings. — First Tuesdays in December, February, and May; third Tuesday in September (Sept. 20, Dec. 6, 1887; Feb. 7, May 2, Sept. 19, 1888).

Rev. Perez D. Cowan, Wellesley, Moderator; George M. Adams, Holliston, Scribe.

15. Middlesex Union, Organized January, 1827.

Darwin Adams,	'28, July 15.	'85, Nov. 10.	Groton.	W. C.
Melvin J. Allen,	'82, Nov. 8.	'82, Nov. 14.	Ashby.	P. C.
John Barstow,	'87, June 29.	'87, Sept. 20.	Groton.	P. C.
Charles S. Brooks,	'69, Sept. 15.	'87, Sept. 20.	Fitchburg.	P. C.
Henry P. Cutting,	'45, June 10.	'82, May 2.	Harwich.	P.
Eli W. Harrington,	'37, April 26.	'85, Sept. 1.	Pepperell.	W. C.
Edwin R. Hodgman,	'49, May 17.	'59, May 3.	Townsend.	W. C.
Henry M. Holmes,	'65, May 10.	'79, Jan. 7.	Ayer.	W. C.
Alfred S. Hudson,	'67, Dec. 19.	'84, Dec. 30.	Ayer.	P.
John E. B. Jewett,	'51, Sept. 10.	'61, May 7.	*Glenwood, S. C.*	Teacher.
Richard Meredith,	'67, April 21.	'86, May 18.	Leominster.	P. C.
Joel D. Miller,	'66, April.	'71, July 5.	Leominster.	Teacher.
Horace Parker,	'61, May 31.	'64, Mar. 1.	Lunenburg.	P.
George A. Perkins,	'54, May 25.	'85, Nov. 5.	Boxboro'.	P.
Henry M. Perkins,	'72, Aug. 14.	'85, Nov. 10.	Dunstable.	P.
Charles H. Rowley,	'81, Feb. 23.[1]	'86, Mar. 2.	Westford.	P.

15. Middlesex Union (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment
Geo. R. W. Scott, D. D.,	'68, Sept. 17.	'81, Jan. 11.	*Germany.*	W. C.
John C. Staples,	'80, July 6.	'85, Mar. 3.	Littleton.	P.
George W. Stearns,	'83, Aug. 1.	88, Mar. 20.	Acton.	P. C
Nathan Thompson,	'65, Feb. 14.	'77, Sept. 4.	*Elgin, Ill.*	Teacher.
Charles C. Torrey,	'55, Sept. 7.	'86, Sept. 21.	Harvard.	P.
Franklin P. Wood,	'71, July 24.	'73, May 6.	Acton.	W. C.

Licentiates. — Orlando M. Lord, Boston, Sept. 21, 1886; John P. Newell, *Manchester, N. H.*, Nov. 16, 1886.

Stated Meetings. — Third Tuesdays in January, March, May, September, and November.

Rev. Edwin R. Hodgman, Townsend, Scribe and Treasurer.

16. Norfolk Association, Organized May 11, 1811.

Henry Clay Alvord,	'79, Sept. 10.	'87, Feb. 15.	So. Weymouth.	P. C.
Samuel Bell,	'69, Sept. 1.	'87, June 4.	Whitman.	P.
George Benedict,	'83, Oct. 9.	'87, Feb. 15.	Quincy Point.	P.
John T. Blades,	'76, Nov. 22.	'82, Feb. 21.	Campello.	P. C.
William H. Bolster,	'72, June 13.	'88, April 17.	So. Weymouth.	P. C.
Franklin P. Chapin,	'57, Nov. 17.	'74, Jan. 27.	Easton.	P.
William M. Cornell,	'30, Jan. 12.	'72, April 20.	Boston.	Editor.
Oliver S. Dean, D. D.,	'64, July 6.	'85, Feb. 24.	Holbrook.	P. C.
Edward O. Dyer,	'83, Oct. 16.	'84, Feb. 19.	South Braintree.	P.
Lucius R. Eastman,	'37, Nov. 24.	'38, Jan. 30.	Boston.	Evangelist.
Thomas A. Emerson,	'69, Nov. 25.	'75, Jan. 26.	*Clinton, Ct.*	P.
W. Walcott Fay,	'84, Feb. 20.		Bridgewater.	P. C.
Leonard Z. Ferris,	'65, Nov. 30.	'83, Feb. 20.	Boston.	
Robert F. Gordon,	'76, May 12.	'76, June 27.	Dorchester.	P.
Perley M. Griffin,	'73, July 13.	'81, Dec. 20.	East Bridgewater.	P.
Robert W. Haskins,	'72, Oct. 19.	'83, Feb. 20.	Abington.	P. C.
Calvin G. Hill,	'72, Sept. 5.	'84, June 10.	Milton.	P. C.
Newton I. Jones,	'75, July 15.	'88.	Rockland.	P.
John C. Labaree,	'63, Feb. 4.	'66, July 31.	Randolph.	P. C.
Willis D. Leland,	'81, Jan. 23.	'85, Dec. 15.	No. Weymouth.	P. C.
Herbert A. Loring,	'75, June 10.	'82, June 13.		
Edward Norton,	'64, Dec. 28.	'75, Jan. 26.	Quincy.	P. C.
Harlan Page,	'83, Feb. 6.	'84, Feb. 19.	Ashburnham.	
Frank H. Palmer,	'80, Sept. 28.	'86, April 20.	No. Weymouth.	P. C.
Edward A. Robinson,	'83, July 14.	'85, April 21.	Hingham.	P. C.
Caleb L. Rotch,	'79, Oct. 9.	'84, Feb. 19.	Stoughton.	P. C.
Ezekiel Russell,	'36, June 22.	'51, Jan. 28.	Holbrook.	W. C.
John W. Savage,	'63, Dec. 10.	'85, April 21.	Cohasset.	P.
Edward G. Smith,	'71, April 13.	'84, April 15.	Saugus.	P.
George F. Stanton,	'66, June 6.	'71, July 25.	Boston.	W. C.
Albert K. Teele,	'45, July 15.	'52, April 27.	Milton.	P. Em.
Frank A. Warfield,	'71, June 10.	'82, June 13.	Brockton.	P. C.
Ansel W. Westgate,	'62, Feb. 24.	'76, June 27.	*Alpena, Mich.*	P.
Charles W. Wood,	'39, Oct. 29.	'58, April 27.	Scotland.	

Licentiate. — Louis Allens, Beechwood.

Stated Meetings. — Last Tuesday in October, third Tuesdays in December, February, and April, and second Tuesday in June.

Rev. Willis D. Leland, North Weymouth, Scribe.

17. Old Colony, Organized August 18, 1810.

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Samuel B. Andrews,	'68, June 20.	'88, May 9.	No. Rochester.	P. C.
Daniel C. Burt,	'35, July 28.	'35, July 28.	New Bedford.	W. C.
Samuel C. Bushnell,	'79, June 4.	'79, April 30.	Acushnet.	P. C.
Samuel W. Clarke,	'74, Jan. 16.	'84, Feb. 13.	Edgartown.	P.
Tristram R. Dennison,	*Not ordained.*	'72, June 11.	New Bedford.	City Mis'y.
Henry M. Dexter, D. D.,	'44, Nov. 6.	'74, Feb. 17.	New Bedford.	Ed. *Cong't.*
Isaac Dunham,	'35, May 29.	'63, Oct. 20.	Bridgewater.	W. C.
Clarence Eddy,	'65, April 5.	'87, May 11.	No. Middleboro'.	P.
Henry M. Grant,	'63, Nov. 17.	'79, Oct. 22.	Middleboro'.	P. C.
Ivory H. B. Headley,	'77, Jan. 4.	'80, April 28.	Boston.	W. C.
Albert H. Heath,	'68, Feb. 25.	'76, Dec. 20.	New Bedford.	P. C.
William R. Joyslin,	'64, Feb. 4.	'79, April 30.	Halifax.	P.
Matthew C. Julien,	'72, Dec. 11.	'78, July 30.	New Bedford.	P. C.
John M. Lord,	'51, Dec. 21.	'65, Dec. 19.	Weymouth.	W. C.
Edgar J. Penney,	'80, Dec. 6.	'79, April 30.	*Marietta, Ga.*	
Alonzo H. Quint, D. D.,	'53, Dec. 27.	'64, July 20.	Allston.	P.
Charles C. Watson,	'67, July 2.	'79, Oct. 22.	Wareham.	
Richard T. Wilton,	'81, Nov. 16.	'83, May 2.	Gloucester.	W. C.

Licentiate. — A. H. Keene.

Stated Meetings. — Second Wednesdays in February, May, and November.

Rev. Samuel C. Bushnell, Acushnet, Scribe; Rev. Charles C. Watson, Wareham, Statistical Scribe.

18. Plymouth, Organized May 18, 1858.

Ebenezer Alden,	'43, Nov. 5.	'58, May 18.	Marshfield.	P. Em.
John W. Brownville,	'73, Dec. 18.	'85, Nov. 17.	Hanover.	P.
Alexander C. Childs,	'53, May 18.	'86, Aug. 17.	Hanson.	P.
Zenas Crowell,	'77, Dec. 19.	'86, Nov. 16.	Kingston.	P.
Samuel E. Evans,	'67, April 18.	'83, Aug. 21.	Lynn.	
Smith B. Goodenow,	'43, June 28.	'84, May 20.	*Battle Creek, Ia.*	W. C.
Hampden B. Jones,	'82, June 14.	'82, Nov. 21.	*England.*	
Charles L. Merriam,	'82, Sept. 13.	'82, Nov. 21.	*Paterson, N. J.*	P. C.
Lewis E. Perry,	'85, July 15.	'85, Aug. 18.	So. Dartmouth.	P.
Eddy T. Pitts,	'82, Feb. 8.	'86, May 18.	Weymouth.	P.
Thomas S. Robie,	'59, Oct. 25.	'80, Feb. 17.	*Minneapolis, Minn.*	
Enoch Sanford,	'23, Oct. 2.	'58, Nov. 30.	Raynham.	W. C.
Richard S. Whidden,	'79, Nov. 19.	'86, Feb. 16.	Marshfield.	P. C.

Licentiates. — None.

Stated Meetings. — Third Tuesdays in February, May, August, and November.

Rev. Eddy T. Pitts, Weymouth, Moderator; Rev. Ebenezer Alden, Marshfield, Scribe.

19. Suffolk North, Organized July 2, 1822.

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Walter S. Alexander, D.D.	'61, Nov. 22.	'85, Sept. 15.	Cambridge.	P. C.
Milan C. Ayers,	'74.	'85, Feb. 15.	Newton Highlands.	Ed.
Fritz W. Baldwin,	'82, Sept. 11.	'85, Feb. 17.	Chelsea.	P. C.
William Barrows, D. D.,	'45, Sept. 4.	'50, Sept. 23.	Reading.	W. C.
David N. Beach,	'76, June 15.	'85, Feb. 17.	Cambridge.	P. C.
Thomas Bickford,	'76, Jan. 27.	'82, Jan. 19.	Orleans.	P.
Joseph P. Bixby,	'62, April 30.	'79, Sept. 16.	Revere.	P. C.
Howard A. Bridgman,	*Licentiate.*	'87, Dec. 13.	Boston.	Editor.
George W. Brooks,	'77, Oct. 10.	'85, April 21.	Charlestown.	P.
N. George Clark, D. D.,	'57, Oct.	'65, June 19.	West Roxbury.	Sec'y A. B. C. F. M.
Silas P. Cook,	'80, Feb. 17.	'82, April 18.	Chelsea.	P. C.
Stephen R. Dennen,	'55, July 11.	'86, Sept. 9.	West Newton.	W. C.
M. Angelo Dougherty,	'69, June 15.	'87, June 7.	*Terre Haute, Ind.*	P.
Luther Farnham,	'44, Nov. 20.	'74, April 21.	Boston.	Sec'y General Theo. Library.
Prescott Fay,	'56, Feb. 27.	'82, Dec. 5.	Cambridge.	
Stacy Fowler,	'62, Sept. 30.	'79, Sept. 16.	Roxbury.	W. C.
Cyrus Hamlin, D. D.,	'38.	'86, April 13.	Lexington.	W. C.
Stedman W. Hanks,	'40, Mar. 20.	'70, Sept. 20.	Cambridge.	Sec. Seamen's Friend Soc.
Stephen H. Hayes,	'54, Aug. 20.	'71, Feb. 21.	Boston.	W. C.
Phineas C. Headley,	'50.	'76, April 18.	*Elwood, N. J.*	P. C.
Sam'l E. Herrick, D. D.,	'63, Oct. 13.	'65, Feb. 21.	Boston.	P. C.
John V. Hilton,	'60, July.	'77, Dec. 18.	*Denver, Col.*	P.
Henry C. Hitchcock,	'61, Dec.	'82, April 18.	West Somerville.	P. C.
Elijah Horr, D. D.,	'64.	'86, Sept. 29.	E. Boston.	P. C.
William S. Hubbell,	'68, Jan. 30.	'72, Dec. 17.	*Buffalo, N. Y.*	P. C.
Charles E. Jefferson,	'87, Sept. 29.	'87, Dec. 13.	Chelsea.	P. C.
Frank H. Kasson,	'79, Nov. 13.	'83, Sept. 18.	Fairhaven.	P.
George R. Leavitt,	'65, Mar. 29.	'70, Sept. 20.	*Cleveland, O.*	P. C.
Edward B. Mason, D. D.,	'62, Feb. 2.	'82, Oct. 24.	Arlington.	P. C.
Alex. McKenzie, D. D.,	'61, Aug. 28.	'67, April 16.	Cambridge.	P. C.
Wm. E. Merriman, D. D.,	'57, Jan.	'82, Oct. 24.	Boston.	W. C.
Charles P. H. Nason,	'74, June 24.	'74, Oct. 20.	*Germantown, Pa.*	P. C.
Charles L. Noyes,	'80, Mar. 29.	'83, Feb. 20.	Somerville.	P. C.
Leonard S. Parker,	'38, Dec. 16.	'87, Feb. 8.	North Cambridge.	
Edward G. Porter,	'68, Oct. 1.	'69, Dec. 15.	Lexington.	P. C.
Francis G. Pratt,	'49, Oct. 19.	'50, Feb. 26.	Middleboro'.	W. C
Lewis V. Price,	'73, Jan. 9.	'85, Feb. 17.	Brockton.	P. C.
Edward K. Rawson,	'72, Oct. 9.	'83, April 10.	Charlestown.	Chaplain Navy Yard.
Edward S. Tead,	'78, Sept. 17.	'86, Feb. 12.	Somerville.	P. C.
Calvin Terry,	'46, Dec. 20.	'61, June 18.	North Weymouth.	W. C.
George A. Tewksbury,	'63, Dec. 21.	'86, April 13.	Cambridgeport.	P. C.
Joseph H. Towne, D. D.,	'32.	'76, Nov. 13.		W. C.
Tillman C. Trowbridge,		'76, April 18.	*Aintab, Turkey.*	Miss'y.
Alex. S. Twombly, D. D.,	'59, Feb. 10.	'72, Oct. 15.	Charlestown.	P. C.
George Y. Washburn,	'82, April 26.	'83, Feb. 20.	Everett.	P. C.
John E. Wheeler,	'69, Aug. 25.	'87, June 7.	Malden.	
Albert E. Winship,	'75, Mar. 17.	'76, June 13.	Somerville.	Editor.
Henry D. Woodworth,	'60, Sept. 12.	'88, April 10.	Cambridgeport.	

19. Suffolk North (*Continued*).

Licentiates. — Daniel W. Kilburn, Feb. 20, 1872; William J. Turner, James C. Alvord, Thomas M. Edmands, Edward H. Chandler, Calvin M. Clark, Willis A. Anderson, June 7, 1887.

Stated Meetings. — Second Tuesdays in February, April, June, September, October, and December.

Howard A. Bridgman, Boston, Scribe.

20. Suffolk South, Organized January 27, 1829.

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Frederick R. Abbe,	'57, Sept. 3.	'73, May 13.	Dorchester.	P.
Edmund K. Alden, D.D.,	'50, Jan. 2.	'60, Jan. 3.	Boston.	Sec.A.B.C.F.M.
John W. Ballantine,	'79, Mar. 12.	'82, Mar. 6.	Dorchester.	P. C.
Clarence A. Beckwith,	'78, Jan. 9.	'83, May 9.	West Roxbury.	P. C.
George M. Boynton, D.D.,	'63, Oct. 28.	'80, Nov. 10	Newton Centre.	Sec. Cong. Pub. Soc'y.
Frank L. Bristol,	'75, Oct. 25.	'85, Nov. 11.	Uxbridge.	P.
William R. Campbell,	'81, Oct. 12.	'81, Nov. 9.	Roxbury.	P. C.
Frank E. Clark,	'76, Oct. 19.	'84, Jan. 16.	Auburndale.	Pres. Y. P. S. C. E.
Perley B. Davis,	'62, Jan. 29.	'63, July 7.	Hyde Park.	P. C.
Morton Dexter,	'73, April 30.	'84, Mar. 12.	Boston.	Editor.
Albert E. Dunning, D.D.,	'70, Sept. 29.	'71, Jan. 2.	Sharon.	Sec. Cong. Pub. Soc.
Solomon P. Fay,	'49, Sept. 6.	'82, Mar. 8.	Dorchester Village.	P. C.
Addison P. Foster, D.D.,	'66, Oct. 3.	'86, May 4.	Roxbury.	P. C.
William Gallagher, Jr.,	'74, Dec. 1.	'78, July 10.	Easthampton.	Teacher.
B. F. Hamilton, D.D.,	'65, June 28.	'72, Mar. 12.	Roxbury.	P. C.
John A. Hamilton, D.D.,	'61, Jan. 29.	'85, May 13.	Roxbury.	Sec. Coll. and Ed. Soc.
John L. Harris,	'60, Sept. 20.	'86, May 17.	*Newmarket, N. H.*	P.
Albion H. Johnson,	'65, Oct. 31.	'83, May 9.	Clarendon Hills.	P.
James H. Means, D.D.,	'48, July 13.	'68, Jan. 7.	Dorchester.	W. C.
Ellis Mendell,	'79, June 4.	'80, May 12.	Norwood.	P. C.
Rob't R. Meredith, D.D.,	'65, April 3.	'80, Sept. 8.	*Brooklyn, N. Y.*	P. C.
Myron A. Munson,	'66, May 31.	'74, Nov. 13.	*New Haven, Ct.*	W. C.
Albert H. Plumb, D.D.,	'58, Nov. 10.	'85, Jan. 14.	Roxbury.	P. C.
Joseph B. Seabury,	'75, Sept. 8.	'85, May 13.	Dedham.	P. C.
Barker B. Sherman,	'80, May 27.	'84, April 15.	Wollaston.	P. C.
Charles B. Smith,	'48, Nov.	'79, July 9.	West Medford.	
Judson Smith, D.D.,	'66.	'85, Mar. 11.	Roxbury.	Sec. A. B. C. F. M.
Edward Strong, D.D.,	'42, Dec. 14.	'72, Nov. 12.		W. C.
A. C. Thompson, D.D.,	'42, July 27.	'42, Nov. 1.	Roxbury.	P. C.
Philander Thurston,	'69, Jan. 10.	'76, Jan. 19.	Sutton.	P.

Licentiates. — Silas A. Potter, Boston, March 8, 1882. Frank E. Butler, Jamaica Plain; Henry Kingman, Roxbury, April 14, 1886. Thomas M. Hodgdon, Jules A. Derome, *Quebec, Can.*, April 18, 1887.

Stated Meetings. — Second Wednesdays in January, March, May, September, and November.

Rev. John W. Ballantine, Dorchester, Scribe and Treasurer.

21. Suffolk West, Organized January 8, 1867.

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
David H. Brewer,	*Licentiate.*	'84, June 10.	Maynard.	
Daniel Butler,	'38, Oct. 13.	'68, April 7.	Waverly.	Sec. Mass. Bible Society.
Wolcott Calkins, D. D.,	'62, Oct. 22.	'80, Feb. 8.	Newton.	P. C.
William H. Cobb,	'72, April 18.	'88, June 11.	Newton Centre.	Sec. Am. Cong. Assoc.
Calvin Cutler,	'62, Mar. 12.	'68, Feb. 4.	Auburndale.	P. C.
Samuel W. Dike,	'69, Feb. 8.	'87, Oct. 11.	Auburndale.	Cor. Sec. N. D. R. League.
Joseph T. Duryea, D. D.,	'59, May 19.	'79, Sept. 30.	Boston.	P. C.
Jonathan Edwards,	'48, Sept. 7.	'76, June 13.	Wellesley Hills.	P. C.
Bradford M. Fullerton,	'68, Feb. 12.	'81, Dec. 18.	Waltham.	P. C.
Jeremiah E. Fullerton,	'70, Sept. 8.	'87, Dec. 18.	Brighton.	P.
Daniel L. Furber, D. D.,	'67, Dec. 1.	'57, Jan. 16.	Newton Centre.	P. Em.
George Gannett, D. D.,	'48.	'88, June 11.	Boston.	Prin. Institute.
George P. Gilman,	'72, Aug. 28.	'85, Oct. 6.	Waverley.	P.
John F. Gleason,	'73, Jan. 7.	'86, Dec. 14.	Needham.	P.
George A. Gordon,	'77, Jan. 20.	'86, April 20.	Boston.	P. C.
William E. Griffis, D. D.,	'77, May 31.	'86, Dec. 14.	Boston.	P. C.
Theodore J. Holmes,	'59, Oct. 5.	'85, Oct. 6.	Newton Centre.	P. C.
William A. Lamb,	'74, April 12.	'84, April 8.	Newton.	P. C.
Amos E. Lawrence,	'48, June 25.	'76, April 18.	Newton Centre.	W. C.
William H. Leavell,	'70, Jan.	'83, Feb. 13.	Brighton.	
Lewis W. Morey,	'82, Sept. 6.	'82, Dec. 12.	Lancaster.	P.
Henry J. Patrick,	'54, Nov. 16.	'67, Jan. 8.	West Newton.	P. C.
George G. Phipps,	'68, Jan. 23.	'78, Dec. 10.	Newton Highlands.	P. C.
Alonzo H. Quint, D. D.,	'53, Dec. 27.	'88, Jan. 16.	Allston.	P.
Augustus M. Rice,	'78, Dec. 17.	'88, April 9.	Dover.	
William S. Smith,	'54, April 27.	'74, Dec. 8.	Auburndale.	W. C.
Elnathan E. Strong, D. D.,	'59, April 10.	'67, April 8.	Auburndale.	Editor *Miss'y Herald.*
Reuen Thomas, D. D.,	'58, Dec. 7.	'76, Feb. 8.	Brookline.	P. C.
John E. Todd,	'60, Feb. 2.	'67, April 2.	*New Haven, Ct.*	P. C.
H. L. Waite, PH. D.,		'86, June 8.	*New York City.*	W. C.
Edwin B. Webb, D. D.,	'50, Sept. 11.	'67, Jan. 8.	Wellesley.	P. Em.
Chas. L. Woodworth, D. D.,	'49, Nov. 7.	'71, Oct. 10.	Watertown.	W. C.
John E. M. Wright,	'52, Oct. 28.	'77, Sept. 25.	Berkeley.	Pastor.
William B. Wright, D. D.,	'62, Dec. 2.	'68, April 7.	*New Britain, Ct.*	P. C.

Licentiates. — Harrison Prescott, Lay Preacher, Cambridgeport, approbated Nov. 12, 1872; Arthur W. Kelley, Auburndale, June 14, 1881; Charles L. Woodworth, Jr., Prof. Johns Hopkins University, April 20, 1886; D. C. Brewer, June 13, 1887.

Stated Meetings. — Second Mondays of February, April, June, October, and December.

Rev. George G. Phipps, Newton Highlands, Scribe.

22. Taunton, Organized November 21, 1826.

Wm. W. Adams, D. D.,	'60, Jan. 26.	'64, Nov. 29.	Fall River.	P. C.
Ephraim W. Allen,	'43, May 17.	'78, May 14.	East Taunton.	P.
George C. Capron,	'83, June 26.	'83, Nov. 14.	Taunton.	Supt.

22. TAUNTON (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Ebenezer Dawes,	'64, Sept. 8.	'60, Nov. 20.	Lakeville.	
Heman P. DeForest,	'67, Dec. 18.	'80, April 14.	Taunton.	P. C.
Nathan T. Dyer,	'78, July 31.	'78, Nov. 12.	Dighton.	P.
S. Hopkins Emery,	'37, Nov. 23.	'74, Nov. 18.	Taunton.	Supt. Asso'd Charities.
James P. Lane,	'61, Jan. 10.	'82, Nov. 8.	Norton.	P. C.
Donald Macdougall,	'83, Feb. 23.	'87, Jan. 12.	Taunton.	Presb.
Rockwood Macquesten,	'66, May.	'88, May 9.	Fall River.	Presb.
Eldridge Mix, D. D.,	'60, Dec. 6.	'82, Nov. 8.	Fall River.	P. C.
Sidney K. B. Perkins,	'60, Jan. 11.	'88, Jan. 11.	Raynham.	P.
Edward N. Pomeroy,	'68, Nov. 11.	'82, May 10.	Taunton.	P. C.
George H. Reed,	'87, June 3.	'87, Nov. 9.	Taunton.	P. C.
George H. Tilton,	'73, June 4.	'80, Nov. 17.	Rehoboth.	P. C.
John Whitehill,	'61, Dec. 11.	'69, Nov. 10.	West Attleboro'.	P.
Richard Wickett,	'77, Dec. 5.	'86, Jan.	*Providence, R.I.*	Student.
Sumner G. Wood,	'80, Dec. 30.	'84, May 14.	Fall River.	P. C.

Licentiate.—Walter P. Taylor.

STATED MEETINGS. — Second Wednesdays in January, March, May, and November.

Sumner G. Wood, Moderator; Rev. Heman P. DeForest, Taunton, Scribe and Treasurer.

23. WOBURN, Organized September, 1833.

Frank S. Adams,	'80, Oct. 13.	'81, Jan. 18.	Reading.	P. C.
George E. Allen,	'58, May 20.	'80, Sept. 21.	*Connecticut.*	
Charles Anderson,	'74, Sept. 2.	'74, Sept. 15.	*Constantinople.*	Robert College.
Albert G. Bale,	'68, Dec. 3.	'69, Jan. 25.	Melrose.	P. C.
William J. Batt,	'57, Sept. 29.	'75, Nov. 16.	Warnerville.	Chaplain.
Charles R. Bliss,	'59, April 28.	'62, Nov. 18.	*Chicago, Ill.*	Secretary.
William H. Brodhead,	'78, June 10.	'86, Mar. 16.	*Colorado.*	P.
Elias Chapman,	'45, Oct. 6.	'69, April 21.	Boston Highlands.	W. C.
Edward Chase,	'63, Jan. 8.	'70, Nov. 15.	*Hallowell, Me.*	P.
John W. Chickering, D.D.,	'30, June 6.	'67, Oct. 15.	*Washington, D. C.*	Sec. S. T. U.
Marshall M. Cutter,	'68, Dec. 29.	'74, Nov. 17.	Brookline.	W. C.
William H. Dowden,	'63, Nov. 5.	'66, Jan. 16.	Hanover.	
Howard A. Hannaford,	'74, April 22.	'77, Sept. 16.	Middleboro'.	P.
Elijah Harmon,	'67, Oct. 17.	'86, Mar. 16.	Wilmington.	P. C.
John Haskell,	'50, Dec. 25.	'79, Nov. 19.	Billerica.	W. C.
Henry A. Hazen,	'58, Feb. 17.	'74, Sept. 15.	Auburndale.	Miss. Rooms.
James L. Hill,	'75, Sept. 15.	'87, June 13.	Medford.	P. C.
Edward C. Hood,	'74, May.	'82, Nov. 21.	West Medford.	P. C.
Rowland B. Howard,	'60, Oct. 11.	'85, Mar. 3.	Arlington.	Secretary Am. Peace Soc.
Alfred S. Hudson,	'67, Dec. 19.	'76, Sept. 19.	Ayer.	P.
Henry S. Kelsey,	'74, Oct. 28.	'73, May 20.	*Chicago, Ill.*	W. C.
Daniel March, D. D.,	'45, April 25.	'77, May 15.	Woburn.	P. C.
Thomas Morong,	'54, April 12.	'75, Sept. 21.	Ashland.	P. C.
D. Augustine Newton,	'82, Sept. 21.	'85, Dec. 16.	Stoneham.	P. C.
William F. Obear,	'68, Oct. 14.	'85, Mar. 3.	Maplewood.	P.
Theodore C. Pease,	'80, Sept. 8.	'85, Mar. 3.	Malden.	P. C.

23. Woburn (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Charles R. Seymour,	'74, Oct. 8.	'79, Nov. 19.	Winchester.	P. C.
Edwin Smith,	'65, Jan. 11.	'88, May 1.	Bedford.	P.
John G. Taylor,	'73, Jan. 9.	'77, Oct. 16.	Melrose Highlands.	P.
Leander Thompson,	'38, Nov. 30.	'71, Sept. 19.	North Woburn.	W. C.
Charles A. G. Thurston,	'77, Oct. 17.	'73, Mar. 18.	*Laconia, N. H.*	P.
Robert W. Wallace,	'72, May 26.	'88, May 1.	Wakefield.	P. C.
Joshua W. Wellman, D.D.,	'51, June 18.	'74, Mar. 17.	Malden.	W. C.
William W. Willcox, D.D.,	'50, Mar. 5.	'58, Jan. 19.	Malden.	W. C.
Frederick A. Wilson,	'82, Oct. 26.	'82, Nov. 21.	Billerica.	P. C.

Licentiates. — None.

Stated Meetings. — Third Tuesdays in January, March, May, June, September, and November.

Rev. Albert G. Bale, Melrose, Scribe and Treasurer.

24. Worcester Central, Organized November 4, 1823.

Israel Ainsworth,	'80, April 11.	'84, Nov. 11.	South Peabody.	P. C.
Frank H. Allen,	'79, Oct. 16.	'83, May 1.	Shrewsbury.	P. C.
Frederic A. Balcom,	'82, Jan. 9.	'85, Feb. 3.	No. Leominster.	P.
Albert Bryant,	'65, Sept. 20.	'86, Feb. 2.	Worcester.	Supt. City Missions.
Calvin Butler,	'38, Oct. 31.	'79, May 6.	*Schenectady, N. Y.*	W. C.
Amos H. Coolidge,	'57, April 21.	'67, July 7.	Leicester.	P. C.
Joseph W. Cross,	'34, Oct. 1.	'41, Jan. 5.	West Boylston.	W. C.
Ebenezer Cutler, D. D.,	'50, Mar. 6.	'56, Jan. 1.	Worcester.	P. Em.
Gabriel H. DeBevoise,	'65, July 26.	'80, Nov. 9.	*Keene, N. H.*	P. C.
George S. Dodge,	'72, Aug. 16.	'78, May 7.	Rutland.	P. C.
John E. Dodge,	'83, Sept. 25.	'84, Feb. 5.	Sterling.	P. C.
Henry C. Fay,	'58, Dec. 28.	'81, May 2.	*Derry Depot, N. H.*	
George B. Frost,	'83, June 10.	'84, Feb. 5.	*Dakota.*	P.
Homer T. Fuller,	'70, Jan. 19.	'85, May 5.	Worcester.	Teacher.
George H. Gould, D. D.,	'52, Nov. 12.	'76, Feb. 1.	Worcester.	W. C.
Millard F. Hardy,	'80, April 21.	'87, April 5.	West Boylston.	P.
Samuel D. Hosmer,	'56, Nov. 11.	'85, Nov. 10.	Auburn.	P.
William A. Houghton,	'43, July 5.	'43, Nov. 7.	Berlin.	P. Em.
George M. Howe,	'74, July 8.	'76, May 2.	*Lewiston, Me.*	P. C.
Henry Hyde,	'83, Dec. 20.	'83, May 1.	Greenfield.	P.
Isaac J. Lansing,	'74, Oct.	'87, April 5.	Worcester.	P. C.
Joseph F. Lovering,	'80, May 5.	'88, April 3.	Worcester	P. C.
Abijah P. Marvin,	'44, Jan. 10.	'72, Feb. 6.	Lancaster.	W. C.
David O. Mears, D. D.,	'67, Oct. 2.	'78, May 7.	Worcester.	P. C.
Daniel Merriam, D. D.,	'68, Sept. 30.	'78, Nov. 12.	Worcester.	P. C.
Nathaniel S. Moore,	'68, Nov. 11.	'83, Feb. 6.		
Eric Nillson,	'86, Nov. 19.	'87, Feb. 1.	Worcester.	P. C.
William W. Parker,	'58, Dec. 18.	'76, Nov. 14.	Milton.	P.
George S. Pelton,	'77, May 15.	'87, Dec. 6.	Worcester.	P. C.
Ariel E. P. Perkins, D.D.,	'44, Sept. 18.	'88, April 3.	Worcester.	W. C.
Wilbur Rand,	'83, May 9.	'88, April 3.	Holden.	P.
Darius B. Scott,	'72, July 14.	'86, Feb. 2.	Clinton.	P. C.
David Shurtleff,	'69, Mar. 16.	'87, April 5.	Petersham.	P. C.
William T. Sleeper,	'54, June 29.	'54, Sept. 5.	Worcester.	P. C.

24. Worcester Central (*Continued.*)

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Edward P. Smith,		'81, Feb. 1.	Worcester	Professor.
Charles M. Southgate,	'70, Dec. 15.	'86, Nov. 10.	Worcester.	P. C.
Edwin S. Tingley,	'71, Feb. 1.	'85, May 5.	Dudley.	
William G. Tuttle,	'51, April 10.	'88, April 3.	Worcester.	W. C.
Charles H. Washburn,	'85, Dec. 29.	'86, May 2.	Berlin.	P. C.
Isaac R. Worcester,	'31, Sept. 27.	'47, Jan. 5.	Auburndale.	W. C.

Licentiates. — None.

Stated Meetings. — First Tuesdays in February and April, and second Tuesday in November.

Rev. George S. Dodge, Rutland, Moderator.

25. Worcester North, Organized June 18, 1818.

Elmer J. Beach,	'77, Jan. 31.	'87, June 12.	So. Royalston.	P.
Josiah D. Crosby,	'37, Oct. 4.	'46, Nov. 10.	Ashburnham.	W. C.
Davis Foster, D. D.,	'55, Nov. 1.	'69, Nov. 27.	Winchendon.	P. C.
Roswell Foster,	'55, Mar. 14.	'86, Jan. 26.	Templeton.	P.
John H. Garman,	'47, Nov. 3.	'66, Oct. 2.	North Orange.	W. C.
Milan H. Hitchcock,	'57, Aug. 25.	'63, April 28.	Hubbardston.	P.
John P. Humphrey,	'47, Feb. 3.	'80, April 27.	Northfield.	W. C.
Francis B. Knowlton,	'65, Aug. 29.	'86, Jan. 26.	Athol.	
Charles M. Palmer,	'68, Dec. 8.	'83, July 10.	Westminster.	P.
Charles Peabody,	'41, Dec. 8.	'74, Sept. 2.	Springfield.	W. C.
Lawrence Phelps,	'78, Sept. 5.	'86, Jan. 26.	Gardner.	P. C.
George J. Pierce,	'72, Aug. 8.	'82, April 25.	Phillipston.	W. C.
Judson W. Shaw,	'87, June 30.	'87, July 12.	Royalston.	
Herbert W. Stebbins,	'83, Aug. 29.	'84, Jan. 22.	Athol.	P. C.
Abijah Stowell,	'44, Sept. 18.	'53, Jan. 11.	Winchendon.	P.

Stated Meetings. — Fourth Tuesdays of January, April, and October, second Tuesday of July.

Rev. Milan H. Hitchcock, Hubbardston, Scribe.

26. Worcester South, Organized in 1818.

William A. Benedict,	'49, June 27.	'76, Oct. 10.	*Orange Park, Fla.*	P.
Thomas C. Biscoe,	'38, July 18.	'39, April 9.	Holliston.	W. C.
William T. Briggs,	'46, Nov. 4.	'66, July 10.	East Douglas.	P. Em.
Richard M. Burr,	'80, June 16.	'83, Jan. 9.	*Wells, Me.*	
James H. Childs,	'75, Oct. 7.	'85, Jan. 13.	Northbridge.	P.
John T. Crumrine,	'74, Aug. 28.	'78, July 9.	*Cochranton, Pa.*	P.
Almon J. Dyer,	'86, June 4.	'87, Jan. 11.	Upton.	P. C.
John L. Ewell,	'71, May 4.	'78, July 9.	Milbury.	P. C.
Benjamin F. Perkins,	'65, Nov. 22.	'88, Oct. 20.	Saundersville.	
Leroy M. Pierce,	'70, Feb. 4.	'84, Oct. 14.	Blackstone.	P.
George A. Putnam,	'60, Nov. 14.	'71, Oct. 17.	Milbury.	P. C.
Benjamin A. Robie,	'66, Mar. 22.	'84, Oct. 14.	Grafton.	P.
John R. Thurston,	'59, Jan. 20.	'72, Jan. 9.	Whitinsville.	P. C.
James Wells,	'49, April 1.	'72, Oct. 8.	Douglas.	P.

Licentiates. — None.

Stated Meetings. — Second Tuesdays in January, April, July, and October.

Rev. James H. Childs, Northbridge, Scribe.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

EXPLANATIONS.

The tables which follow comprise: —

1. The list of Conferences, with the times of meeting and names of officers.

2. The statistics of pastoral supply, membership, additions, removals, baptisms, Sabbath schools, and families; and those of charities and expenses. The tables, in accordance with the vote of the Association at Brockton, in 1887, are made to conform to those in the YEAR-BOOK.

3. The statistics of ministers, list of ordinations, installations, dismissals, and deaths.

The tables of the second part contain the names of all the Congregational churches in Massachusetts, the towns and cities being arranged alphabetically; churches in each town according to age.

The column specifying ministers is corrected up to the time of printing. Church members and families are reported as numbered on the morning of Jan. 1, 1888. Admissions, removals, and baptisms cover the year 1887. "Absent" are not additional to "males," "females," and "total," but included in them. "Sabbath school" includes total membership of teachers and scholars, Jan. 1, 1888, or when the school is in operation (if not at that date), covering "branch schools" and "mission schools," so far as maintained by the reporting church.

The months and days in the dates of the organization of churches are omitted. They will be found in the publication of 1873, those of churches since organized being given in the list of new churches each year. Also the months and days in the dates of ordination and installation of ministers are omitted. The former may be found in the report of the Association.

"Ordained" denotes the date on which the person was originally set apart to the ministry br the "laying-on of hands." "Installed" denotes the date of his *present* pastorate.

In accordance with the recommendation of the National Council, pastors installed or recognized by council are marked "*p. c.*"; pastors duly called by their churches and recognized by some "definite act of the church," but not by council, are marked "*p.*"; others in service are not marked, but in tabular summaries are counted as "supplies."

Blanks in any column of figures are never equivalent to "none," but mean "no report"; but blanks in the column of *ministers* do mean that the church has no pastor or acting pastor, and the blank is left for the convenience of those who note changes.

☞ All *post-office addresses* are to be found in the "List of Ministers," and not in the tables. M. M. C.

THE CONFERENCES OF THE CHURCHES.

1. ANDOVER. — Organized June 8, 1859.

CHURCHES. — In Andover: South; West; Free; Union, Ballardvale; Theological Seminary. In Chelmsford: Second at North; Central. In Dracut: First; Central. In Lawrence: Lawrence Street; Trinity; South; United; Riverside. In Lowell: Pawtucket; First: Eliot; John Street; Kirk Street; High Street; French Protestant; Highland. Methuen. North Andover. Tewksbury. Tyngsborough. Total: 26 churches.

Albert W. Burnham, Lowell, *Scribe and Treasurer.* William H. Lathrop, M. D., Lowell, *Statistical Secretary, and Committee on the Work of the Churches.* Conference meets on the last Tuesday in April and the second Tuesday in October.

2. BARNSTABLE CONFERENCE. — Organized Oct. 28, 1828.

CHURCHES. — In Barnstable: West; Centreville; Hyannis. Chatham. Independent Church, Cotuit. In Dennis: South; Union. In Falmouth: 1st; East; North; Waquoit; Woods Holl. Harwich: and Pilgrim Church, Harwich Port. Nantucket. Orleans. Provincetown. Sandwich. In Truro: 1st; North. In Wellfleet: 1st; South. In Yarmouth: 1st; West. Total: 24 churches.

Rev. Joshua S. Gay, So. Wellfleet, *Scribe and Treasurer.* Rev. John W. Dodge, Yarmouth, *Committee on the Work of the Churches.* Conference meets on second Tuesday in June and the second Tuesday in December.

3. BERKSHIRE NORTH CONFERENCE. — Organized Dec. 3, 1867.

CHURCHES. — Adams. Becket North. Dalton. Hinsdale. Lanesborough. Middlefield. North Adams. Peru. In Pittsfield: 1st; 2d; South. Richmond. In Williamstown: 1st; College; South; White Oaks. Windsor. New Lebanon, N. Y. Total: 18 churches.

Deacon George French, North Adams, *Secretary and Treasurer.* Rev. George W. Andrews, Dalton, *Committee on the Work of the Churches.* Annual meeting, second Wednesday in November; semi-annual, second Wednesday in May.

4. BERKSHIRE SOUTH CONFERENCE. — Organized Aug. 29, 1860.

CHURCHES. — Alford. Becket Centre. Egremont South. In Great Barrington: First; Housatonic. Lee. Lenox. Monterey. Mount Washington. In New Marlboro': 1st; Southfield; Mill River. Otis. In Sandisfield: 1st; New Boston. Sheffield. In Stockbridge: 1st; Curtisville. In West Stockbridge: Village; Centre. Total: 20 churches.

Bennett T. Gale, Lee, *Scribe and Treasurer.* Rev. Walter W. Curtis, West Stockbridge, *Committee on the Work of the Churches.* Annual meeting in November.

5. BROOKFIELD ASSOCIATIONAL CONFERENCE. — Organized June 13, 1821.

CHURCHES. — Barre. Brimfield. Brookfield. Charlton. Dana. Dudley. In Hardwick: 1st; Gilbertville. Holland. New Braintree. In North Brookfield: 1st; Union. Oakham. Southbridge. Spencer. Sturbridge. In Ware: 1st; East; French. In Warren: 1st; West; French Protestant. West Brookfield. Total: 23 churches.

Rev. Thomas E. Babb, West Brookfield, *Scribe, Treasurer, and Committee on the Work of the Churches.* Meetings: Annual, the second Tuesday in June; also latter part of October, and second Tuesday in February.

6. ESSEX NORTH CONFERENCE. — Organized April 30, 1828.

CHURCHES. — Amesbury. Boxford West. Bradford. Georgetown 1st. Groveland. In Haverhill: West; 4th; Centre; North; Riverside. In Ipswich: 1st; Linebrook. Merrimac. In Newbury: 1st; Byfield. In Newburyport: North; Prospect Street; Belleville; Whitefield. Rowley. In Salisbury: Rocky Hill; Union Evangelical. In West Newbury: 1st; 2d. Total: 24 churches.

Rev. John N. Lowell, Haverhill, *Scribe, Treasurer, and Committee on the Work of the Churches.* Conference meets on the second Wednesdays of May and October.

7. ESSEX SOUTH CONFERENCE. — Organized May 8, 1827.

CHURCHES. — In Beverly: 2d North; Dane Street; Washington Street. Boxford 1st. In Danvers: 1st; Maple Street. Essex. Georgetown, Memorial. In Gloucester: West; Evangelical; Lanesville; Magnolia. Hamilton. Ipswich South. In Lynn: 1st; Central; Chestnut Street; North. In Lynnfield: Centre; 2d. Manchester. Marblehead. Middleton. In Peabody: South; Rockville. In Rockport: 1st; Pigeon Cove. In Salem: Tabernacle; South; Crombie Street. Saugus. Swampscott. Topsfield. Wenham. Total: 34 churches.

Rev. T. Frank Waters, Ipswich, *Scribe and Treasurer, and Committee on the Work of the Churches.* Conference meets on second Thursdays of May and October.

8. FRANKLIN CONFERENCE. — Organized Oct. 10, 1843.

CHURCHER. — Ashfield. Bernardston. Buckland. In Charlemont: 1st; East. Coleraine. Conway. In Deerfield: South; Orthodox. Erving. Gill. In Greenfield: 1st; 2d. In Hawley: East; West. Heath. In Montague: 1st; Miller's Falls; Turner's Falls. Northfield. Orange. In Shelburne: 1st; Falls. Shutesbury. Sunderland. Warwick. Wendell Centre. Whately. Total: 28 churches.

Rev. Alpheus C. Hodges, Buckland, *Scribe, Treasurer, and Committee on the Work of the Churches.* Conference meets second Wednesday and Thursday in September.

9. HAMPDEN CONFERENCE. — Organized Dec. 4. 1850.

CHURCHES. — In Agawam: Congregational; Feeding Hills. Blandford. In Chester: 1st; 2d. In Chicopee: 1st; 2d; 3d. In Granville: East; West. Hamp-

den. In Holyoke: 1st; 2d. Huntington, 2d. In Longmeadow: 1st; East. In Ludlow: 1st; Mills. Monson. Montgomery. In Palmer: 1st; 2d; Three Rivers. Southwick. In Springfield: 1st; Olivet; South; North; Indian Orchard; Sandford Street; Hope. South Hadley Falls. Tolland. In Westfield: 1st; 2d. In West Springfield: 1st; Mittineague; Park Street. In Wilbraham: Centre; North. Total: 40 churches.

Rev. John E. Hurlbert, Mittineague, *Moderator*. Rev. Edward H. Knight, West Springfield, *Scribe and Chairman of Committee on the Work of the Churches*. Frank P. Searle, Westfield, *Treasurer*. Conference meets last Tuesday in October; semi-annual meeting, April.

10. HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE. — Organized February, 1865.

Churches. – Chesterfield. In Cummington: East; West. In Easthampton: 1st; Payson. Goshen. Hatfield. Huntington 1st. In Northampton: 1st; Edwards; Florence. Plainfield. Southampton. Westhampton. In Williamsburg: 1st; Haydenville. Worthington. Total: 17 churches.

Sidney E. Bridgman, Northampton, *Scribe and Treasurer*. Rev. Robert M. Woods, Hatfield, *Chairman of Committee on the Work of the Churches*. Conference meets in the spring and fall at the call of the Executive Committee.

11. HAMPSHIRE EAST CONFERENCE. — Organized Dec. 13, 1860.

Churches. — In Amherst: 1st; 2d; College; North; South. Belchertown. Enfield. Granby. Greenwich. In Hadley: 1st; 2d; Russell. Leverett. In Pelham: Congregational; Packardville. Prescott. South Hadley 1st. Total: 17 churches.

Oliver D. Hunt, Amherst, *Registrar and Treasurer*. Rev. George E. Fisher, North Amherst, *Committee on the Work of the Churches*. Semi-annual meeting, last Tuesday in April; annual, third Tuesday in October.

12. MENDON CONFERENCE. — Organized April 12, 1858.

Churches. — Foxborough. In Franklin: 1st; South. Mansfield. Medfield. In Medway: Village, and West or 2d. Milford. Millis. Norfolk. Walpole. In Wrentham: 1st; Plainville. Total: 13 churches.

Rev. Francis J. Marsh, Walpole, *Scribe and Treasurer*. Rev. Rufus K. Harlow, Medway, *Committee on the Work of the Churches*. Conference meets third Wednesday of April and October.

13. MIDDLESEX SOUTH CONFERENCE. — Organized Aug. 20, 1828.

Churches. — Ashland. Dover. In Framingham: Plymouth; Saxonville; South. Holliston. Hopkinton. Lincoln. Marlborough. Maynard. In Natick: 1st; South Natick. Northborough. Sherborn. In Southborough: Pilgrim; Southville. Sudbury. Wayland. Wellesley. Total: 19 churches.

Rev. Albert F. Newton, Marlboro, *Scribe and Treasurer*. Rev. Edward L. Chute, Northborough, *Committee on the Work of the Churches*. Meetings, third Tuesdays of April and October.

14. MIDDLESEX UNION CONFERENCE. — Organized May 8, 1853.

CHURCHES. — Acton. Ashby. Ayer. Boxborough. Concord. Dunstable. In Fitchburgh: Calvinist; Rollstone. Groton. Harvard. Lancaster. In Leominster: Centre; North. Littleton. Lunenburg. Pepperell. Shirley Village. Townsend. Westford. Total: 19 churches.

Judge Levi Wallace, Ayer, *President*. Rev. John C. Staples, Littleton, *Scribe and Treasurer*. Rev. Charles H. Rowley, Westford, *Committee on the Work of the Churches*. Annual meeting, third Wednesday in October. Spring meeting in April.

15. NORFOLK CONFERENCE. — Organized June 14, 1827.

CHURCHES. — In Abington: 1st; North. In Braintree: 1st; South. In Bridgewater: Central Square; Scotland. In Brockton: 1st; Campello; Porter Evan. Canton. In Cohasset: Evangelical; Beechwood. East Bridgewater. Easton. Hingham. Holbrook. In Milton: 1st; 2d. In Quincy: Evangelical; Washington Street. Randolph. Rockland. Sharon. Stoughton. In Weymouth: 1st; 2d, South; Landing; Union, South; North; East. Whitman. Total: 31 churches.

Rev. Frank H. Palmer, North Weymouth, *Scribe*. Charles W. Carter, Quincy, *Treasurer*. Rev. Robert W. Haskins, Abington, *Committee on the Work of the Churches*. Meetings first Tuesday in May and last Tuesday in September.

16. OLD COLONY CONFERENCE.—Organized Sept. 23, 1856.

CHURCHES. — Dartmouth South. Fairhaven. Union Lakeville. Marion. Mattapoisett. In Middleborough: 1st; Central. In New Bedford: 1st; North; Trinitarian. In Rochester: 1st; North; East. Wareham. Westport. Edgartown. West Tisbury. Total: 17 churches.

William W. Wood, Middleboro', *Scribe, Treasurer, and Committee on the Work of the Churches*. Conference meets for a two-days' session the third Tuesday in April and the last Tuesday in October.

17. PILGRIM CONFERENCE. — Organized April 27, 1830.

CHURCHES. — Carver North. Duxbury. Halifax. In Hanover: 1st; 2d. Hanson. Kingston. In Marshfield: 1st; 2d. In Plymouth: Pilgrimage; South; 4th and 5th at Chiltonville. Plympton. Scituate. Total: 15 churches.

Rev. Zenas Crowell, Kingston, *Scribe and Treasurer*. Rev. Ebenezer Alden, *Committee on the Work of the Churches*. Conference meets in April and October, for two-days' session each.

18. SUFFOLK NORTH CONFERENCE. — Organized May 23, 1861.

CHURCHES. — Arlington. In Boston: 1st; and Winthrop, Charlestown; Maverick, East Boston; Mt. Vernon. In Cambridge: 1st; 1st, Cambridgeport; North Avenue; Pilgrim, and Wood Memorial, Cambridgeport. In Chelsea: 1st; Central; 3d. Everett. In Revere: 1st; Beachmont. In Somerville: 1st, East; Broadway; West; Prospect Hill; Winter Hill. Total: 21 churches.

Frank E. Hodgkins, 162 Congress Street, Boston, *Scribe and Treasurer*. Rev. George W. Brooks, Charlestown, *Committee on the Work of the Churches*. Meetings on the second Wednesdays of April and October.

19. SUFFOLK SOUTH CONFERENCE. — Organized May 23, 1861.

CHURCHES. — In Boston: Dorchester 2d; Union; Phillips, South Boston; Dorchester Village: Eliot, Roxbury; West Roxbury; Central, and Boylston. Jamaica Plain: Immanuel, Roxbury; Trinity, Neponset; Pilgrim, Dorchester; Highland and Walnut Avenue, Roxbury; Olivet. In Dedham: 1st; Islington. In Hyde Park; 1st; Clarendon. Norwood. In Quincy: Atlantic; Wollaston Heights. East Walpole. Total: 22 churches.

Rev. Ellis Mendell, Norwood, *Scribe*. Arthur W. Tufts, *Treasurer*. Rev. Solomon P. Fay, Dorchester, *Statistical Secretary and Committee on the Work of the Churches*. Meetings on the third Wednesdays in April and October.

20. SUFFOLK WEST CONFERENCE.

CHURCHES. — In Belmont: Waverly. In Boston: Old South; Park Street; Berkeley Street; Brighton; Central; Shawmut; Allston. Brookline. Needham. In Newton: 1st, Newton Centre; 2d, West Newton; Eliot; Auburndale; North; Central, Newtonville; Highlands. Waltham. Watertown. Wellesley Hills. Total, 20 churches.

Rev. Henry A. Hazen, Auburndale, *Recording Secretary*. William F. Whittemore, Boston, *Treasurer*. S. Brainard Pratt, Boston, *Committee on the Work of the Churches*. Meetings, second Wednesdays of April and October.

21. TAUNTON CONFERENCE. — Organized Oct. 2, 1849.

CHURCHES. In Attleboro': 1st; 2d; Falls. Berkley. Dighton. In Fall River: 1st; Central; 3d. Assonet in Freetown. Lakeville. Middleboro' North. Norton. In Raynham: 1st; North. Rehoboth. Somerset. In Taunton: West; Trinitarian; Winslow; East; Union. Total: 21 churches.

Rev. Edward N. Pomeroy, Taunton, *Moderator*. Rev. George H. Reed, Taunton, *Scribe, and Committee on the Work of the Churches*. George M. Woodward, Taunton, *Treasurer*. Conference holds two sessions annually of one day each, in the spring and fall.

22. WOBURN CONFERENCE. — Organized Sept. 5, 1848.

CHURCHES. — Bedford. Billerica. Burlington. Carlisle. Hancock, Lexington. In Malden: 1st; Maplewood; Linden. In Medford: Mystic; West. In Melrose: Orth. Cong'l; Highlands. North Reading. Reading. Stoneham. Wakefield. Wilmington. Winchester. In Woburn: 1st; North. Total: 20 churches.

Rev. John G. Taylor, Melrose Highlands, *Clerk and Treasurer, and Committee on the Work of the Churches*. Meetings on the last Tuesdays of April and October.

23. WORCESTER CENTRAL CONFERENCE. — Organized April 28, 1852.

CHURCHES. — Auburn. Berlin. Boylston. Clinton. Holden. Leicester. Oxford. Paxton. Princeton. Rutland. Shrewsbury. Sterling. West Boylston. In Worcester: Old South; Central; Union; Salem Street; Mission Chapel; Plymouth; Piedmont: Swedish; Pilgrim; Church of the Covenant; Park. Total: 24 churches.

Asa L. Keeland, 28 Pearl Street, Worcester, *Scribe and Treasurer*. Rev. Ariel E. P. Perkins, *Committee on the Work of the Churches*. Conference meets on the Tuesday following the second Monday in May, and on the Tuesday following third Monday in October.

24. WORCESTER NORTH CONFERENCE. — Organized Nov. 24, 1827.

CHURCHES. — In Ashburnham: 1st; North. Athol. Gardner. Hubbardston. New Salem. In Orange: North. Petersham. Phillipston. In Royalton: 1st; South. In Templeton: 1st; Baldwinville. Westminister. In Winchendon: 1st; North. Total: 16 churches.

Rev. Davis Foster, D. D., Winchendon, *Scribe.* Meetings in October and June.

25. WORCESTER SOUTH CONFERENCE. — Organized June 17, 1828.

CHURCHES. — Blackstone. In Douglas: 1st; East. In Grafton: Evangelical; Saundersville. In Millbury: 1st; 2d. In Northbridge: 1st; Whitinsville; Rockdale. Sutton. Upton. Uxbridge. Webster. Westboro'. Total: 15 churches.

Rev. John R. Thurston, Whitinsville, *Scribe, and Chairman of the Committee on the Work of the Churches.* Dea. Amos Armsby, Millbury, *Treasurer.* Meetings on fourth Wednesdays of April and October.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

CHURCHES.		CLERKS.	MINISTERS.			MEMBERS.				ADMITTED.			REMOVED.				BAPT.		FAM
City or Town.	Org.	Name.	Name.	Ord.	C'd.	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	Dc.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	
Abington,	1712	Winslow L. Jones,	Robert W. Haskins, *p. c.*	'72	'81	58	109	167	24	7	7	14	5	2	0	7	4	4	160
" North,	1839	Cyrus Orcutt,	Jesse H. Jones,	'61	'82	17	64	81	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Acton,	1832	Rev. F. P. Wood,	George W. Stearns, *p. c.*	'83	'87	29	59	88	14	0	0	0	6	2	0	8	0	0	100
Adams,	1840	Rev. C. S. Sargent,	Clarence S. Sargent, *p. c.**	'79	'87	140	261	401	36	20	10	30	4	9	0	13	6	12	250
Agawam,*a*	1762	Charles A. Bell,	Jasper P. Harvey, *p.*	'80	'87	21	52	73	21	3	1	4	1	0	0	1	3	2	
"	1819	Carrie S. Leonard,	Frank M. Sprague,	'78	'87	62	98	160	59	5	6	11	5	8	0	13	4	1	75
Alford,	1846	L. T. Osborne,	Augustus Alvord, *p*	'65	'87	8	28	36	9	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	40
Amesbury,	1831		H. M. Schermerhorn, *p. c.*	'85	'85														
Amherst,	1739	William N. Scott,	Geo. S. Dickerman, *p. c.*	'68	'83	128	325	453	65	16	16	32	10	16	0	26	7	1	220
" East st.,	1782	Herbert Sabin,	Francis J. Fairbanks, *p. c.*	'64	'86	43	125	168	21	7	2	9	3	0	0	3	6	1	116
" College,	1826	W. L. Montague,	J. H. Seelye, D.D., *p. c.* G. S. Burroughs, D.D., *p c.*	'53 '77	'77 '87	150	48	198	128	18	21	39	4	11	0	15	4	2	26
" North,	1826	F. P. Ainsworth,	George H. Johnson, *p. c*	'77	'78	80	153	233	33	0	5	5	8	5	1	14	0	2	130
" South,	1858	C. E. Heyward,				54	93	147	14	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	95
Andover, South,	1711	George Gould,	John J. Blair, *p. c.*	'74	'84	97	250	347	60	42	8	50	8	2	0	10	24	0	166
" West,	1826	E. Francis Holt,	Frederick W. Greene, *p. c.*	'85	'85	96	160	256	41	34	6	40	3	3	0	6	17	3	87
" Free,	1846	John N. Cole,	F. B. Makepeace, *p. c.*	'73	'81	93	263	356	63	37	4	41	7	8	†19	34	19	7	201
" Ballardvale,	1854	Rev. S. Bowker,	Gardner S. Butler,	'77	'88	19	67	86	10	13	0	13	1	0	0	1	11	2	76
" Theo. Sem.,	1865	Prof. E. C. Smyth,	*The Professors,*			83	102	185	21	8	23	31	4	15	0	19	2	4	78
Arlington,	1842	E. H. Cook,	Edw'd B. Mason, D.D., *p.c.*	'62	'82	68	154	222	28	8	8	16	0	5	0	5	2	0	
Ashburnham,	1760	F. D. Lane,	Harlan Page,	'83	'88	44	94	138	29	5	4	9	8	5	0	13	5	0	200
" 2d,	1842	Nath'l L. Eaton,				5	2	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	18
Ashby,	1776	Horace S. Brooks,	Melvin J. Allen, *p. c.*	'82	'82	72	110	182	56	10	0	10	7	3	0	10	9	0	96
Ashfield,	1763	Jona. Wadhams,	Jonathan Wadhams, *p. c.*	'71	'78	60	111	171	15	1	1	2	7	1	2	10	1	0	100
Ashland,	1835	Edwin Perry,	Thomas Morong, *p. c.*	'54	'78	32	80	112	25	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	4	85
Athol,	1750	H. W. Stebbins,	Herbert W. Stebbius, *p. c.*	'83	'83			278	30	3	10	13	5	5	3	13	2	4	235
Attleboro',	1712	Nancy E. Barrows,	John Whitehill, *p.*	'61	'69	22	44	66	17	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	112
" 2d,	1748	M. L. Chapman,	Walter Barton, *p.*	'64	'84	110	264	374	27	9	0	9	6	2	12	20	1	0	200
" Falls,	1874		[Walter P. Taylor,]		'88														
Auburn,	1776	Rev. S. D. Hosmer,	Samuel D. Hosmer, *p.*	'56	'83	45	95	140	39	0	8	8	3	9	0	12	0	0	90
Ayer,	1861	A. Batchelder,	Alfred S. Hudson, *p.*	'67	'84			105	24	2	1	3	2	3	0	5	0	1	
Barnstable, West,	1616		Jeremiah K. Aldrich, *p.*		'86	20	42	62	16	0	2	2	4	0	0	4	0	4	85
" Centreville,	1840	Samuel Crosby,	George H. Pratt,	'66	'88	19	53	72	16	6	1	7	3	1	1	5	5	0	60
" Hyannis,	1854	James W. Macy,	George W. Osgood,	'78	'87	8	16	24	6	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	125
Barre,	1827	J. Henry Goddard,	Joseph F. Gaylord, *p. c.*	'67	'79	47	104	161	12	0	2	2	4	4	0	8	0	2	104
Becket, 1st,	1758	E. Rudd,				8	14	22	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	26
" North,	1849	Jarvis Norcott,	Walter S. Eaton,	'87	'87	41	62	103	51	0	0	0	9	2	0	11	0	0	45
Bedford,	1730	George P. Davis,	Edwin Smith, *p.*	'65	'86	62	134	196	34	17	8	25	4	0	0	4	10	1	142
Belchertown,	1737	Robt. W. Lyman,	Robt. W. Lyman, *p.*	'87	'87	78	164	242	42	1	10	11	7	8	0	15	0	0	185

a Feeding Hills. * J. H. Karpenstein, assistant p. Auburndale, *see* Newton. † Dropped by revising. Baldwinville, *see* Templeton. Acushnet, *see* New Bedford. Ballardvale, *see* Andover. Assonet, *see* Freetown. Beechwood, *see* Cohasset. Atlantic, *see* Quincy.

CHURCHES.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.					BENEVOLENCE.												
Place.	Superintendent.	Mem.	Av.	Ad. to Ch.	Benv. Cont.	For-eign.	Ed'n.	Ch. B'd'g.	Home M.	A. M. A.	S. S.	New West.	Min. Aid.	Other.	TOTAL.	Legacies.	Home Exp.
Abington,	Wm. S. O'Brien,	233	144	5	$67	$92	$16	$15	$46	$19	$17	$ 0	$ 0	$51	$256	$ 0	$2,962
" North,	Albert F. Kelley,	75	60	0	18	5	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	18	33	0	721
Acton,	Geo. W. Stearns,	125	85	0	65	34	15	1	69	11	32	1	0	41	204	0	1,734
Adams.	W. B. Green,	529	334	12	539	74	50	34	52	40	0	0	0	702	952	0	5,872
Agawam,	C. S. Sylvester,	99	70	3	50		0	50	17	15	0	12	8	0	102	0	
"	Frank A. Bragg,	122	60	5	40	120	0	15	63	23	9	15	0	31	276	330	1,038
Alford,	L. T. Osborne,	42	37	0	12	7	0	0	22	8	12	0	0	12	61	0	478
Amesbury,																	
Amherst,	Wm. W. Hunt,	330	195	12	80	843	28	25	775	164	12	90	0	59	1,996	0	3,676
" East st.,	James W. Allen,	182	106	6	29	28	0	0	14	9	18	0	0	17	86	0	1,647
" College,		230	150	0	0	189	192	0	0	204	0	170	0	685	1,440	0	
" North,	Chas. H. Kellogg,	200	134	0	64	132	0	35	303	153	14	140	0	92	869	0	1,318
" South,	J. Merrick,	134	85	0	26	16	0	0	17	18	0	0	0	92	143	0	978
Andover, South,	Chas. H. Clark,	267	197	39	145	289	170	40	356	150	50	60	0	64	1,179	0	2,663
" West,	F. S. Boutwell,	200	125	33	58	185	100	75	224	199	17	75	0	493	1,368	357	1,092
" Free,	F. B. Makepeace,	321	246	33											4,652	0	3,125
" Ballardvale,	C. H. Marland,	102	72	13	50	60	0	0	15	11	0	0	0	16	102	0	715
" Theo. Sem.,	Wm. B. Graves,	125	102	4	162	754	135	0	1,160	190	0	95	0	141	2,475	0	0
Arlington,	Henry A. Kidder,	254	145	8	70	175	0	16	413	25	0	107	25	147	908	0	
Ashburnham,	Walter O. Parker,	143	75	4	17	46	40	12	62	74	0	0	0	59	293	0	1,599
" 2d,	Stephen Ward,	20	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
Ashby,	W. H. C. Lawrence,	182	78	8	47	24	0	0	41	21	4	0	0	67	157	0	1,485
Ashfield,	Fred'k H. Smith,	150	95	1	20	105	0	29	112	46	6	15	5	22	340	0	1,300
Ashland,	Rev. T. Morong,	160	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Athol,	S. P. Smith,	298	184	3	90	106	10	11	111	96	30	30	0	106	500	0	0
Attleboro',	John Whitehill,	130	96	0	10	30	0	2	31	14	0	0	0	0	77	178	5,250
" 2d,	Chas. E. Bliss,	514	316	9	69	249	23	96	297	157	73	98	0	137	1,130	0	4,000
" Falls,		150	81														
Auburn,	Benj. F. Larned,	170	99	0	60	109	0	0	62	89	3	0	0	23	286	0	1,100
Ayer,	Francis Lovejoy,	124	70	0	70	33	0	15	72	0	0	0	0	3	123	0	1,183
Barnstable, W'st,	P. H. Robinson,	64	39	0	0	10	0	0	20	10	0	0	0	14	54	0	466
" Centreville,	L. W. Nickerson,	95	55	5	15	7	0	5	10	5	0	0	0	27	54	0	530
" Hyannis,	J. W. Macy,	60	50	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	700
Barre,	W. B. Washburn,	135	60	0	31	165	0	0	227	71	9	0	0	70	542	0	1,450
Becket, 1st,	E. B. Richards,	24	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	195
" North,	Jarvis Norcott,	71	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	439
Bedford,	W. G. Webber,	230	131	17		106	5	0	91	31	25	52	0	259	569	0	1,880
Belchertown,		175	127	0	9	113	13	3	106	0	0	6	0	0	241	0	1,100

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Belmont, Waverly,	1865	Seranus Gates,	George P. Gilman, *p.*	'72	'84	11	30	41	0										
Berkley,	1737	[1]Rollin H. Babbitt,	John E. M. Wright, *p.*	'52	'86	36	64	100	12	16	6	22	1	0	0	1	11	9	65
Berlin,	1779	Josiah E. Sawyer,	{ W. A. Houghton, *p. em.*	'53	'53	28	64	92	12	4	1	5	3	0	0	3	3	2	50
			{ Chas. H. Washburn, *p. c.*	'85	'85														
Bernardston,	1824	Henry Slate,				21	44	65	12	3	4	7	2	0	0	2	0	0	33
Beverly, North,	1715	Charles S. Brown,	[Wm. M. Merrill, *Meth.*]		'85	11	24	35	5	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	41
" Dane st.,	1802	A. A. Galloupe,	Sherrod Soule, *p. c.*	'88	'88	110	230	340	25	17	0	17	4	2	0	6	24	4	60
" Washington st.,	1837	Nehemiah S. Heron,	William E. Strong, *p. c.*	'85	'85	63	178	241	50	8	9	17	3	0	0	3	7	1	225
Billerica,	1829	Oliver M. Harding,	Frederic A. Wilson, *p. c.*	'82	'82	31	55	86	23	3	0	3	5	0	0	5	2	4	85
Blackstone,	1841	Calvin G. Lee,	Leroy M. Pierce, *p.*	'70	'84	17	49	66	30	3	1	4	2	1	0	3	3	0	70
Blandford,	1735	Charles B. Hayden,	Simeon O. Allen, *p.*	'70	'85	39	69	108	23	0	1	1	2	1	0	3	0	0	75
Boston, Charlest'n,	1632	John F. Dunton,	George W. Brooks, *p.*	'77	'84	63	168	231	45	18	10	28	7	3	0	10	10	0	100
" Old South,	1669	Hamilton A. Hill,	George A. Gordon, *p. c.*	'77	'84	141	318	459	70	37	16	53	7	1	0	8	14	3	250
" Dorchester, 2d,	1808	Wm. D. Brigham,				131	300	431	90	15	11	26	7	18	0	25	0	8	275
" Park st.,	1809	Chas. E. Richards,	David Gregg, D.D., *p. c.*	'70	'87	373	563	936	239	29	57	86	14	33	0	47	3	0	
" Union,	1822	John H. Colby,	Nehemiah Boynton, *p. c.*	'82	'88			425		18	14	32	4	13	0	17	2	3	
" South, Phillips,	1825	Hugh Doherty,				206	538	744	131	48	24	72	8	35	0	43	22	20	519
" Berkeley Temple,	'27	Edward A. Gilman,	Charles A. Dickinson, *p. c.*	'79	'88	118	185	303	0	9	11	20	3	15	0	18	2	6	75
" Brighton,	1827	E. L. Barker,	J. E. Fullerton, *p.*	'70	'87	83	191	274	57	13	11	24	2	5	0	7			200
" Dorchester, Vil'e,	'29	Fred M. Swan,	Solomon P. Fay, *p. c.*	'49	'80	64	132	196	28	19	7	26	2	3	0	5	7	5	93
" Winthrop,	'33	Charles R. Fultz,	Alex. S. Twombly, D.D., *p. c.*	'59	'72	131	345	476	176	25	6	31	11	20	0	31	0	0	225
" Roxbury, Eliot,	1834	E. W. Bumstead,	{ A. C. Thompson, D.D., *p. c.*	'42	'42	131	256	387	78	5	2	7	17	11	0	28	4	6	221
			{ B. F. Hamilton, D.D., *p. c.*	'63	'71														
" Central,	1835	Chas. M. Barnes,	Joseph T. Duryea, D.D., *p. c.*	'59	'79	101	268	369	100	10	7	17	8	14	0	22	4	7	
" West Roxbury,	1835	J. H. Guild,	C. A. Beckwith, *p. c.*	'78	'82	46	110	156	25	2	5	7	5	2	0	7	2	2	110
" East, Maverick,	1836	Elmer H. Allen,	Elijah Horr, D. D., *p. c.*	'64	'86	139	389	528	194	13	5	18	2	10	0	12	0	0	0
" Mt. Vernon,	1842	W. H. Goodman,	S. E. Herrick, D. D., *p. c.*	'63	'71	155	367	522	0										
" Shawmut,	1845	Wm. G. Benedict,	{ E. B. Webb, D.D., *p. em.*	'50	'60	225	436	661		36	32	68	10	25	0	35	18	7	
			{ Wm. E. Griffis, D.D., *p. c.*	'77	'86														
" Jamaica Plain,	1853	Jas. Hale Dodge,	John E. Tuttle, *p. c.*	'83	'88	131	252	383	50	14	13	27	3	15	5	23	9	14	275
" Immanuel,	1857	Chas. H. Paine,	Addison P. Foster, *p. c.*	'66	'86	106	251	357	67	16	41	57	6	15	0	21	11	10	385
" Neponset,	1859	C. W. Kimball,	W. Gleason Schoppe, *p.*	'80	'87	29	69	98	29	4	0	4	4	10	0	14	1	0	50
" Dorchester, Pil.	1867	John H. Rolfe,	John W. Ballantine, *p. c.*	'79	'82	58	116	174	45	7	6	13	0	6	0	6	6	3	135
" Highland,	1869	Geo. W. Basford,	William R. Campbell, *p. c*	'81	'81	132	268	400	75	13	7	20	2	16	1	19	4	14	300
" Walnut av.,	1870	C. H. W. Wood,	Albert H. Plumb, D.D., *p. c.*	'58	'72	88	199	287	12	6	9	15	2	4	0	6	3	2	190
" Olivet,	1876	Geo. H. Davis,				50	113	163	104	3	8	11	0	9	2	11	0	0	20
" Boylston,	1879	Jno. A. Dawson,						160	0	3	3	6	2	8	0	10	2	0	
" Allston,	1886	D. C. Robbins,	Alonzo H. Quint, D.D., *p.*	'53	'86	33	62	95	3	11	17	28	1	1	0	2	11	1	80
Boxboro',	1829	A. W. Wetherbee,	George A. Perkins,	'54	'87	25	29	54	17	0	0	0	1	6	0	7	0	0	40
Boxford,	1702	Wm. W. Howe,	Robert R. Kendall, *p. c.*	'78	'83	35	82	117	34	1	0	1	0	3	0	3	1	0	90

[1] Edward A. Robinson, assistant p. Ballardvale, *see* Andover. Beechwood, *see* Cchasset.

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Place.	Superintendent.	Mem.	Av.	Ad. to Ch.	Benv. Cont.	Foreign.	Ed'n.	Ch. B'd'g.	Home M.	A. M. A.	S. S.	New West.	Min. Aid.	Other.	TOTAL.			
Belmont, Wav.,	A. B. Shedd,	114	63		$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	0	$
Berkley,	J. E. M. Wright,	90	70	12	14	62	0	0	14	1	0	0	0	14	91		0	1,050
Berlin,	Chas. B. Rathburn,	120	61	4	0	5	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	5	20		0	900
Bernardston,	Henry Crowell,	108	56	3	16	30	0	13	18	16	5	0	0	6	88		0	500
Beverly, North,	Francis Jenness,	102	72	0													0	
" Dane st.,	Luther S. Herrick,	545	283	12	232	691	0	45	346	227	0	0	51	737	2,097		0	3,107
" Wash'ton st.,	George F. Eames,	263	140	8	12	411	35	34	205	79	31	45	0	86	926		0	2,635
Billerica,	Geo. E. S. Kinney,	140	64		46	73	0	0	42	20	21	0	0	75	231		0	1,682
Blackstone,	Calvin G. Lee,	90	64	2	10	27	0	12	25	10	0	0	0	15	89		0	2,000
Blandford,	Hiram L. Blair,	120	60	0	17	47	0	0	38	27	0	0	0	30	142		100	1,400
Boston, Cha'st'n,	H. Brower, Jr.,	250	140		7	161	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	854	1,040		0	3,300
" Old South,	Luther A. Wright,	550	318	26		8,500	500	230	6,800	450	175	0	0	1,345	18,000		0	18,352
" Dorchester 2d,	J. W. Field,	415	271	15	198	3,078	2,802	361	1,266	484	231	229	0	2,046	10,497		0	12,100
" Park st.,	F. M. Briggs,	637	473	27	753	5,120	0	0	4,293	1,271	0	225	0	11,160	22,069		0	
" Union,	Harrison A. Royce,	239	187	12	161	2,300	100	176	1,000	300	192	116	0	2,000	6,184		0	9,000
" South,	W. B. Bancroft,	1,133	692	49	605	1,115	70	125	647	265	50	60	0	5,122	7,454		0	8,570
" Berkeley st.,	Barna S. Snow,	373	221	11	220	252	0	15	19	0	0	21	0	394	701		0	6,000
" Brighton,	Frank H. Fitts,	333	250	11	89	330	145	112	832	136	49	0	0	340	1,944		0	5,200
" Dorchester, V.	John W. Smith,	210	114	14	190	360	26	30	401	150	37	32	0	416	1,452		0	2,800
" Winthrop,	Fred T. Knight,	551	353	24	422	550	122	61	329	162	0	86	0	1,780	3,090		0	5,245
" Roxbury, Eliot	H. G. Wellington,	390	265	3	438	1,220	117	80	1,212	160	32	42	0	845	3,708		0	6,714
" Central,	John A. Bennett,	500	350			2,600	639	1,131	3,541	998	770	401	0	33,698	43,778		0	16,688
" W. Roxbury,	M. D. Kingman,	229	125	2	128	455	40	39	417	111	56	66	0	907	2,091		0	3,913
" East,	F. E. Dimick,	743	433	6	26	315	0	0	86	0	0	0	0	744	1,145		150	5,650
" Mt. Vernon,	Albert Murdock,	381	277	8		2,441	0	76	610	545	0	0	0	3,988	7,660		0	0
" Shawmut,	F. A. Farrar,	800	540	7	625	2,000	143	167	1,437	180	0	178	0	2,564	6,669		0	9,500
" Jamaica Pl.,	S. D. Balkam,	446	303	6	340	658	450	1,050	633	579	50	202	0	287	3,909		0	6,017
" Immanuel,	Wm. A. Paine,	410	337	0	419	806	30	140	1,231	328	91	163	0	688	3,477		0	8,200
" Neponset,	J. F. Barnes,	164	77	4	44	22	0	27	28	0	6	0	0	88	171		0	936
" Dorchester,	H. F. Rice,	267	146	7	105	295	15	15	35	35	15	30	0	261	701		0	5,618
" Highland,	Eugene Russell,	772	567	10	157	151	0	61	0	0	0	0	0	434	646		0	6,389
" Walnut av.,		402	275			934	76	1,613	986	253	0	108	0	154	4,124		0	6,313
" Olivet,					68									94	94		0	2,300
" Boylston,		270				11	0	0	17	5	0	0	0	23	56		0	3,821
" Allston,	A. T. Maynard,	200	131	0	25	0	7	64	43	40	0	0	0	17	171		0	2,954
Boxboro',	Martin E. Wood,	80	56	0	10	10	0	5	20	15	0	0	0	30	80		0	526
Boxford,	J. W. Parkhurst,	125	80	0	49	58	0	16	174	102	0	0	13	23	386		0	1,187

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Boxford, West,	1736		Charles L. Hubbard, *p. c.*	'68	'79														
Boylston,	1743	Rev. Austin Dodge,	Austin Dodge, *p.*	'66	'87	39	85	124	38	9	1	10	1	0	0	1	6	4	100
Bradford,	1682	S. W. Carleton,	J. D. Kingsbury, D.D., *p.c.*	'56	'66	134	283	417	33	2	3	5	5	1	0	6	1	3	
Braintree,	1707	Arza B. Keith,	Alfred A. Ellsworth, *p. c.*	'62	'85	42	140	182	28	4	4	8	5	0	0	5	1	4	150
" South,	1829	Noah Torrey,	Edward O. Dyer, *p.*	'83	'83	15	46	61	8	3	3	6	4	1	0	5	0	0	110
Bridgewater,	1821	L. A. Darling.				69	145	214	44	43	15	58	6	2	0	8	30	2	161
" Scotland,	1836	Frederick Wilbor,	Isaac C. White,	'50	'88	15	25	40	16	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
Brimfield,	1824	Jas. T. Brown,	Joseph Kyte, *p.*	'62	'84	29	74	103	28	12	5	17	2	0	0	2	0	0	50
Brockton,	1740	Lucius Gurney,	Lewis V. Price, *p. c.*	'73	'88	25	177	252	43	1	6	7	4	9	0	13	1	1	176
" Campello,	1837	Geo. E. Keith,	John T. Blades, *p. c.*	'76	'80	97	208	305	25	4	5	9	8	4	0	12	4	1	295
" Porter,	1850	Geo. C. Cary,	Frank A. Warfield, *p. c.*	'71	'82	157	331	488	49	14	8	22	8	7	1	16	9	4	628
Brookfield,	1756					40	91	131	39	2	1	3	2	5	0	7	2	1	60
Brookline,	1844	Edward Sharp.	Reuen Thomas, D.D., *p. c.*	'60	'75	184	328	512	57	15	22	37	2	13	0	15	2	6	
Buckland,	1785	H. L. Warfield,	Alpheus C. Hodges, *p. c.*	'81	'81	55	100	155	18	5	11	16	2	2	0	4	4	4	138
Burlington,	1735	Samuel Sewall,				16	40	56	22										60
Cambridge,	1636	F. B. Gilman,	Alex. McKenzie, D.D., **p.c.*	'61	'67	217	474	691	135	40	35	75	10	15	0	25	12	12	
" Port, 1st,	1827	John H. Appleton,	David N. Beach, *p. c.*	'76	'84	177	418	595	210	12	13	25	8	9	0	17	5	0	270
" North av.,	1857	Robert Bennett,	W. S. Alexander, D.D. *p.c.*	'61	'86	146	351	497	158	14	20	34	9	25	0	34	2	5	287
" Port, Pilgrim,	1865	Herbert R. Gibbs,	George A. Tewksbury, *p.c.*	'63	'85	241	426	667	97	36	12	48	6	29	2	37	11	34	450
" Wood Mem.,	1872	Abijah R. Buck,	Isaiah W. Sneath, *p. c.*	'84	'87	43	88	131	26	6	9	15	1	10	0	11	0	2	140
Canton,	1828		[Mark B. Taylor,]		'88														
Carlisle,	1830	W. B. Chamberlin,				13	38	51	11	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	47
Carver, North,	1733	Theron M. Cole,	Nehemiah Lincoln, *p.*	'72	'87	15	26	41	15	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
Charlemont,	1788	John H. Smead,	Edson L. Clark,	'59	'88	29	47	76	16	1	3	4	2	2	3	7	1	1	37
" East,	1845	Joseph T. Packard,	Henry J. Stone, *p. c.*	'79	'86	20	34	54	16	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	39
Charlton,	1761	Alfred E. Fiske,	William Sewall, *p. c.*	'55		21	51	72	26	3	1	4	0	1	0	1	3	0	50
Chatham,	1720	George S. Atwood,	Lewis P. Atwood, *p.*	'53	'83	16	59	75	42	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	50
Chelmsford, North,	1824	Ida A. Knowles,	Henry L. Hutchins,	'73	'84	20	58	78	16	0	1	1	1	3	0	4	0	0	126
" Central,	1876	George A. Byam,	Willis A. Anderson, *p.*		'77	14	43	57	0	2	7	9	1	1	0	2	0	0	25
Chelsea,	1841	W. N. Snow,	Fritz W. Baldwin, *p. c.*	'82	'84	157	399	556	106	20	17	37	10	11	0	21	16	2	450
" Central,	1851	John H. Gilmore,	Charles E. Jefferson, *p. c.*	'87	'87	127	346	473	113	24	10	34	4	18	34	56	13	4	400
" 3d,	1877	J. H. Atkinson,	Silas P. Cook, *p. c.*	'69	'69	51	109	160	18	5	5	10	5	14	0	19	2	9	160
Chester, Centre,	1769	David B. Lyman,				15	26	41	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	23
" Depot,	1844	Edward O. Redfield,	Richard S. Scoles, *p. c.*	'80	'87	21	57	78	17	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	90
Chesterfield,	1764	Mrs. Wm. Baker,	Elihu Loomis, *p.*	'51	'85	25	47	72	11	7	1	8	2	3	0	5	5	2	116
Chicopee,	1752	Eli B. Clark,	Collins G. Burnham,	'79	'88	23	49	72	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	40
" Falls,	1830					57	123	180	21	6	4	10	5	3	2	10	1	3	
" 3d,	1834	William J. Fuller,				57	169	226		10	5	15	0	10	0	10	0	0	
Clinton,	1844	Edward L. Greene,	Darius B. Scott, *p. c.*	'72	'85	125	238	363	62	12	8	20	7	11	0	18	7	6	
Colrain,	1824		John W. Savage, *p.*	'63	'83	19	86	105	19	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	73

* Leonard S. Parker, assistant p., '38, '87.

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Place.	Superintendent.	Mem.	Av.	Ad. to Ch.	Benv. Cont.	Foreign.	Ed'n.	Ch. B'd'g.	Home M.	A. M. A.	S. S.	New West.	Min. Aid.	Other.	TOTAL.		
Boxford, West,	Isaac W. Andrew,	70	51		$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Boylston,	L. S. Walker,	118	80	0	58	4	0	0	98	0	0	0	0	0	102	0	1,110
Bradford,	A. W. Johnson,	550	280	0		453	13	16	383	198	0	22	0	216	1,301	500	
Braintree,	Henry S. Thayer,	225	178	4	125	151	50	14	321	66	50	0	0	325	977	0	4,550
" South,	Edward O. Dyer,	212	108	2	50	19	15	20	38	50	15	0	0	93	250	0	1,715
Bridgewater,	Wm. D. Jackson,	235	135	21	25	34	0	11	57	34	0	0	0	20	156	500	2,456
" Scotland,	Philander Leach,	58	33	0	3	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	3	53	200	417
Brimfield,	Edw'd B. Brown,	85	55	10	46	67	0	8	59	75	11	10	0	20	250	0	1,550
Brockton,	E. E. Thompson,	350	224	1	26	116	0	0	170	182	0	0	0	164	632	0	4,863
" Campello,	Preston B. Keith,	438	257	3	235	280	180	75	281	240	125	94	16	896	2,181	0	3,867
" Porter,	E. W. Holmes,	941	446	12	327	577	49	38	1,707	135	39	80	0	878	3,503	0	6,644
Brookfield,	C. P. Blanchard,	145	94	0	61	500	215	36	100	142	20	0	0	0	1,013	0	1,395
Brookline,	E. B. Floyd,	578	393	15	505	1,382	20	386	1,906	266	158	50	0	15,718	19,886	0	12,415
Buckland,	H. L. Warfield,	162	92	3	4	77	186	1	92	30	12	0	37	1,266	1,701	4,500	800
Burlington,	Thomas I. Reed,	80	56	0	4	41	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	4	67	0	742
Cambridge,	F. B. Gilman,	475	310	25	250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" Port, 1st,	Chas. F. Wyman,	465	305	10	229	653	24	23	648	138	47	158	0	1,102	2,793	0	5,924
" North av.,	Phineas Hubbard,	602	370	14	150	542	0	0	227	139	0	147	0	466	1,521	0	6,800
" Port, Pilgrim	Daniel S. Coolidge,	706	380	12	105	574	147	130	426	736	139	194	0	1,753	4,099	0	8,293
" Wood Mem.,	Arthur Dakin,	324	163	3	15	11	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	46	60	2,000	2,792
Canton,		95	30														
Carlisle,	John E. Bull,	94	61	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	490
Carver, North,	John S. Robbins,	50	35	0	5	0	0	0	28	0	10	0	0	0	38	0	495
Charlemont,	E. N. Hawkes,	80	50	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" East,	Mrs. C.H. Leavitt,	60	39	0	5	8	0	0	0	13	0	0	5	200	226	5,000	1,100
Charlton,	M. D. Woodbury,	65	31	3	8	35	0	0	27	27	7	20	0	26	142	100	800
Chatham,	Levi Atwood,	77	36	0	60	10	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	7	31	0	600
Chelmsford, N,	A. H. Sheldon,	130	78	0	146	42	0	35	100	37	0	0	0	252	466	0	1,201
" Central,	Sam'l Hagerman,	70	47			27	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	12	59	0	819
Chelsea, 1st,	Jos. W. Stickney,	782	480	10	75	466	49	48	282	143	56	95	0	572	1,711	0	6,263
" Central,	John E. Clarke,	530	370	24	80	58	0	0	73	41	0	15	0	66	253	0	4,800
" 3d,	W. H. Holway,	276	170	4	29	244	0	67	72	116	0	37	0	526	1,062	0	2,538
Chester, Centre,	Charles Morgan,	50	34	0	11	11	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	40	60	0	530
" Depot,	A. E. Mixer,	100	48	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
Chesterfield,	T. E. Smith,	135	80	5	3	97	0	2	15	25	0	5	0	3	147	0	750
Chicopee,	W. J. Baker,	56	39	0	44	123	0	0	120	48	20	0	0	24	335	0	1,340
" Falls,	Osmund Gorton,	147	126	5	75	158	0	67	200	115	46	45	20	63	714	0	2,858
" 3d,	J. E. Patrick,	246	140		132	37	4	4	88	37	6	14	0	188	378	0	
Clinton,	Lester J. Carter,	400	298	12	64	213	14	8	445	22	0	75	0	545	1,322	0	
Cohasset,	Philander Bates,	103	71	0	59	46	0	0	40	31	10	0	0	21	148	0	1,500

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Cohasset, Beechwood	1863																		
Coleraine,	1829	Wm. A. Dickinson,	[Eugene M. Frary, *Lic.*]		'88	10	29	39	6	1	0	1	2	2	0	4	1	0	60
Concord,	1826	Thomas Todd,	William A. De Pew, *p. c.*	'72	'86	58	121	179	17	4	5	9	2	4	0	6	4	7	132
Conway,	1768	H. W. Billings,						207	24	2	4	6	2	4	0	6	1	1	132
Cummington, East,	1838	Wm. W. Mitchell,				44	77	121	18	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	62
" West,	1840	Wm. H. Packard,				9	36	45	13	2	7	9	1	0	0	1	1	0	33
Dalton,	1785	H. A. Barton, jr.	George W. Andrews, *p.*	'82	'83	52	107	159	33	17	8	25	4	3	0	7	10	7	120
Dana,	1852	N. L. Johnson,	Josiah G. Willis,	'76	'78	10	25	35	13	0	2	2	0	3	0	3	0	0	47
Danvers, Centre,	1689	E. Hutchinson,	Charles B. Rice, *p. c.*	'59	'63	53	149	202	21	6	5	11	6	1	0	7	2	1	183
" Maple st.,	1844	A. P. Learoyd,	Edward C. Ewing, *p. c.*	'63	'83	85	220	305	41	11	3	14	5	8	0	13	8	8	257
Dartmouth, South,	1807	Wanton H. Gray,	Lewis E Perry, *p.*	'85	'87	11	43	54	5	1	2	3	2	2	0	4	1	0	70
Dedham,	1638	Elijah Howe, jr.,	Joseph B. Seabury, *p. c.*	'75	'85	83	204	287	53	6	0	6	5	3	0	8	4	5	165
" Islington,	1878	J. B. Clark,	Charles B. Smith,		'78	4	16	20	4	0	0	0	1	3	5	9	0	0	24
Deerfield, South,	1818	Cyrus A. Stowell,	John Cowan, *p.*	'75	'88	64	113	177	33	3	2	5	4	7	4	15	2	0	100
"	1835	Allen Hazen, D. D.,	{ R. Crawford, D. D., *p. em.* { Allen Hazen, D. D., *p.*	'40 '46	'58 '82	23	54	77	13	10	0	10	1	3	0	4	6	9	60
Dennis, South,	1617	C. M. Hulbert,				10	46	56	5	2	2	4	2	6	0	8	2	3	150
" Union,	1866	Nathan A. Howes,				9	34	43	5	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
Dighton,	1710	Geo. E. Gooding,	Nathan T. Dyer, *p.*	'78	'87	22	45	67	11	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	50
Douglas,	1747	Samuel Baldwin,	James Wells, *p.*	'49	'83	18	20	44	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
" East,	1834	Edwin Moore,	{ William T. Briggs, *p. em.* { Stephen Smith, *p.*	'46 '80	'66 '87	65	120	185	57	0	1	1	4	2	0	6	0	0	140
Dover,	1839	Thos. S. Norton,	Augustus M. Rice,	'73	'86	23	37	60	12	7	3	10	1	0	0	1	3	0	43
Dracut,	1721	George Taylor,	[William W. Nason, *Lic.*]		'87	9	31	40	19	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	0	0	44
" Central,	1847	George Hovey,	[William W. Nason, *Lic.*]		'86	18	16	34	6	0	0	0	3	3	0	6	0	1	35
Dudley,	1732	Chas A. Babcock,	Sylvanus C. Kendall,	'54	'87	21	50	71	15	2	2	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	72
Dunstable,	1757	L. V. Parkhurst,	Henry M. Perkins, *p.*	'72	'85	22	47	69	6	0	4	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	44
Duxbury,	1870	Miss G. W. Clapp,				11	57	68	9	1	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	3	70
East Bridgewater,	1826	James S. Allen,	Perley M. Griffin, *p.*	'73	'81	44	81	125	20	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	
Easthampton,	1785	Henry L. Lyman,	Summer G. Wood,	'80	'88	129	279	408	30	9	3	12	6	9	2	17	6	5	204
" Payson,	1852	C. H. Johnson,	Charles H. Hamlin, *p. c.*	'76	'85	137	302	439	0	8	2	10	9	11	0	20	0	0	350
Easton,	1745	Lincoln S. Drake,	Franklin P. Chapin, *p.*	'57	'85	44	97	141	31	3	0	3	1	2	0	3	1	0	250
Edgartown,	1642	C. B. Marchant,	Samuel W. Clarke, *p.*	'74	'87	20	57	77	16	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	38
Egremont, South,	1816	Roscoe C. Taft,	Calvin Keyser,	'75	'86	35	85	120	40	3	0	3	4	2	0	6	2	0	50
Enfield,	1787	Solan R. Towne,	Charles A. Savage, *p.*	'80	'87	69	140	209	53	0	0	0	8	4	0	12	0	1	175
Erving,	1832	Ira A. Smith,	Ira A. Smith, *p.*	'82	'87	17	32	49	16	0	4	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	148
Essex,	1683	Rufus Choate,	Temple Cutler, *p.*	'61	'83	39	107	146	18	9	0	9	5	0	0	5	9	0	133
Everett,	1848	Wm. H. Gray,	George Y. Washburn, *p. c.*	'82	'81	90	135	225	22	29	23	52	3	4	0	7	18	13	123
Fairhaven,	1794	Reuben Nye,	Frank H. Kasson, *p.*	'78	'88	39	129	168	35	11	4	15	11	2	0	13	3	0	
Fall River,	1816		Wm. W. Adams, D.D., *p. c.*	'60	'63	39	159	198	32	7	2	9	4	0	0	4	3	0	149

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Place.	Superintendent.	Mem.	Av.	Ad. to Ch.	Benv. Cont.	Foreign.	Ed'n.	Ch. B'd'g.	Home M.	A. M. A.	S. S.	New West.	Min. Aid.	Other.	Total.		
Cohasset, B'ch'd,		119			$	$		$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Coleraine,	S. S. Brownell,	60	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	769
Concord,	Benj. Moody,	207	126	4	90	162	26	21	192	60	16	20	0	29	526	0	2,235
Conway,	L. S. Abel,	252	135	2	105	33	7	0	54	43	15	5	0	233	390	50	1,800
Cummington, E.	Wm. H. Shaw,	160	106	0	10	32	0	0	51	0	0	0	0	5	88	0	680
" W.	Albert Hubbard,	60	50	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dalton,	J. D. Carson,	197	115	15	222	550	62	62	680	489	49	55	0	701	2,648	5,000	2,016
Dana,	Forester Hicks,	60	40	0		0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	25	38	0	355
Danvers, Centre,	William Siner,	292	154	6	71	109	142	50	189	105	5	0	0	85	685	0	2,037
" Maple st.,	J. S. Learoyd,	441	302	9	270	241	315	76	368	163	70	61	16	184	1,494	0	3,017
Dartmouth, So.,	E. B. Sturtevant,	87	45	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	30	0	850
Dedham,	Henry E. Crocker,	350	198	6	378	1,242	86	87	1,464	412	132	91	0	1,275	4,789	0	3,585
" Islington,	Chas. B. Smith,	31	18	2	7	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	7	19	0	280
Deerfield, South,	Chas. D. Everett,	200	114	2	35	89	0	14	56	21	0	46	0	115	341	0	1,200
"	J. J. Greenough,	103	52	10	43	38	0	3	67	32	0	0	0	38	178	0	931
Dennis, South,	Wm. E. Baker,	125	75	2	50	75	0	0	50	15	0	0	0	0	140	0	1,200
" Union,	N. A. Howes,	60	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	625
Dighton,	N. T. Dyer,	100	70	0	6	50	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	6	73	0	946
Douglas,	James Wells,	60	45	0	0	41	0	0	51	5	0	0	0	7	104	50	650
" East,	T. H. Meek,	190	125	0	135	89	0	0	343	0	0	0	0	0	432	0	1,500
Dover,	Geo. L. Howe,	97	62	5	23	28	0	6	22	14	0	0	0	19	89	0	350
Dracut,	James Thompson,	90	40	0		0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	19	0	500
" Central,	Wm. H. Stickney,	75	53	0	5	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	550
Dudley,	D. H. Dwight,	150	56	2	4	10	0	0	14	0	5	0	0	15	44	0	0
Dunstable,	D. Butterfield,	90	85	0	13	58	0	0	50	50	10	15	0	55	238	0	840
Duxbury,	Allen Prior,	108	55	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	842
E. Bridgewater,	Curtis Eddy,	150	90	0	43	27	0	0	8	18	22	20	0	66	161	50	1,320
Easthampton,	L. E. Parsons,	417	233	9	237	144	0	62	308	247	0	45	0	527	1,333	0	3,308
" Payson,	Jos. W. Wilson,	444	284	6	172	408	0	30	543	403	0	45	0	185	1,614	0	4,234
Easton,	A. M. Hayward,	200	165	1	163	85	3	3	99	54	0	0	0	126	370	0	1,050
Edgartown,	Watson C. Clark,	40	32	0	0	7	0	0	14	7	0	0	0	25	53	0	593
Egremont, South	Wm. C. Dalzell,	110	73	0	75	163	11	51	25	30	0	42	0	33	355	0	
Enfield,	R. S. Thayer,	240	130	0	75	169	0	33	256	313	28	57	0	1,146	2,002	200	1,918
Erving,	Wm. G. Walkup,	110	50	0	15	0	0	6	33	0	0	0	13	15	67	0	710
Essex,	S. L. Burnham,	230	132	9	86	60	0	36	110	157	5	0	0	161	529	0	1,550
Everett,	Franklin Pierce,	492	286	19	70	79	17	0	50	36	0	0	0	71	253	0	4,020
Fairhaven,	T. W. Kemp,	150	95	0	0	25	0	0	55	0	0	0	0	0	80	100	1,961
Fall River,	G. Frank Allen,	279	163	0	104	485	100	113	2,356	112	0	70	0	1,162	4,398	0	4,688

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Fall River, Central,	'42	Geo. O. Lathrop,	Eldridge Mix, D.D., *p. c.*	'60	'82	166	334	500	75	14	10	24	4	8	0	12	4	60	800
" 3d,	1875					14	44	58	6	5	3	8	0	1	0	1	2	1	70
Falmouth,	1708	Henry K. Craig,	Henry K. Craig, *p. c.*	'55	'71	44	119	163	42	0	1	1	8	0	1	9	0	2	125
" East,	1821	Wm W. Eldredge,	Samuel Morrison, *p.*	'65	'84	18	30	48	10	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	3	30
" North,	1833	Ferdinand G. Nye,				20	42	62	18	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	
" Waquoit,	1849	Timothy Hatch,	Samuel Morrison,	'65	'85	21	42	63	12	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	50
" Woods Holl,	1880	Mrs. M. L. Bowles,	Prescott Fay, *p.*	'56	'87	10	16	26	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	24
Fitchburg, Calv'st,	1768	E. P. Downe,	Clarence R. Gale, *p. c.*	'87	'88	127	243	370	52	5	9	14	5	7	1	13	1	0	260
" Rollstone,	1868	S. Newell Weston,	Charles S. Brooks, *p. c.*	'69	'87	143	329	472	94	3	16	19	4	13	0	17	1	3	325
Foxboro',	1779	Horace Carpenter,				63	186	249	50	15	5	20	4	2	0	6	11	1	185
Framingham,	1701	L. R. Eastman, jr.,	Lucius R. Eastman, jr., *p.c.*	'62	'71	96	230	326	53	10	0	10	7	5	0	12	3	5	155
" Saxonville,	1833	Jos. B. Johnson,	Moody A. Stevens, *p.*	'62	'85	44	98	142	42	0	1	1	4	2	0	6	0	5	90
" South,	1873	John P. Freese,				71	154	225	24	1	6	7	3	3	0	6	1	1	200
Franklin,	1738	Erastus E. Baker,	George E. Lovejoy, *p. c.*	'73	'80	92	234	326	20	35	5	40	5	8	0	13	23	0	150
" South,	1855	Noah Clark,	Edson J. Moore, *p.*	'61	'86	8	15	23	6	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	28
Freetown, Assonet	1747	Gilbert M. Nichols,	George F. Walker, *p.*	'63	'80	14	26	40	13	0	3	3	4	0	1	5	5	0	50
Gardner,	1786	Henry H. Smith,	Lawrence Phelps, *p. c.*	'78	'83	84	189	273	28	8	16	24	10	2	0	12	6	3	324
Georgetown,	1732	George P. Tyler,	Levi Rodgers, *p. c.*	'71	'81	33	112	145	31	4	2	6	2	2	0	4	2	0	156
" Memorial,	1864	Henry Hilliard,				45	115	160	20	4	5	9	2	2	0	4	1	0	165
Gill,	1796	L. E. L. Moore,	Luther H. Angier,	'40	'87	11	19	30	14	2	0	2	4	2	0	6	1	0	16
Gloucester, West,	1832	J. E. Roberts,				13	13	26	3	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	30
" Evan.,	1829	Joseph O. Proctor,	Rufus P. Hibbard, *p. c.*	'68	'88	67	224	291	27	9	2	11	6	11	0	17	6	9	430
" Lanesville,	1830	Francis Reid,	Frank H. Reed, *p. c.*	'86	'85	36	76	112	27	6	0	6	2	3	0	5	5	7	85
Goshen,	1780	Theron L. Barrus,	Solomon Clark, *p.*	'41	'86	26	49	75	16	1	1	2	3	0	0	3	1	0	42
Grafton,	1731	Henry F. Wing,	Benjamin A. Robie, *p.*	'66	'84	51	160	211	32	6	3	9	6	10	0	16	4	0	110
" Saundersville,	'60	Ezekiel Fowler,	Benjamin F. Perkins,	'60	'85	29	50	79	17	8	5	13	1	3	0	4	5	0	70
Granby,	1762	S. Mills Cook,				82	139	221	36	9	2	11	10	3	0	13	5	0	87
Granville, East,	1747	John A. Gillett,	Ewing O. Tade,	'61	'88	26	42	68	9	0	0	0	3	2	0	5	0	0	35
" West,	1781					21	26	47	10	6		6						4	33
Great Barrington,	1743	Curtis W. Baldwin,	Frederic R. Marvin, *p. c.*	'78	'87	74	165	239		15	17	32	4	8	0	12	7	6	125
" Housatonic,	1841	O. C. Houghtaling,	Frank E. Butler, *p. c.*	'87	'87			171	0	7	2	9	3	0	1	4	0	0	200
Greenfield,	1754	C. C. Phillip,	Stephen H. Robinson, *p.*	'77	'87	24	46	70	10	4	5	9	2	1	0	3	1	0	58
" 2d,	1817	Solon L. Newton,	Henry Hyde, *p.*	'82	'88	78	184	262		8	4	12	6	10	0	16	4	0	
Greenwich,	1749	Rev. E. P. Blodgett,	Edward P. Blodgett, *p. c.*	'43	'43	40	90	130	31	2	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	7	122
Groton,	1664	Rev. John Barstow,	John Barstow, *p. c.*	'87	'87	60	140	200	44	6	4	10	3	5	0	8	4	0	120
Groveland,	1727	William B. Ladd,	Bernard Copping, *p. c.*	'79	'87	33	84	117	8	18	3	21	1	2	1	4	14	0	150
Hadley,	1659	A. Dickinson,	{ R. Ayers, D.D., *p. em.*	'48	'48	69	125	194	30	0	0	0	4	3	0	7	0	3	96
			{ John S. Bayne, *p. c.*	'69	'87														
" North,	1831	Oriville W. Prouty,	John W. Lane, *p. c.*	'60	'77	55	86	141	48	3	3	6	5	1	0	6	2	0	79
" Russell,	1841		Edward S. Dwight, *p. c.*	'44	'64	21	58	79	15	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	47
Halifax,	1734	H. D. Packard,	William R. Joyslin, *p.*	'64	'87	14	35	49	10	0	2	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	57

Feeding Hills, *see* Agawam. Florence, *see* Northampton. Gilbertville, *see* Hardwick.

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Fall River, Cen'l,	C. V. S. Remington,	1,179	750	13	$400	$623	$ 0	$ 0	$2,771	$190	$ 0	$ 1	$ 0	$765	$4,350	$ 0	$8,021
" 3d,	George Woodcock	156	108	0	0	15	3	2	19	9	0	2	0	21	71	0	1,594
Falmouth,	S. A. Holton,	154	82	0	50	351	23	14	247	51	48	16	0	169	919	0	1,550
" East,	W. W. Eldredge,	48	26	0	0	35	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	10	60	0	700
" North,	Silas Hatch,	35	20	0	5	20	0	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	67	0	518
" Waquoit,	Alex. Crocker,	50	35	0	11	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	51	0	300
" Woods Holl,	J. W. Bowles,	52	37	0	8	21	0	0	12	14	0	0	0	8	55	0	750
Fitchburg,	David B. Silsby,	350	193	2	200											0	
" Rollstone,	C. H. Doten,	437	287	2	105	217	148	25	451	144	38	93	0	675	1,791	0	4,300
Foxboro',	B. F. Boyden, 2d,	246	160	11	16	156	0	24	162	94	29	34	0	168	667	0	1,929
Framingham,	L. M. Marston,	310	150	8	128	735	204	0	1,459	626	0	46	0	38	3,108	500	3,092
" Saxonville,	J. B. Johnson,	92	65	0	17	118	0	7	75	17	17	0	0	89	323	0	1,516
" South,	Fred L. Oaks,	301	206	1	259	855	249	338	627	482	159	241	60	281	3,292	0	7,314
Franklin,	Dr. M. E. Pond,	300	185	35	215	153	9	16	85	37	10	23	0	651	984	0	3,752
" South,	A. N. Arnold,	50	30	1	10	25								20	45	0	200
Freetown, Ass't.	G. M. Nichols,	56	41	0	0	14	0	6	10	5	11	0	0	0	46	0	800
Gardner,	T. B. Dunn,	371	205	8		121	18	16	148	74	12	0	0	452	841	0	4,678
Georgetown,	L. L. Chaplin,	152	95	1	56	49	16	5	40	43	23	28	0	69	273	0	0
" Memorial,	John F. Jackson,	179	98	4	61	41	0	0	89	36	40	50	0	332	588	0	0
Gill,	H. J. Thomson,		40	0	3	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	3	53	0	347
Gloucester, West	J. E. Roberts,	55	35	2	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	250
" Evan.,	J. Cunningham,	606	378	5	110	312	7	625	414	178	0	305	5	588	2,434	400	3,874
" Lanesville,	Jos. H. Andrews,	150	95	6		22	11	15	20	21	20	6	0	43	158	0	890
Goshen,	E. C. Packard,	85	64	1	7											0	
Grafton,	Jos. A. Dodge,	200	120	6		169	0	0	117	50	0	0	0	125	469	0	2,686
" Saunde'le,	Abram E. Gurney,	120	68	8	10	32	0	0	15	10	5	0	0	0	62	0	1,165
Granby,	F. A. Torward,	175	115	10	64	100	25	0	100	100	10	25	0	464	824	0	1,300
Granville, East,	Jas. W. Johnson,	64	41	0	0	8	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	450
" West,		30														0	
Great Barrington	E. J. Van Lennep	246	149	10	247	434	45	95	533	147	0	103	0	417	1,774	0	3,534
" Housatonic,	Frank E. Butler,	200	170	0		67	0	43	94	66	42	30	0	36	378	0	0
Greenfield,	G. H. Kaulback,	75	38	4	7	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	47	0	1,000
" 2d,	W. H. Whiting,	250	149	5	108	157	0	83	369	517	81	75	0	216	1,498	500	3,000
Greenwich,	Charles B. Coit,	112	66	2	40	60		0	77	11	0	0	0	0	148	80	
Groton,	Frank Lewis,	169	97	5	107	156	24	0	142	73	0	0	0	0	395	10,781	2,000
Groveland,	L. W. Lee,	140	94	11	18	55	0	0	16	32	10	0	0	20	133	0	1,200
Hadley,	John N. Pierce,	130	101	0	36		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	231	0	1,250
" North,	J. W. Lane,	117	59	3	13	38	0	0	13	9	0	3	0	26	89	0	875
" Russell,		100	60			22	0	0	86	0	0	0	0	9	117	0	
Halifax,	MortonThompson,	75	58	0	10	18	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	10	40	0	500

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Hamilton,	1714		James C. Alvord, *p.*	'88	'88														
Hampden,	1785	Alonzo B. Newell,				0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	4	0	1	0
Hanover,	1728	Francis B. Ellis,	Wm. H. Dowden,	'63	'88	9	37	46	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
" Four Corners,	1854	Samuel Tolman,	John W. Brownville, *p.*	'64	'82	11	23	34	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
Hanson,	1748	Isaac C. Howland,				14	36	50	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	90
Hardwick,	1736	Charles M. Pierce,	Charles M. Pierce, *p.*	'63	'85	22	48	70	9	2	0	2	2	3	0	5	1	0	82
" Gilbertville,	1867	A. H. Richardson,	[Arthur Titcomb, *Lic.*]			51	106	157	39	2	4	6	3	6	1	10	2	2	132
Harvard,	1733	J. W. Bacon,	Charles C. Torrey, *p.*	'55	'86	23	62	85	24	0	0	0	1	5	0	6	0	1	50
Harwich,	1747	W. H. Underwood,	Henry P. Cutting, *p.*	'45	'86	5	32	37	5	1	0	1	3	2	0	5	0	0	10
" Port,	1855	Nathaniel Doane,	Warren Applebee, *p. c.*	'68	'87	8	39	47	6	3	2	5	1	0	0	1	2	0	45
Hatfield,	1671	James Porter,	Robert M. Woods, *p. c.*	'77	'77	103	194	297	35	0	4	4	7	3	0	10	0	1	150
Haverhill, West,	1735	Edward Webster,	John N. Lowell, *p. c.*	'77	'80	60	72	132	34	8	4	12	1	3	0	4	7	1	85
" 4th,	1744	Joseph H. Jaques,	[Prof. I. N. Carleton, *Lic.*]			3	16	19	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
" Centre,	1833	Samuel Driver,	Edwin C. Holman, *p. c.*	'83	'86	111	278	389	33	23	25	48	5	6	0	11	11	11	500
" North,	1859	George C. How,				126	318	444	56	19	17	36	4	9	0	13	15	3	400
" Riverside,	1884					13	25	38	0	7	2	9	1	0	2	3	5	0	123
Hawley, East,	1778	Samuel A. Clark,	Henry Seymour, *p.*	'43	'70	23	36	59	15	2	1	3	2	1	0	3	0	0	35
" West,	1825	Willis Vincent,	Aaron B. Peffers,	'55	'88	18	26	44	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	36
Heath,	1785	Amelia C. Guild,	Henry J. Stone, *p.*	'79	'86	11	18	29	7	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	22
Hingham,	1847	Arthur M. Noyes,				31	47	78	10	3	0	3	2	0	0	2	0	4	75
Hinsdale,	1795	James Hosmer,	James H. Laird, *p. c.*	'64	'83	69	148	217	54	3	5	8	3	2	12	17	3	1	125
Holbrook,	1856	S. C. Sawyer,	Oliver S. Dean, D. D., *p. c.*	'64	'83	81	191	272	21	3	7	10	5	5	0	10	0	5	
Holden,	1742	Nancy Perry,	Wilbur Rand, *p.*	'83	'87	50	97	147	52	0	3	3	4	2	0	6	0	0	112
Holland,	1765	Solomon Bixby,	Solomon Bixby, *p.*	'53	'78	14	37	51	12	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	30
Holliston,	1728	Geo. M. Adams,	George M. Adams, *p. c.*	'51	'73	116	242	358	81	8	2	10	6	15	0	21	5	2	205
Holyoke,	1799	John K. Judd,	George W. Winch,	'75	'88	21	43	64	9	3	4	7	0	2	0	2	1	0	80
" 2d,	1849	Jere. N. Hubbard,	Edward Allen Reed, *p. c.*	'71	'86	196	396	592	55	33	33	66	7	46	0	53	22	11	475
Hopkinton,	1724	J. C. Adams,	Preston B. Wing, *p. c.*	'80	'86	87	181	268	67	21	10	31	5	7	0	12	14	5	225
Hubbardston,	1770	M. H. Hitchcock,	Milan H. Hitchcock, *p.*	'57	'83	39	72	111	15	2	0	2	3	7	0	10	1	1	72
Huntington,	1778	C. H. Kirkland,	Henry A. Dickinson,	'69	'87	22	45	67	6	1	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	0	30
" 2d,	1846	Wm. S. Tinker,				27	64	91	11	4	7	11	1	1	0	2	2	1	70
Hyde Park,	1863	Chas. Sturtevant,	Perley B. Davis, *p. c.*	'62	'67	180	333	513	50	8	28	36	9	12	0	21	3	7	340
" Clar. Hills,	1880	George E. Grant,	Albion H. Johnson, *p.*	'65	'82	20	21	41	7	2	3	5	1	1	0	2	2	4	70
Ipswich,	1634	Zenas Cushing,	George Hale Scott, *p. c.*	'73	'85	27	126	153	17	6	5	11	3	5	0	8	0	0	
" South,	1747	E. P. Kimball,	T. Frank Waters, *p. c.*	'76	'79	38	118	156	26	5	0	5	4	1	0	5	5	1	
" Linebrook,	1749	J. H. Tenney,	William Penn Alcott, *p, c.*	'68	'86	25	25	50	14	1	0	1	2	2	0	4	1	1	45
Kingston,	1828	Miss M. B. Burgess,	Zenas Crowell, *p. c.*	'77	'86	18	66	84	20	2	5	7	4	1	0	5	1	0	70
Lakeville,	1725	Isaac W. Leach,	Ebenezer Dawes,	'64	'80	40	60	100	20	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	60
" Un. Grove,	1877	Wm. Westgate,	Samuel B. Andrews, *p.*	'68	'87	5	7	12	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	
Lancaster,	1839	Horatio Bailey,	Lewis W. Morey, *p.*	'82	'86	29	68	97	26	0	3	3	5	1	1	7	0	0	85

Haydenville, *see* Williamsburg. Housatonic, *see* Great Barrington. Hyannis, *see* Barnstable. Indian Orchard, *see* Springfield. Islington, *see* Dedham. Jamaica Plain, *see* Boston.

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Place.	Superintendent.	Mem.	Av.	Ad. to Ch.	Benv. Cont.	Foreign.	Ed'n.	Ch. B'd'g.	Home M.	A. M. A.	S. S.	New West.	Min. Aid.	Other.	TOTAL.			
Hamilton,		110	56		$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$		$	$
Hampden,	Alonzo B. Newell,	50	30	0										7	7		0	1,113
Hanover,	Charles A. Fuller,	95	67	0	8	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	13	19		0	0
" Four Corners,	Samuel Tolman,	80	50	0	0	11	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	21		0	0
Hanson.	Isaac C. Howland,	115	62	0	11	22	0	8	50	37	17	0	10	18	162		0	900
Hardwick,	Chas. L. Warner,	60	37	2	30	79	0	0	35	39	14	12	0	4	183		0	968
" Gilbertville,	E. M. Marsh,	228	172	2	88	347	7	133	296	90	15	10	0	21	919		0	1,409
Harvard,	J. W. Bacon,	120	77	0	94	104	20	18	59	33	0	14	0	31	279		0	1,500
Harwich,	W.H.Underwood,	103	56	1	5	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48		0	
" Port,	Nathaniel Doane,	120	65	3	0	1	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	16		0	590
Hatfield,	David Billings,	247	162	0	169	366	54	69	255	51	22	69	0	211	1,097		0	2,029
Haverhill, West,	Fred W. Stickney,	124	71	8	197	72	7	17	98	110	4	4	0	48	360		0	1,100
" 4th,	J. H. Jaques,	26	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
" Centre,	Daniel Hackett,	544	266	18	154	186	0	0	1,618	186	0	0	0	1,153	3,143		0	4,000
" North,	G. H. Appleton,	629	326	17	727	400	0	100	700	200	100	100	0	4,109	5,709		0	7,000
" Riv'side,	W. A. Brown,	100	73	5	0	5	0	11	16	0	0	0	1	0	33		0	500
Hawley, East,	Enos Harmon,	40	35	2	13	13	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	13	35		0	200
" West,	Willis Vincent,	38	18	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
Heath,	Chas. D. Benson,	60	30	1	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	14		0	150
Hingham,	T. O. Gardner,	149	81	3	80	77	0	0	46	14	0	0	0	103	240		0	2,000
Hinsdale,	Edward H. Clark,	199	120	1	75	121	0	37	81	44	0	8	0	722	1,013		8	3,077
Holbrook,	Leonard Belcher,	245	186	2	145	396	0	17	169	110	32	61	20	210	1,015		0	4,500
Holden,	Fred L. Moore,	100	80	0	22	15	0	3	35	25	3	3	0	4	88		0	0
Holland,	Geo. L. Webber,	50	30	1	1	12	0	4	30	4	0	0	0	0	50		0	697
Holliston,	W. B. Whiting,	329	179	4	80	373	75	0	310	170	40	0	25	432	1,425		0	2,750
Holyoke,	John K. Judd,	80	55	1	5	45	8	0	128	46	5	20	0	375	627		300	2,300
" 2d,	Chas. P. Lyman,	880	595	21	500	898	34	132	1,310	659	32	94	102	4,379	7,640		0	15,485
Hopkinton,	A. G. Brewer,	392	257	20	191	197	337	38	465	75	132	53	0	428	1,725		0	2 500
Hubbardston,	J. G. Murdock,	120	85	2		74	6	6	62	65	13	23	0	0	249		0	2,388
Huntington,	J. B. Lyman,	60	40	1	0	19	0	0	9	3	0	0	0	0	31		12	360
" 2d,	Willard Manson,	100	75	2		26	0	0	31	26	8	0	0	74	165		0	735
Hyde Park,	E. S. Hathaway,	584	389	3	338	410	130	85	945	409	157	151	0	1,315	3,602		0	6,627
" Cl. Hills,	Andrew Bates,	150	98	2	50	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	75	90		0	3,575
Ipswich,	Arthur Webber,	188	96	5	75	181	5	35	197	105	15	35	0	99	672		0	
" South,	Benj. R. Horton,	175	112	4	119	136	115	20	75	50	12	25	10	66	509		0	3,919
" Linebrook,	Roscoe D. Perley,	48	31	1	3	22	0	0	13	39	0	0	0	0	74		0	550
Kingston,	Zenas Crowell,	75		2	35	67	0	6	94	56	2	10	0	100	335		0	3,162
Lakeville,	C. F. Paull,	106	51	0	54	243	0	0	209	7	10	0	0	0	469		0	1,175
" Un.Grove,	Lizzie Nelson,	80	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	7		0	0
Lancaster,	Lewis W. Morey,	127	62	0	34	142	18	18	83	55	16	38	0	170	540		0	1,300

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Lanesboro',	1764	A. W. Gleason,	Lincoln Harlow,	'63	'87	7	24	31	6	6	3	9	1	0	0	1	6	0	25
Lawrence, Law st.,	1847	Warren F. Taylor,	William E. Wolcott, *p. c.*	'81	'85	128	255	383	80	8	7	15	7	5	0	12	4	3	250
" Trinity,	1883	Edwin Fletcher,				90	234	324	18	5	1	6	4	7	0	11	3	1	
" South,	1868	John H. Gilman,	Edward A. Chase,	'84	'88	42	92	134	18	8	5	13	2	2	0	4	8	5	120
" United,	1875	H. A. Howarth,	Francis H. Boynton,	'64	'88	22	58	80	10	6	1	7	0	2	0	2	0	1	60
" Riverside,	1887	Jos. H. Padgett,	James T. Pyke, *p.*	'84	'87	14	42	56	0	24	36	60	1	1	1	4	0	0	72
Lee,	1780	Charles H. Sabin,	L. S. Rowland, D.D., *p. c.*	'64	'77	154	304	458	75	7	7	14	11	18	1	30	7	5	220
Leicester,	1719	J. C. Watson,	Amos H. Coolidge, *p. c.*	'57	'57	77	103	210	51	0	1	1	3	3	0	6	0	1	
Lenox,	1769	Henry Sedgwick,	R. De Witt Mallory, *p. c.*	'76	'80	60	99	159	35	3	1	4	5	1	0	6	0	0	
Leominster,	1822	C. H. Hyatt,	Richard Meredith, *p. c.*	'67	'84	136	237	373	35	33	14	47	11	5	0	16	22	3	
" North,	1874	Abby G. Boutelle,	Frederic A. Balcom, *p.*	'82	'87	19	38	57	9	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	80
Leverett,	1784	Horace W. Field,	George E. Fisher, *p.*	'50	'86	31	57	88	14	10	2	12	2	2	1	5	3	1	45
Lexington,	1868	George E. Muzzy,	Edward G. Porter, *p. c.*	'68	'68	58	98	156	26	6	14	20	2	1	0	3	2	2	86
Lincoln,	1747	George L. Chapin,	Henry J. Richardson, *p.c.*	'60	'60	38	57	95	28	3	2	5	6	2	0	8	0	1	70
Littleton,	1840	J. Fred Houghton,	John C. Staples, *p. c.*	'80	'85	31	45	76	9	6	0	6	2	0	0	2	6	4	40
Longmeadow,	1716	Thomas F. Cordis,	John W. Harding, D.D. *p.c.*	'50	'50	60	111	171	18	2	4	6	3	0	0	3	0	4	105
" East,	1829	Roman A. Crane,	Robert C. Bell, *p.*	'69	'85	52	79	131	30	8	2	10	3	0	1	4	3	7	60
Lowell, Pawtucket,	1797	Samuel B. Simonds,	Charles H. Willcox, *p. c.*	'84	'84	42	81	123	23	9	0	9	7	7	0	14	8	5	115
" 1st,	1826	Andrew Liddell,	Smith Baker, D. D., *p. c.*	'60	'71	188	620	808	173	42	13	55	11	31	0	42	27	16	
" Eliot,	1830	A. E. Nichols,	John M. Greene, D.D., *p. c.*	'57	'70	103	280	383	115	11	6	17	4	8	0	12	9	5	400
" John st.,	1839	W. H. G. Wight,	Henry T. Rose, *p. c.*	'70	'83	75	195	270	54	4	6	10	6	2	0	8	0	6	165
" Kirk st.,	1845	A. L. Thompson,	M. McG. Dana, D. D., *p.*	'63	'88	139	356	495	150	10	6	16	7	6	0	13	8	0	400
" High st.,	1846	F. N. Chase,	C. W. Huntington, *p. c.*	'81	'88	53	140	193	25	1	2	3	5	12	0	17	0	1	
" French,	1877	A. Marsigny,	[Joseph L. Morin, *Pres.*]	'85	'86			71	4	15	8	23	4	10	0	14	5	15	20
" Highland,	1884	Willard Everett,	S. W. Adriance, *p. c.*	'77	'84	49	118	167	17	17	9	26	1	6	0	7	16	4	175
Ludlow,	1789	Rev. M. P. Dickey,	Myron P. Dickey, *p. c.*	'83	'83	44	90	134	27	9	1	10	1	3	0	4	6	7	69
" 2d	1867	A. A. Gove,	Edward Day, *p. c.*	'86	'86	15	80	95	21	14	18	32	1	1	1	3	0	4	98
Lunenburg,	1835	E. S. Francis,	T. Claire Luce, *p.*	'85	'87	34	84	118	26	2	4	6	7	2	0	9	1	0	92
Lynn,	1632	John E. Morse,	Frank J. Mundy, *p. c.*	'78	'84			321		15	7	22	5	7	0	12	0	0	
" Central,	1850	J. G. S. Carleton,	Albert W. Moore, *p. c.*	'73	'82	77	190	267	30										
" Chestnut st.,	1860	George E. Sargent,				23	75	98	0	9	3	12	1	2	0	3	4	2	75
" North,	1869	Geo. H. Williams,	George B. Hatch, *p. c.*	'87	'87	84	198	282	12	0	0	0	1	5	0	6	0	2	
Lynnfield, Centre,	1720	Lyman B. Smith,	Harry L. Brickett, *p. c.*	'83	'82	17	50	67	16	3	3	6	1	0	0	1	2	0	85
" 2d,	1854	Joseph S. Moulton,	Harry L. Brickett, *p. c.*	'83	'82	4	19	23	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	1	55
Malden,	1649	Arthur W. Walker,	Theodore C. Pease, *p. c.*	'80	'84	179	328	507	60	15	26	41	13	5	0	18	3	2	450
" Maplewood,	1874	Fred J. Smith,	William F. Obear, *p.*	'68	'84	21	40	61	17	6	3	9	0	2	0	2	6	6	72
Malden, Linden,	1876	Charles Ashdown,	Edmund S. Potter, *p.*	'43	'83	16	38	54	5	6	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manchester,	1716	Geo. Foster Allen,	Daniel Marvin, *p.*	'75	'86	34	105	139	27	1	4	5	6	5	0	11	0	1	
Mansfield,	1838	Jacob Ide,	Jacob Ide, *p. c.*	'56	'56	73	146	219	29	34	0	34	2	4	0	6	21	4	140
Marblehead,	1684	Daniel Appleton,	S. Linton Bell, *p. c.*	'77	'84	43	206	249	22	2	4	6	6	3	0	9	0	4	

Lanesville, *see* Gloucester. a Linden, *see* Malden. Linebrook, *see* Ipswich. Maplewood, *see* Malden.

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Place.	Superintendent.	Mem.	Av.	Ad. to Ch.	Benv. Cont.	Foreign.	Ed'n.	Ch. B'd'g.	Home M.	A. M. A.	S. S.	New West.	Min. Aid.	Other.	TOTAL.		
Lanesboro',	William Royce,	25	20	4	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$5	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$5	$ 0	$373
Lawrence,	James H. Eaton,	306	220	3	140	368	10	50	1,005	190	40	94	0	1,159	2,916	0	4,404
" Trinity,	William H. Gill,	320	198	4	70	105	22	40	97	64	0	0	0	2,242	2,570	0	5,760
" South,	Edward P. Shute,	251	178	5	0	34	0	0	72	15	0	0	0	15	136	0	1,509
" United,	Daniel W. Lord,	160	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	5	17	0	646
" Riverside,	R. H. Abercrombie,	190	136	0	0											0	211
Lee,	E. A. Bradley,	320	196	6	353	1,684	65	65	1,004	719	75	75	0	724	4,411	0	3,585
Leicester,	H. Arthur White,	202	133	0	60	251	53	23	466	124	20	0	0	34	971	0	
Lenox,	Henry Sedgwick,	168	98	0		150	0	0	136	30	0	33	0	59	408	0	0
Leominster,	Chas. G. Putney,	475	292	33	343	278	0	0	414	2,645	32	0	0	455	3,824	0	0
" North,	N. C. Boutelle,	125	90	0	65	0	0	0	27	71	0	8	0	54	160	0	1,600
Leverett,	Horace W. Field,	100	78	7	16	17	0	0	3	9	0	0	0	7	36	0	535
Lexington,	Edward P. Bliss,	153	79	4		248	97	59	117	130	0	45	0	1	697	0	2,368
Lincoln,	H. J. Richardson,	90	50	3		236	10	12	146	20	11	40	0	29	504	0	1,046
Littleton,	George W. Canny,	100	63	0	30	119	5	32	294	31	17	32	0	157	687	0	1,250
Longmeadow,	Wm. B. Medlicott,	177	98	2	33	175	19	25	355	48	15	34	10	218	899	0	1,781
" East,	E. K. Sellew,	95	65	7	39	98	12	20	75	28	26	0	2	30	291	0	1,124
Lowell, Pawt'et,	Edward S. Howe,	238	143	8	85	85	62	27	61	24	18	0	0	98	375	0	1,310
" 1st,	Arthur S. Cutler,	917	675	47	300	300	250	119	136	60	60	30	0	1,415	2,370	0	8,010
" Eliot,	Chas. F. Flemings,	596	280	14	302	127	142	0	220	35	171	0	0	1,500	2,195	0	6,110
" John st.,	A. K. Whitcomb,	259	153		50	118	0	7	66	42	0	45	0	69	347	198	5,948
" Kirk st.,	Samuel Thompson,	700		8	246	740	341	529	2,184	175	3	75	0	3,428	7,475	0	9,541
" High st.,	F. N. Chase,	501	275	1	250	88	0	0	59	0	0	0	0	811	958	0	3,617
" French,	John G. Leith,	157	84			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,492
" Highland,	Wm. L. Davis,	325	180	15	27	51	6	0	7	22	15	25	0	84	210	0	2,072
Ludlow,	Rev. M. P. Dickey,	189	105	9	39	101	10	0	115	50	15	15	0	200	308	1,800	1,076
" 2d,	James Henderson,	156	90	14	25	81	0	0	45	0	5	17	0	2	150	0	1,300
Lunenburg,	J. M. Woolson,	120	77	2	60	0	10	0	34	0	0	0	0	25	69	50	717
Lynn,	G. S. Newhall,	404	219	7	116	38	7	0	98	33	0	34	0	238	448	0	
" Central,	Edward L. Pease,	283	183														
" Chestnut st.,	J. Sydney Stone,	260	165	9	0	0	0	15	19	0	0	0	0	19	53	0	
" North,	C. W. Hobbs,	252	166			111	0	0	10	10	0	28	0	59	218	0	2,100
Lynnfield, Cen ,	J. W. Perkins,	93	64	3	5	34	0	0	15	9	8	0	0	75	141	1,000	883
" 2d,	E. A. Newhall,	53	37	4	5	13	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	19	0	425
Malden,	C. M. Treddick,	654	386	11	454	199	73	86	153	196	65	65	0	6,491	7,428	0	6,923
" Maplewood,	D. C. Flemming,	150	95	6	114	13	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	129	155	0	1,431
Malden, Linden,	Cyrus G. Upham,	120	86	3	17	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	900
Manchester,	N. B. Sargent,	168	124	3		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,000
Mansfield,	A. C. Hardon,	250	180	30	80	32	5	8	25	28	0	10	0	127	235	0	1,939
Marblehead,	N. P. Sanborn,	361	219	3	41	93	50	49	182	7	2	11	0	125	519	0	3,691

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Marion,	1703	Henry H. Luce,				36	70	106	25	1	0	1	6	3	0	9	0	0	105
Marlboro',	1666	F. L. Claflin,	Albert F. Newton, *p. c.*	'77	'82	90	229	319	39	6	8	14	6	5	0	11	3	6	310
Marshfield,	1632	John H. Bourne,	{ Ebenezer Alden, *p. em.* { Richard S. Whidden, *p. c.*	'43 '79	'50 '86	35	58	93	16	1	2	3	2	2	0	4	0	2	140
" East,	1835	Israel H. Hatch,				11	25	36	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
Mattapoisett,	1736	Noah Hammond,	F. L. Goodspeed, *p. c.*	'87	'87	31	87	118	32	6	6	12	2	2	0	4	6	2	105
Maynard,	1852	John W. Flood,	David H. Brewer,	'86	'86	92	182	274	93	7	3	10	4	6	0	10	2	2	200
Medfield,	1828	Benjamin Chenery,	Wilbur Johnson, *p.*	'65	'83	25	99	124	25	6	8	14	4	3	2	9	4	4	120
Medford, Mystic,	1847	Chas. Cummings,	James L. Hill, *p. c.*	'75	'86	96	253	349	56	9	22	31	8	4	0	12	4	9	212
" West,	1872	Chas. J. Eeles,	Edward C. Hood, *p. c.*	'74	'82	44	93	137	28	9	8	17	2	9	0	11	6	1	161
" Union,	1887																		
Medway, West,	1750	Albert H. Hill,	Augustus H. Fuller, *p.*	'78	'86	58	111	169	32	20	12	32	2	5	0	7	15	0	100
" Village,	1838	Rufus K. Harlow,	Rufus K. Harlow, *p. c.*	'68	'72	69	161	230	42	45	3	48	8	3	0	11	30	0	120
Melrose,	1848	Isaac A. Cochran,	Albert G. Bale, *p. c.*	'68	'68	115	211	326	42	26	14	40	5	5	2	12	12	4	
" Highlands,	1875	Frank W. Lewis,	John G. Taylor, *p.*	'73	'76	34	85	119	18	16	6	22	1	6	0	7	13	3	80
Merrimac,	1726	Horace K. Emery,	Thomas M. Miles, *p. c.*	'70	'84	119	226	345	0	40	6	46	3	3	0	6	30	2	0
Methuen,	1729	J. Frank Emerson,	Charles H. Oliphant, *p. c.*	'84	'84	79	179	258	17	8	12	20	1	4	1	6	1	7	150
Middleboro',	1694	Augustus H. Soule,				70	134	204	28	3	0	3	5	4	0	9	3	0	170
" North,	1748	Clarence Eddy,	Clarence Eddy, *p.*	'65	'86	47	101	148	28	0	0	0	2	3	0	5	0	0	100
" Central,	1847	Fo ter A. Harlow,				95	189	284	40	3	3	6	4	4	0	8	3	0	220
Middlefield,	1783	Jona. McElwain,	John A. Woodhull, *p.*	'56	'86	37	55	92	25	5	3	8	1	5	0	6	3	1	40
Middleton,	1729																		
Milford,	1741	Willard S. Wood,	Webster Woodbury, *p. c.*	'68	'88	68	193	261	75	6	8	14	5	13	0	18	4	0	200
Millbury,	1747	J. F. Woodbury,	George A. Putnam, *p. c.*	'60	'87	42	147	189	30	10	2	12	2	3	0	5	5	4	134
" 2d,	1827	Amos Armsby,	John L. Ewell, *p. c.*	'71	'78	62	151	213	37	8	7	15	8	8	6	22	3	4	141
Millis,	1714	William Daniels,	E. O. Jameson, *p. c.*	'60	'71	39	88	127	20	12	2	14	1	2	0	3	4	0	115
Milton,	1678	Rev. C. G. Hill,	{ A. K. Teele, D. D., *p. em.* { Calvin G. Hill, *p. c.*	'45 '72	'50 '81	28	48	76	16	0	1	1	4	0	0	4	0	0	100
" East,	1843		Frank N. Greeley,	'77	'88														0
Monson,	1762	Frank E. Morris,	Franklin S. Hatch, *p. c.*	'76	'87	67	180	247	20	3	6	9	8	6	10	24	2	0	185
Montague,	1752	Sanford Marsh,	Hollis A. Campbell, *p. c.*	'86	'86	52	105	157	29	1	5	6	2	5	0	7	0	1	150
" Miller's Falls,	1872					16	45	61	18	2	3	5	1	5	0	6	0	0	79
" Turner's Falls,	1875	James A. Gunn,	Luther H. Angier,	'40	'85	27	43	70	0	17	4	21	0	1	0	1	0	0	
Monterey,	1750	Jona. Townsend,	William A. Fobes, *p.*	'55	'81	46	81	127	33	2	1	3	4	1	0	5	0	0	114
Montgomery,	1797	H. Bartholomew,				2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Washington,	1874					7	15	22	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nantucket,	1728	Lydia M. Folger,	[Louisa S. Baker,]		'84	13	157	170	49	0	2	2	10	0	0	10	0	1	100
Natick,	1802	Geo. L. Bartlett,	Fred E. Sturgis, D. D., *p. c.*	'68	'84	183	370	553	61	22	14	36	12	20	0	32	16	4	500
" South,	1859	Gustavus Smith,	John Colby, *p.*	'55	'85	26	46	72	16	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	52
Needham,	1857	Alden Harlow,	John F. Gleason, *p.*	'73	'85	33	68	101	18	10	4	14	0	5	0	5	5	1	70

Miller's Falls, *see* Montague. Mill River, *see* New Marlboro'. Mittineague, *see* West Springfield. Neponset, *see* Boston.

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Place.	Superintendent.	Mem.	Av.	Ad. to Ch.	Benv. Cont.	Foreign.	Ed'n.	Ch. B'd'g.	Home M.	A. M. A.	S. S.	New West.	Min. Aid.	Other.	TOTAL.		
Marion,	B. A. Conro,	114	73	1	$ 0	$5	$ 0	$ 0	$58	$11	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$345	$419	$ 0	$950
Marlboro',	Elmer D. Howe,	334	220	5	201	676	0	56	221	94	20	20	0	586	1,673	0	2,836
Marshfield,	Luther P. Hatch,	117	58	1	30	147	0	0	169	169	0	0	0	118	603	0	1,275
" East,	John F. Hatch,	59	0	1	62	0	0	0	7	6	0	0	0	62	75	0	324
Mattapoisett,	Wm. B. Nelson,	120	75	4	10	15	0	0	20	18	0	0	0	40	93	0	1,000
Maynard,	Lorenzo Maynard,	395	233	0	77	30	0	0	230	190	0	0	0	78	528	0	2,095
Medfield,	Dea. F. S. Wight,	156	87	4	25	161	0	35	122	104	5	0	0	25	452	0	1,915
Medford, Mystic	Fred H. Kidder,	418	249	6	158	312	86	304	249	241	94	126	0	588	2,000	200	6,229
" West,	W. F. Henderson,	265	159	6	133	142	6	207	186	13	0	12	0	517	1,083	0	4,035
" Union,																	
Medway, West,	Rev. A. H. Fuller,	151	99	15	68	16	6	9	60	30	21	9	0	13	164	0	1,500
" Village,	F. W. Cummings,	157	108	30	105	110	25	32	101	136	0	25	20	471	919	0	1,959
Melrose,	Geo. L. Morse,	459	274	26	341	348	160	54	98	190	59	39	10	420	1,378	0	4,603
" Highlands,	Fred A. Ellms,	188	133	17	219	12	0	0	20	15	0	0	0	219	266	0	3,163
Merrimac,	Richard Sargent,	300	199	25	258	100	0	100	341	189	75	150	0	78	1,033	0	
Methuen,	Jacob Emerson,	325	175	8		124	0	18	94	31	0	0	0	127	394	5,000	2,500
Middleboro',	Wm. W. Wood,	130	80	3	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	45	0	1,900
" North,	N. W. Keith,	134	66	0	48	113	0	33	160	95	25	0	0	383	809	0	1,394
" Central,	Ebenezer Pickens,	360	180	3	39	311	57	23	99	76	0	0	0	239	805	0	2,734
Middlefield,	Jona. McElwain,	90	60	3	5	55	0	21	19	31	4	0	0	20	150	0	926
Middleton,		190	111														
Milford,	Orlondo Avery,	360	226	6	135	139	0	0	129	174	0	46	0	136	624	0	4,795
Millbury,	Royal Thayer,	181	122	8	137	184	45	28	102	121	59	0	0	41	580	0	2,409
" 2d,	Lyman S Waters,	212	137	6	138	503	116	252	231	196	64	20	0	26	1,408	0	2,852
Millis,	E. O. Jameson,	149	101	12	12	34	8	0	43	15	0	0	0	73	173	0	2,335
Milton,	Wm. H. Balkam,	80		0												0	
" East,	Frank Kemp,	100	61	0	24											0	91
Monson,	E. F. Morris,	300	146	3	135	682	52	166	1,075	221	42	85	30	1	2,354	200	3,250
Montague,	E. L. Bartlett,	125	91	1	31	39	4	7	56	20	0	13	0	39	178	0	3,129
" Miller's F'ls,		121	75			0	0	4	8	0		0	0	41	53	0	1,169
" Turner's F'ls,	W. R. Armstrong,	190	130	2		0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	1,600
Monterey,	Albert M. Dowd,	160	83	2	8	37	0	0	16	30	0	0	0	0	83	0	1,062
Montgomery,																	
Mt. Washington,	Mrs. L. Melins,		25	0		0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
Nantucket,	Mrs. Susan Tracy,	125	75	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,351
Natick,	Geo. A. Swallow,	668	481	19	554	540	170	50	1,000	210	100	75	0	558	2,703	0	5,384
" South,	M. V. B. Bartlett,	84	51	2	0	31	7	26	19	0	0	0	0	0	83	0	813
Needham,	Edgar H. Bowers,	154	84	9	5	42	0	0	20	52	0	0	0	5	119	0	

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New Bedford,*a*	1696	S. C. Bushnell,	Samuel C. Bushnell, *p. c.*	'79	'79	20	35	55		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
" North,	1807	Daniel C. Burt,	Albert H. Heath, *p. c.*	'76	'76	146	374	520	50	23	8	31	10	14	0	24	4	9	400
" Trin.,	1831	Dr. J. H. Kingman,	Matthew C. Julien, *p. c.*	'72	'72	60	158	218	0	12	6	18	0	0	0	0	12		
New Braintree,	1754	Geo. K. Tufts,	Uriah W. Small, *p.*	'59	'87	17	56	73	14	15	0	15	1	0	0	1	12	7	64
Newbury,	1635	John C. Rolfe,	Francis W. Sanborn, *p. c.*	'78	'84	37	115	152	24	6	2	8	6	1	0	7	5	1	180
" Byfield,	1706	J. N. Dummer,	George L. Gleason, *p. c.*	'66	'82	57	88	145	27	10	0	10	4	0	0	4	7	0	108
Newburyport, No.,	1768	Fred L. Townsend,	Charles Perry Mills, *p. c.*	'80	'80	83	259	342	55	23	10	33	6	6	2	14	18	4	
" Prospect st.,	1793	Chas. R. Tadd,	Palmer S. Hulbert, *p. c.*	'79	'84	66	150	216	20	11	7	18	4	2	0	6	6	3	120
" Belleville,	1808	Chas. A. Currier,	{ Dan'l T. Fiske, D.D., *p. c.* { Willis A. Hadley, *p. c.*	'47 '87	'47 '87	66	181	247	40	15	1	16	6	0	1	7	13	0	270
" Whitefield,	1850	Nymphus Story,				42	125	167		14	0	14	4	9	0	13	4	3	0
New Marlboro',	1744	Daniel Grant,				19	59	78		0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	
" Southfield,	1794	William Ellis,				16	33	49	9	0	2	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	
" Mill River,	1871	Edward Rhoades,				19	40	59	15	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	50
New Salem,	1845	Henry Cogswell,	Alex. R. Plumer, *p.*	'54	'84	21	34	55	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
Newton Centre,	1664	D. S. Farnham,	{ D. L. Furber, D.D., *p. em.* { Theodore J. Holmes, *p. c.*	'47 '59	'47 '83	116	191	307	45	9	7	16	3	17	0	20	0	3	
" 2d, West,	1781	Julius L. Clarke,	Henry J. Patrick, *p. c.*	'54	'60	110	208	318	39	5	11	16	2	5	0	7	4	2	198
" Eliot,	1845	Chas. E. Eddy,	Wolcott Calkins, *p. c.*	'62	'80	181	349	530	60	11	12	23	8	17	0	25	5	9	337
" Auburndale,	1850	C. C. Burr,	Calvin Cutler, *p. c.*	'62	'67	108	183	291	63	8	23	31	1	19	0	20	0	7	165
" Nonantum,	1866	George Hudson,	William A. Lamb, *p. c.*	'74	'85	24	47	71	7	12	4	16	1	3	4	8	3	4	60
" Newtonville,	1868	Wm. F. Slocum,	Pleasant Hunter, jr., *p. c.*	'83	'86	71	161	232	31	9	13	22	2	13	0	15	0	0	165
" Highlands,	1872	S. E. Thompson,	George G. Phipps, *p. c.*	'68	'78	40	85	125	11	7	16	23	1	2	0	3	3	4	160
Norfolk,	1839	Nathan Rockwood,	Edson J. Moore, *p.*	'61	'85	15	44	59	5	5	6	11	1	3	0	4	5	1	50
North Adams,	1827	Edwin Barnard,	John P. Coyle, *p. c.*	'82	'86	203	307	510	51	10	9	19	10	9	0	19	1	9	305
Northampton,	1661	R. G. Williams,	Herbert W. Lathe, *p. c.*	'77	'82	92	304	396	28	20	5	25	12	5	0	17	7	2	250
" Edwards,	1833	A. J. Lincoln,	Isaac Clark, *p. c.*	'61	'82	110	254	364	50	9	16	25	9	6	0	15	6	4	
" Florence,	1861	E. H. Barnard,	Elisha G. Cobb, *p. c.*	'60	'66	113	273	386	50	10	10	20	2	12	0	14	5	15	
North Andover,	1834	Chas. E. Stillings,	Horace H. Leavitt, *p. c.*	'73	'82	90	179	269		6	12	18	3	6	0	9	4	5	165
Northboro',	1832	C. A. Lawrence,	Edward L. Chute, *p. c.*	'80	'85	40	91	131	33	2	5	7	2	0	0	2	1	2	100
Northbridge,	1782	J. W. Morse,	James H. Childs, *p.*	'75	'84	30	76	106	20	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	80
" Whitinsville,	1834	H. A. Goodell,	John R. Thurston, *p. c.*	'59	'71	84	147	231	56	2	8	10	5	10	0	15	1	7	242
" Rockdale,	1879	Edwin W. Brown,	James H. Childs, *p.*	'75	'84	15	24	39	7	2	1	3	0	2	0	2	0	9	60
North Brookfield,	1752	A. J. Goddard,	Charles S. Mills, *p. c.*	'85	'88	126	226	352	36	6	10	16	8	12	0	20	5	4	260
" Union,	1854	James Millan,	John W. Hird, *p. c.*	'79	'79	32	85	117	9	3	3	6	3	3	1	7	3	3	140
Northfield,	1825	Lodusky Lyman,				61	144	205	24	33	7	40	3	10	0	13	22	0	150
North Reading,	1720	Isaac Arthur Flint,				13	38	51	13	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	37
Norton,	1832	Rev. J. P. Lane,				17	67	84	7	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	90
Norwood,	1736	Francis Tinker,	Ellis Mendell, *p. c.*	'79	'79	43	108	151	20	5	5	10	2	2	0	4	5	6	180
Oakham,	1773	Jesse Allen,	Hartford P. Leonard,	'63	'86	40	107	147	33	0	3	3	1	1	1	3	0	1	108

a Acushnet p. o. New Boston, *see* Sandisfield.

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Place.	Superintendent.	Mem.	Av.	Ad. to Ch.	Benv. Cont.	For-eign.	Ed'n.	Ch. B'd'g.	Home M.	A. M. A.	S. S.	New West.	Min. Aid.	Other.	TOTAL.		
New Bedford,	F. C. Terry,	75	50	0	$10	$126	$17	$ 0	$78	$82	$17	$17	$ 0	$29	$366	$ 0	$1,200
" North,	Ferd. S. Read,	467	224	14	149	622	109	46	99	0	20	25	0	1,664	2,585	0	6,000
" Trin.,	F. A. Washburn,	370	241	6	124	107	0	50	201	19	0	54			431	368	7,557
New Braintree,	Horatio Moore,	79	50	14	14	0	65	0	5	5	0	0	0	15	90	0	900
Newbury,	W. T. Humphries,	160	89	5	29	63	16	17	240	93	45	0	0	195	669	0	1,500
" Byfield,	Jos. N. Dummer,	160	75	10		53	75	22	88	46	17	0	0	137	438	0	1,358
Newburyport, N.	Frank W. Green,	326	192	16	127	279	0	79	217	88	0	0	0	1,388	2,051	0	2,700
" Prospect st.,	S. B. Carter,	150	102	11	120	930	0	28	466	204	0	0	0	281	1,909	20	5 672
" Belleville,	Jos. H. Currier, jr.	358	206	12	60	300	104	67	361	65	44	207	0	4,357	5,505	0	0
" Whitefield,	Joseph H. Chase,	250	68	14		13	8	4	35	14	6	0	0	325	405	0	1,900
New Marlboro',	J. B. Walker,	80	30	0	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	12	0	300
" Southfield,	William Ellis,	40	35	0	6	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	21	0	562
" Mill River,	E. Adams,	50	30	3	10	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	10	25	0	450
New Salem,	Daniel Ballard,	82	55	0	35	6	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	18	0	365
Newton Centre,	C. A. Kingsbury,	184	134	9	144	799	0	328	1,500	763	81	63	60	12	3,606	0	5,200
" West,	E. A. Marsh,	310	233	3	218	230	0	39	221	200	20	122	0	606	1,438	0	5,148
" Eliot,	Joseph Byers,	376	250	4	426	1,912	2,137	430	3,281	805	106	245	0	1,177	10,093	0	9,650
" Auburndale,	R. E. Ashenden,	255	159	7	246	1,454	248	197	788	259	75	175	0	971	4,167	0	3,759
" Nonantum,	Arthur R. Coe.	220	154	3	10									96	96	0	2,175
" Newtonville,	F. W. Gaffield,	229	175	8	267	253	0	188	151	110	39	51	0	151	943	0	4,250
" Highlands,	A. F. Hayward,	183	134	6	61	143	0	0	363	80	0	95	0	553	1,234	0	2,975
Norfolk,	Levi Mann,	65	47	5	21	7	0	0	11	10	0	0	0	16	44	0	4,100
North Adams,	Geo. B. Perry,	374	235	10	299	289	0	84	345	114	41	48	0	741	1,662	0	5,008
Northampton,	S. D. Hadley,	250	196	17	274	1,227	80	298	776	553	146	263	0	332	3,675	0	5,800
" Edwards,	S. E. Bridgman,	383	287	7	256	592	48	57	685	286	45	85	0	506	2,304	0	4,100
" Florence,	S. S. Warner,	235	160	0	195										237	0	0
North Andover,	Geo. E. Hathorn,	262	182	5	126	175	0	75	415	125	0	0	0	625	1,415	0	3,140
Northboro',	F. M. Harrington,	187	87	2	79	95	0	0	52	66	35	0	0	200	448	0	1,500
Northbridge,	Walter Harris,	71	39		4	121	9	15	16	21	18	13	0	0	213	0	475
" Whitinsville,	Wm. H. Whitin,	261	194	1	218	2,668	1,019	770	6,358	1,596	315	0	0	1,164	13,890	2,000	2,850
" Rockdale,	Robt. Henderson,	50	38	2		78	0	5	10	10	5	0	0	0	108	0	525
NorthBrookfield,	Dr. Julius Garst,	285	188	3	179	298	0	48	318	463	0	30	0	51	1,208	0	5,248
" Union,	Frank A. Smith,	181	112	3	50	0		0	69	76	0	35	0	140	320	0	1,264
Northfield,	Ambert G. Moody,	320	264	0	14	365	0	0	72	10	0	0	0	28	475	0	0
North Reading,	F. H. Mosman,	42	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	400
Norton,	Rev. Jas. P. Lane,	65	30	0	5	345	0	0	375	181	0	120	0	65	1,086	0	1,650
Norwood,	F. O. Winslow,	209	120	0	228	183	0	0	416	239	75	0	0	580	1,493	0	2,517
Oakham,	Jesse Allen,	125	87	0	7	27	0	0	23	19	24	0	0	25	118	0	

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Orange, North,	1843	Rev. J. H. Garman,				6	12	18	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	10
" Central,	1846	Henry W. Foster,	George Wm. Judson, *p. c.*	'87	'87	84	132	216	25	3	7	10	3	3	0	6	2	1	100
Orleans,	1646	Jonathan Higgins,	Thomas Bickford, *p.*	'76	'87	24	111	135	16	3	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	140
Otis,	1779	Charles J. Carter,	Samuel W. Powell, *p. c.*	'72	'87	21	58	79	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oxford,	1721	Frederic G. Hyde,	William N. T. Dean, *p. c.*	'75	'87	51	132	183	29	2	9	11	6	6	0	12	1	0	115
Palmer, Thorn'ke,	1733	Charles F. Smith,	[Ernest W. Shurtleff,]	'88		22	35	57	19	1	0	1	3	4	0	7	0	0	90
"	1847	O. P. Allen,	Howard W. Pope, *p. c.*	'74	'86	55	120	175	0	3	5	8	4	2	0	6	1	1	170
Paxton,	1767	William Brown,	Alpha Morton, *p.*	'44	'87	32	73	105	35	1	2	3	2	6	0	8	1	0	75
Peabody,	1713	Geo. F. Barnes,	George A. Hall, *p. c.*	'86	'86	73	222	295	48	20	4	24	16	7	0	23	12	4	280
" Rockville,	1874	O. F. Newhall,	Israel Ainsworth, *p. c.*	'80	'87	25	65	90	11	0	2	2	3	5	2	10	0	3	
Pelham,	1837																		
" Enfield p. o.	'69	Albert Firmin,				9	12	21	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90
Pepperell,	1746	Lyman C. Blood,	Charles S. Tomblen, *p. c.*	'77	'88	86	184	270	50	2	3	5	2	1	1	4	1	2	140
Peru,	1770	Jewett H. Geer,	James C. Seagrave, *p.*	'51	'84	35	43	78	11	2	0	2	3	2	0	5	0	0	40
Petersham,	1823	Chas. K. Wilder,				10	38	48	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	20
Phillipston,	1785	James G. Smith,	Francis B. Knowlton,	'65	'87	33	73	106	27	0	0	0	4	7	0	11	0	0	43
Pittsfield,	1764	Henry A. Brewster,	Jonathan L. Jenkins, *p. c.*	'55	'77	148	391	539	119	4	10	14	7	8	0	15	1	13	374
" 2d,	1646	Russel T. Gardiner,	Samuel Harrison, *p.*	'50	'72	15	38	53	10	10	0	10	2	0	0	2	5	1	18
" South,	1850	George Shipton,	Isaac C. Smart, *p. c.*	'85	'85	124	287	411	75	3	4	7	5	11	0	16		7	
Plainfield,	1781	Freeman Hamlin,	Franklin Gates, *p.*	'86	'86	35	64	99	14	1	2	3	3	0	0	3	0	0	80
Plymouth, Pilgrim.	1606	Aaron H. Cornish,				101	272	373	22	15	4	19	3	5	0	8	4	1	300
" 2d, South,	1738							60		5	2	7	2	2	0	4	3	0	
" 4th, Chiltonville,	1818	Geo. W. Bramhall,				27	58	85	30	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
" 5th, "	1822	Henry E. Swift,				22	50	72	12	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	41
Plympton,	1695	Miss B. N. Sherman,				18	66	84	24	1	1	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	135
Prescott,	1823	George M. Webber,	Charles E. Houghton,	'76	'88	17	16	33	11	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	30
Princeton,	1764	J. D. Gregory,	Charles A. White,	'73	'88	54	124	178	27	1	1	2	8	12	1	21	1	2	130
Provincetown,	1769	Philander Crocker,	Isaac R. Prior, *p.*	'72	'88	18	70	88	16	2	0	2	1	5	0	6	1	3	91
Quincy,	1832	James S. Baxter,	Edward Norton, *p. c.*	'64	'73	69	148	217	24	20	7	27	4	7	0	11	13	1	225
" Wollaston,	1876	Edward L. Robbins,	Barker B. Sherman, *p. c.*	'80	'84	22	40	62	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52
" Washington st.,	1883	Geo. H. Higgins,	George Benedict, *p.*	'83	'85	13	34	47	9	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	80
" Atlantic,	1885	Elliott H. Wood,				14	22	36	0	0	2	2	0	3	0	3	0	0	131
Randolph,	1731	John V. Beal,	John C. Labaree, *p. c.*	'63	'65	41	120	161	18	16	4	20	3	1	0	4	15	0	180
Raynham,	1731	Edward B. King,	Sidney K. B. Perkins, *p.*	'60	'87	30	56	86	26	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	70
" North,	1875	W. M. Copeland,	Sidney K. B. Perkins, *p.*	'60	'87	4	20	24	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Reading,	1770	Frank W. B. Pratt,	Frank S. Adams, *p. c.*	'80	'80	120	326	446	80	9	11	20	7	3	0	10	4	2	297
Rehoboth,	1721	Wm. H. Luther,	George H. Tilton, *p. c.*	'73	'77	65	95	160	48	2	0	2	5	0	0	5	0	0	80
Revere,	1828	G. A. Dalrymple,	Joseph P. Bixby, *p. c.*	'62	'78	33	81	114	12	11	8	19	3	7	0	10	9	1	79
" Beachmont,	1881	F. J. Crommett,	Joseph P. Bixby, *p. c.*	'62	'78	9	28	37	9	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	2	
Richmond,	1765	H. L. Salmon,	[Lupton W. Curtis, *Pres.*]	'42	'69	24	55	79	18	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	50

Packardville, *see* Pelham. Pawtucket, *see* Lowell. Pigeon Cove, *see* Rockport. Plainville, *see* Wrentham.

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Place.	Superintendent.	Mem.	Av.	Ad. to Ch.	Benv. Cont.	Foreign.	Ed'n.	Ch. B'd'g.	Home M.	A. M. A.	S. S.	New West.	Min. Aid.	Other.	TOTAL.		
Orange, North,	Mrs. R. Stoddard,	25	15	1	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$216
" Central,	Geo. P. Metcalf,	250	194	3	91	74	0	0	19	6	11	0	0	242	352	0	2,238
Orleans,	Freeman H. Snow,	170	140	3	0	50	0	0	50	25	0	0	0	0	125	0	1,000
Otis,	A. B. Champlin,	79	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	225
Oxford,	Orrin F. Joslin,	281	140	2	147	127	25	37	289	232	0	105	0	447	1,262	0	2,060
Palmer, Thorn'e,	Edward E. Taylor,	129	77	1	0	15	0	0	22	5	6	16	0		64	0	975
"	James B. Shaw,	333	207	1	50	217	20	50	527	171	40	47	0	65	1,137	0	2,900
Paxton,	W. H. Harrington,	100	86			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peabody,	J. K. Cole,	350	215	15	494	342	294	110	541	136	72	37	0	661	2,193	0	3,676
" Rockville,	Wm. F. Wiggin,	150	96	0	0	22	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	1,335
Pelham,																	
" Packardville,	D. O. Chickering,*	45	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Pepperell,	John W. Pierce,	237	146	2	37	18	11	0	30	56	0	11	0	72	198	0	2 435
Peru,	Austin Stowell,	75	50	2	0	34	0	0	20	10	0	0	0	17	81	0	400
Petersham,	Chas. K. Wilder,	25	13	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	150
Phillipston,	Alfred D. Clifford,	120	54	0	42	11	0	0	113	0	0	0	0	0	124	0	
Pittsfield,	E. T. Slocum,	500	334	4	392	695	50	38	1,456	473	0	69	0	3,065	5,846	0	7,200
" 2d,	Mrs. L. Shields,	112	51	5	10	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	20	0	
" South,	George Shipton,	346	175	2												0	
Plainfield,	E. A. Atkins,	97	51	3		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Plymouth,	H. N. P. Hubbard,	435	292	4	300	160	35	34	153	80	36	98	0	238	834	500	2,800
" 2d, South,		110	70	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
" 4th, Chilt'ille,	Geo. W. Bramhall,	56	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	800
" 5th, "	Henry E. Swift,	65	45	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	600
Plympton,	J. Fred Ellis,	125	73	0	135	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	32	0	700
Prescott,	G. M. Webber,	104	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Princeton,	Arthur E. Fay,	150	85	1	60	146		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	146	0	1,200
Provincetown,	Mrs. A. Freeman,	88	50	1	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	25	0	
Quincy,	Charles W. Carter,	369	224	15	178	248	0	66	127	95	25	25	0	77	663	0	3,600
" Wollaston,	E. C. McClintock,	153	90	2	50	24	0	45	56	49	30	11	0	30	245	0	3,000
" Wash'gton st.,	G. A. Sidelinger,	124	70	0	7	3	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	1,200
" Atlantic,	E. R. Wade,	131	81	1	10	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	5	0	1,596
Randolph,	Geo. H. Wilkins,	222	140	14	162	448	419	0	499	340	0	0	0	326	2,032	0	3,000
Raynham,	Edward B. King,	125	63	2	0	34	0	0	28	21	0	0	0	0	83	0	
" North,	Chas. E. Witherell,	62	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	362
Reading,	Frank W. B. Pratt,	403	248	7	219	330	135	35	190	130	71	120	0	232	1,243	0	2,963
Rehoboth,	Ellery Robinson,	130	60	2	0	33	0	7	62	26	0	9	0	28	165	0	1,500
Revere,	Edwin B. Hooper,	162	118	17	47	21	0	0	29	11	0	0	0	504	565	0	2,175
" Beachmont,	F. T. Crommett,	85	64	1	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	25	30	0	421
Richmond,	A. G. Sharp,	88	41	0	4	20	0	0	113	0	0	0	0	0	133	0	755

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Rochester,	1703	J. S. Ryder,	John L. Evans,	'85	'88	13	48	61	19	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	50
" North,	1753	A. C. Covall,	Samuel B. Andrews, *p.*	'68	'87	18	24	42	0	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	3	0	
" East,	1887	Geo. P. Morse,	Stephen M. Andrews, *p.*	'67	'87	7	8	15	0	11	4	15	0	0	0	0	10	0	30
Rockland,	1813	Joshua S. Smith,	Newton I. Jones, *p.*	'75	'87	100	178	278	24	0	1	1	5	2	0	7	0	0	190
Rockport,	1755	Calvin W. Pool,	Albert F. Norcross, *p. c.*	'87	'85	55	153	208	32	5	1	6	7	2	0	9	4	1	226
" Pigeon Cove,	1874	Mary L. Lurvey,	William W. Parker,	'58	'88	8	29	37	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	50
Rowley,	1639	Benj. P. Mighill,				51	133	184	29	14	5	19	1	0	0	1	11	7	90
Royalston,	1766		Judson W. Shaw, *p. c.*	'87	'87	44	87	131	38	0	3	3	4	1	0	5	0	0	
" South,	1837	Jerry Rich,	Elmer J. Beach, *p.*	'87	'87	31	56	87	20	10	4	14	2	2	0	4	10	0	100
Rutland,	1727	Wm. C. Temple,	George S. Dodge, *p. c.*	'72	'77	85	138	223	80	2	1	3	10	9	0	19	1	0	175
Salem, Tabernacle,	1735	Ezra L. Woodbury,	DeWitt S. Clark, *p. c.*	'68	'79	66	252	318	37	5	12	17	11	6	0	17	4	4	
" South,	1735	C. H. Hayward,				60	195	255	34	5	4	9	6	6	0	12	2	0	
" Crombie st.	1832	Henry J. Pratt,	Louis B. Voorhees, *p. c.*	'71	'85	53	177	230	30	7	7	14	9	2	0	11	3	3	137
Salisbury,	1718																		
" Union,	1835	Clarence Pike,	Clarence Pike, *p. c.*	'84	'84	21	67	88	24	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	101
Sandisfield,	1872	John H. Whitney,	Aaron W. Field, *p.*	'72	'84	12	30	42	8	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	32
" New Boston,	1874	Oliver B. Jones,	Aaron W. Field, *p.*	'72	'82	24	41	65	14	4	0	4	2	1	0	3	3	0	50
Sandwich,	1639	S. R. Bourne,				46	95	141	41										77
Saugus,	1732	John E. Stocker,	Edward G. Smith, *p.*	'71	'88	16	47	63	21	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	35
Scituate,	1635	John Young,	David Bremner, *p.*	'55	'86	7	42	49	2	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	3	1	66
Sharon,	1741	D. W. Pettee,				28	67	95	17	0	2	2	2	4	0	6	0	0	80
Sheffield,	1735	Dwight Boardman,	Wm. H. G. Temple, *p. c.*	'86	'86	45	100	145	13	1	5	6	4	0	0	4	0	0	100
Shelburne,	1770	Lucius G. Alford,	Benson M. Frink, *p. c.*	'63	'84	57	118	175	11	15	1	16	5	2	0	7	12	0	74
" Falls,	1850	E. A. Stebbins,	John H. Hoffman, *p. c.*	'77	'84	60	157	217	55	6	7	13	5	2	0	7			150
Sherborn,	1685	Lowell Coolidge,	Edmund Dowse, D.D., *p.c.*	'38	'38	35	89	124	31	1	1	2	3	1	4	8	1	2	106
Shirley Village,	1828	John E. Gardner,				16	49	65	18	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	
Shrewsbury,	1723	Chas. O. Green,				42	94	136	24	2	2	4	3	0	0	3	2	6	160
Shutesbury,	1804	Nath'l A. Briggs,	William R. Dugan,	'80	'87	19	31	50	12	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	30
Somerset,	1861		Robert M. Peacock,	'80	'88														
Somerville, East,	1855	G. A. Southworth,	James H. Ross,	'78	'88	157	296	453	102	7	7	14	8	25	0	33	3	2	
" Broadway,	1864	F. E. Hodgkins,				56	135	191	14	13	17	30	4	9	0	13	9	3	110
" West,	1874	Lemuel G. Trott,	Henry C. Hitchcock, *p. c.*	'60	'82	59	130	189	37	23	17	40	2	10	0	12	1	11	
" Prospect Hill,	'74	James H. Brooks,	Edward S. Tead, *p. c.*	'78	'84	84	172	256	47	6	7	13	1	10	0	11	5	14	183
" Winter Hill,	1883	E. A. Stone,	Charles L. Noyes, *p. c.*	'81	'82	45	79	124	12	6	10	16	1	6	0	7	3	1	90
Southampton,	1743	Timothy P. Bates,	John P. Richardson,	'80	'88	75	127	202	13	14	2	16	4	4	10	18	5	6	90
Southboro',	1831	H. A. McMaster,	Daniel E. Adams, *p.*	'60	'85	35	83	118	28	1	1	2	2	3	0	5	1	1	95
" Southville,	1865	Miss Isota L. Tyler,	Truman A. Merrill, *p.*	'58	'87	14	27	41	20	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	62
Southbridge,	1801	Joseph Danielson,				79	187	266	56	6	6	12	6	6	0	12	5	4	150
South Hadley,	1733	Calvin Preston,	W. De Loss Love, D.D., *p.c.*	'48	'78	87	245	332	99	7	5	12	6	4	0	10	3	5	181
" Falls,	1824	Stephen C. Wild,	Stephen W. Webb, *p. c.*	'70	'88	79	199	278	37	4	6	10	3	12	0	15	1	10	230

Rockdale, *see* Northbridge. Rocky Hill, *see* Salisbury. Saundersville, *see* Grafton. Saxonville, *see* Framingham. Scotland, *see* Bridgewater.
Seekonk, *see* East Providence, R. I. Southfield, *see* New Marlboro'. Southville, *see* Southboro'.

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Place.	Superintendent.	Mem.	Av.	Ad. to Ch.	Benv. Cont.	Foreign.	Ed'n.	Ch. B'd'g.	Home M.	A. M. A.	S. S.	New West.	Min. Aid.	Other.	TOTAL.		
Rochester,	George B. Haskell,	60	45	0	$ 0	$80	$ 0	$ 0	$44	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$124	$ 0	$849
Rochester, North,	Geo. H. Randall,	42	26	4		0	0	0	19	2	0	0	0	2	23	1,700	
" East,	Geo. P. Morse,	50	40	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	250
Rockland,	J. O. Loring,	312	152	0	200	263	0	33	426	187	0	0	0	200	1,109	0	2,217
Rockport,	Andrew F. Clark,	208	150	5	45	40	0	16	39	18	10	10	0	136	269	0	2,000
" Pig. Cove,	Samuel Lamson,	80	70	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	25	0	0	0	33	0	325
Rowley,	Benj. P. Mighill,	130	88	13		58			124	0	0	0	0	0	182	0	1,000
Royalston,	Dr. F. W. Adams,	135	83	0	53	0	0	0	3	58	0	0	0	0	61	0	0
" South,	E. C. Twitchell,	100	56	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	40	0	800
Rutland,	W. A. Wheeler,	208	110	2	50	2	3	0	17	10	0	3	0	52	87	0	1,200
Salem, Tab'cle,	W. K. Bigelow,	388	197	3	320	805	1,150	182	1,074	291	49	55	51	738	4,395	0	
" South,	C. H. Hayward,	252	164	4	208											0	
" Crombie st.	Frank A. Brown,	202	128	6	131	230	0	25	227	314	0	0	0	578	1,374	0	3,125
Salisbury,																	
" Union,	Fred Hibbs,	161	73	1	5	8	0	4	26	30	0	0	0	14	82	200	1,030
Sandisfield,	Mrs. Jas. Smith,	60	40	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	185
" New Boston,	O. B. Jones,	60	46	3	3	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	3	15	0	341
Sandwich,	E. K. Chipman,	100	75	0	15	49	0	0	43	0	33	0	0	20	145	0	1,643
Saugus,	John E. Stocker,	87	64	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	
Scituate,	John Young,	78	67	5	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	5	17	0	786
Sharon,	S. W. Billings,	114	73	0	48	34	0	0	125	54	33	0	0	27	273	0	1,124
Sheffield,	T. C. Wickwise,	178	110	1	43	80	0	16	127	18	22	40	0	13	316	0	1,650
Shelburne,	A. L. Peck,	267	139	15	33	73	25	19	36	27	32	38	5	49	304	0	1,486
" Falls,	Edwin Baker,	230	109	3	20	88	0	0	92	20	12	15	0	81	308	0	1,800
Sherborn,	Lowell Coolidge,	123	67	1	30	33	0	0	30	30	10	0	0	60	163	550	1,200
Shirley Village,	Frederic Dame,	50	40	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	600
Shrewsbury,	C. O. Green,	200	104	1	46	213	0	26	261	36	5	0	0	11	552	0	3,395
Shutesbury,	Nath'l A. Briggs,	50	25	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset,		128	67														
Somerville, East,	G. A. Southworth,	522	342	5	205	373	33	65	351	287	15	0	0	2,352	3,476	0	5,143
" Broadway,	W. H. Hodgkins,	250	160	7	0	138	0	18	79	16	10	0	0	360	621	0	3,199
" West,	H. E. Valentine,	250	153	17	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	818	0	2,518
" Prospect Hill,	Geo. A. Kimball,	364	242	0		18	0	72	60	113	25	44	0	204	536	0	18,195
" Winter Hill,	F. D. Maynard,	223	134	2	57	35	33	10	151	17	0	20	0	70	336	0	3,000
Southampton,	Wm. V. Strong,	128	92	14		92	0	44	65	32	12	0	0	14	259	0	1,340
Southboro',	H. A. McMaster,	130	70	1	23	64	0	0	45	84	0	0	0	604	797	0	1,500
" Southville,	Wilber Ward,	60	41	0	15	17	0	0	11	6	0	0	0	15	49	0	1,300
Southbridge,	Chas. D. Munroe,	210	126	22	12	281	50	11	378	130	5	26	0	352	1,233	4,103	2,150
South Hadley,	Dea. C. Preston,	167	102	4	53	235	15	38	53	84	15	16	10	161	627	0	2,032
" Falls,	Arthur N. Chapin,	388	215	4	70	86	13	26	77	50	40	26	14	110	442	0	2,450

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Southwick,	1773	Charles D. Abell,				26	54	80	26	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	
Spencer,	1744	Henry R. Green,	Erastus Blakeslee, *p. c.*	'80	'87	88	177	265	24	10	6	16	6	11	7	24	10	6	275
Springfield,	1637	Daniel P. Cole,	M. Burnham, D. D., *p. c.*	'70	'85	264	589	853	120	10	51	61	23	12	0	35	4	10	475
" Olivet,	1833	F. W. Harwood,	Luther H. Cone, *p. c.*	'55	'67	100	251	351	31	6	18	24	8	10	0	18	4	3	235
" South,	1842	Sanford Lawton,	(S.G.Buck'gham, D.D., *p. c.* (Edward G. Selden, *p. c.*	'37 '73	'47 '85	130	257	387	42	2	13	15	6	8	0	14	0	11	245
" North,	1846	Harlan P. Stone,				144	318	462	75	4	11	15	6	13	0	19	5	0	250
" Indian Orchard,	1848	Walter S. Colwell,	Horace E. Morrow, *p.*	'86	'87	45	83	128	34	0	2	2	1	4	0	5	0	0	94
" Sanford st.,	1864																		
" Hope,	1876	C. A. Martin,	David A. Reed, *p. c.*	'81	'81			631	70	38	49	87	7	13	0	20	20	13	550
Sterling,	1852	S. L. Bemis,	John E. Dodge, *p. c.*	'83	'87	17	55	72	12	0	4	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	55
Stockbridge,	1734	E. W. B. Canning,	Parris T. Farwell, *p. c.*	'83	'86	79	148	227	24	18	8	26	2	2	0	4	0	5	80
" Curtisville,	1824	John W. Ford,	Timothy A. Hazen, *p.*	'54	'83	54	69	123	37	0	0	0	2	7	0	9	0	0	60
Stoneham,	1729	Silas Dean,	D. Augustine Newton, *p. c.*	'82	'85	55	145	200	33	21	11	32	3	5	0	8	15	1	200
Stoughton,	1799	Mrs. H. W. Darling,	Caleb L. Rotch, *p. c.*	'79	'82	33	64	97	14	1	0	1	7	1	0	8	1	0	150
Sturbridge,	1736	Melvin Haynes,	Martin L. Richardson, *p. c.*	'60	'67	50	110	160	48	4	0	4	3	4	0	7	4	0	80
Sudbury,	1640	Francis F. Walker,	D. Warren Richardson, *p.*	'62	'87	66	128	194	39	2	0	2	5	5	0	10	2	1	175
Sunderland,	1718	N. A. Smith,				126	193	319	11	0	2	2	1	7	0	8	0	3	110
Sutton,	1720	Irving W. Putnam,	Philander Thurston, *p.*	'69	'84	54	117	171	46	3	0	3	4	5	0	9	3	2	150
Swampscott,	1846	B. W. Redfern,	George A. Jackson, *p. c.*	'72	'80	17	93	110	9	4	0	4	2	4	0	6	0	2	160
Taunton, West,	1637									1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	
" Trin.,	1821	Erastus Morse,	Herman P. De Forest, *p. c.*	'67	'80	61	198	259	40	2	3	5	10	6	0	16	1	3	260
" Winslow,	1837	George W. Andros,	George H. Reed, *p. c.*	'87	'87	59	146	205	25	2	7	9	4	2	0	6	0	2	125
" East,	1853	Eph. W. Allen,	Ephraim W. Allen, *p.*	'43	'85	25	49	74	20	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
" Union,	1868	Miss J. J. Burbank,	Edward N. Pomeroy, *p. c.*	'68	'82	62	146	208	18	12	2	14	3	1	0	4	1	1	190
Templeton,	1832	Geo. P. Hawkes,	Roswell Foster, *p.*	'55	'85	33	68	101	27	2	3	5	2	3	0	5	2	0	58
" Baldwinville,	1874	J. W. Coolidge,	Roswell Foster, *p.*	'55	'85	24	56	80	24	11	1	12	3	5	0	8	9	0	90
Tewksbury,	1735	Enoch Foster,	James Alexander, *p. c.*	'82	'86	41	97	138	30	7	5	12	7	1	0	8	4	2	118
Tisbury, West,	1673	U. E. Mayhew,	Joseph R. Flint, *p.*	'79	'87	25	74	99	20	6	2	8	1	2	0	3	6	0	65
Tolland,	1797	Bennett E. Moore,				16	28	44	5	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	30
Topsfield,	1663	Eph. P. Averill,	Charles W. Luck, *p. c.*	'87	'87	43	105	148	19	2	3	5	2	1	0	3	2	6	
Townsend,	1734	C. A. Brooke,	Frank D. Sargent,	'69	'87	53	132	185	19	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	140
Truro,	1711	Daniel E. Paine,				15	29	44	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	35
" North,	1840	Mrs. Benj. Cohn,	[Fred. A. Crafts, *Meth., Lic.*]		'87	0	11	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	54
Tyngsboro',	1868		John H. Vincent, *p.*	'79	'85	5	19	24	10	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	35
Upton,	1735	Thos. T. Brewer,	Almon J. Dyer, *p. c.*	'86	'86	45	174	219	40	5	3	8	9	8	0	17	5	2	230
Uxbridge,	1730	W. W. Thayer,	Frank L. Bristol, *p.*	'75	'88	20	100	120	36	0	6	6	3	0	0	3	0	4	110
Wakefield,	1644-5	Butler W. Firman,	Robert W. Wallace, *p. c.*	'72	'88	106	230	336	76	0	6	6	3	0	0	3	0	4	350
Walpole,	1826	Frederic Guild,	Francis J. Marsh, *p.*	'76	'82	57	128	185	36	16	7	23	5	1	0	6	13	1	175

Thorndike, *see* Palmer. Turner's Falls, *see* Montague.

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Southwick,	David Judd,	75	50	2	$	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0
Spencer,	George H. Marsh,	488	270	10	207	515	1,021	2,130	2,293	297	86	570	0	205	7,117	0	3,908
Springfield,	William P. Draper,	766	450	25	505	1,334	261	121	2,166	189	56	76	37	27,871	32,111	3,000	10,000
" Olivet,	E. C. Hazen,	320	191	4	113	538	6	15	278	97	21	14	12	57	1,038	0	
" South,	G. D. Chamberlain	390	228	2	118	1,508	36	978	1,645	296	69	357	40	2,465	7,394	0	8,710
" North,	Harlan P. Stone,	241	164	2	150	139	0	38	379	51	38	100	0	225	970	0	5,300
" Indian Orch.,	Dwight Clark,	120	96	0	0	47	0	8	12	0	3	15	0	33	118	0	1,212
" Sanford st.,		60	40														
" Hope,	E. P. Armstrong,	1,110	737	34	268	369	0	38	565	152	0	47	0	2,972	4,143	0	9,854
Sterling,	R. Lincoln,	90	44	0	27										80	0	700
Stockbridge,	Arthur J. Clough,	165	114	19	56	379	0	62	310	62	0	98	8	633	1,552	0	1,750
" Curtisville,	D. A. Newton,	126	56	0	60	109	0	16	128	45	10	24	0	2	334	0	
Stoneham,	W. D. Byron,	347	175	21	28	75	0	32	87	38	24	0	0	475	731	600	3,404
Stoughton,	Rev. C. L. Rotch,	175	120	1	0	12	10	9	7	0	7	7	0	10	62	0	1,200
Sturbridge,	Melvin Haynes,	105	75	3	37	57	15	0	67	64	16	0	0	437	656	0	1,199
Sudbury,	F. F. Walker,	175	89	1	0	0	0	0	244	0	0	0	0	0	244	0	1,300
Sunderland,	C. E. Hubbard,	207	139	0	199	98	11	29	197	57	88	27	38	41	586	0	1,485
Sutton,	H. E. Lombard,	160	75	3		33	0	34	158	24	12	10	0	40	311	0	1,391
Swampscott,	B. W. Redfern,	135	98	3	34	82	0	27	43	30	0	11	13	34	240	0	2,450
Taunton, West,	H. L. Merrill,	83	52	1	25	11	0	0	32	24	0	0	0	39	106	0	
" Trin.,	E. E. Richards,	329	169	1	62	264	0	82	331	200	0	66	0	582	1,525	0	5,636
" Winslow,	Charles E. Pratt,	282	166	0	128	47	0	32	49	90	44	0	0	38	300	0	3,200
" East,	Elisha W. Cain,	125	65	0	0	40	0	5	21	6	7	0	0	8	87	0	1,241
" Union,	C. L. Lovering,	265	180	9	50	62	0	0	62	62	50	0	0	58	294	0	2,000
Templeton,	A. J. Robertson,	120	65	2	24	24	0	0	20	22	10	0	0	25	101	0	700
" Baldwinville,	H. M. Small,	131	67	11	9	0	0	0	90	0	0	9	0	9	108	0	1,500
Tewksbury,	H. J. Leonard,	273	133	7	104	67	0	38	44	30	10	37	0	218	444	0	1,400
Tisbury, West,	U. E. Mayhew,	90	54	6	26	10	0	28	17	5	20	0	0	0	80	0	750
Tolland,	Bennett E. Moore,	45	30	0												0	
Topsfield,	Eph. P. Averill,	140	82	1		43	0	0	27	48	0	0	0	0	118	0	1,229
Townsend,	J. W. Eastman,	131	80	1	10	136	10	12	80	66	18	23	0	43	388	300	1,206
Truro,	John B. Dyer,	50	25	0	27	0	0	0	30	7	0	0	0	0	37	0	500
" North,	F. A. Crafts,	75	46	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	12	0	0
Tyngsboro',	John P. Coburn,	60	23	0	0	0	0	3	0	9	0	0	0	0	12	29	474
Upton,	Ellory A. Baldwin,	300	154	5	20	117	7	10	77	61	11	12	0	236	531	0	1,456
Uxbridge,	L. A. Seagrave,	120	59	0	31	85	0	15	40	28	31	0	0	31	230	206	4,854
Wakefield,	B. W. Firman,	514	333	10	278	380	9	46	145	145	107	142	0	414	1,388	0	3,600
Walpole,	Francis J. Marsh,	210	151	15	148	163	35	37	123	235	20	37	0	255	905	0	2,045

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Walpole, East,	1877	Mrs. S. Thomson,	Charles B. Smith,	'48	'74	6	16	22	5										28
Waltham,	1820	Henry E. Skeele,	Bradford M. Fullerton, *p.c.*	'68	'81	142	310	452	55	23	29	52	7	11	0	18	14	15	350
Ware,	1751	Miss C. A. Gould,	Edward S. Huntress,	'69	'88	29	71	100	20	2	0	2	3	8	0	11	2	1	60
" East,	1826	George G. Hall,	Alfred T. Perry, *p. c.*	'86	'86	123	314	437	61	30	15	45	9	11	0	20	16	13	300
" *French,*	1887	A. A. Auger, M.D ,	Thomas A. Dorion, *p. c.*	'85	'87	16	13	29	1	25	4	29	0	0	0	0	14	4	12
Wareham,	1793	Rev. C. C. Watson,	Charles C. Watson,	'67	'77	64	44	108	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	121
Warren,	1745		D. Olin Clark, *p. c.*	'78	'86	102	162	264	32	5	6	11	4	3	0	7	3	0	250
" West,	1866	Milton Dickson,	George H. Morss,	'64	'86	14	38	52	17	3	3	6	0	8	0	8	2	1	44
Warwick,	1829	Edward C. Chase,	Edmund Squires,	'68	'81	16	36	52	14	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	25
Watertown,	1855	J. Henry Green,				80	154	234	21	8	9	17	4	1	0	5	6	7	160
Wayland,	1828	Edward Carter,				22	48	70	25	2	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	40
Webster,	1838	E. L. Spaulding,	William W. Sleeper, *p.*	'82	'87	86	159	245	50	3	5	8	5	5	0	10	0	0	
Wellesley,	1798	E. F. Wiswall,	Perez D. Cowan, *p. c.*	'69	'78	66	143	209	33	3	12	15	2	5	1	8	2	3	152
" Hills,	1847	Geo. Goodyear,	Jonathan Edwards, *p. c.*	'48	'76	30	73	103	20	2	2	4	2	2	0	4	0	0	60
Wellfleet,	1723	Simeon Atwood,	Daniel W. Clark, *p.*	'82	'88	61	139	200	63	3	2	5	5	11	0	16	0	0	84
Wellfleet, South,	1833	Winslow Paine,	Joshua S. Gay,	'48	'75	36	57	93	38	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	60
Wendell,	1774	Mrs. E. S. Bowen,	Pliny F. Barnard,	'47	'83	8	19	27	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	65
Wenham,	1644	Henry L. Eaton,	George M. Woodwell, *p. c.*	'87	'87	28	64	92	24	0	4	4	2	1	0	3	0	0	155
Westboro',	1724	A. H. Goodell,	W. Walcott Fay, *p. c.*	'84	'88	125	285	410	75	0	2	2	7	6	0	13	0	4	300
West Boylston,	1796	E. Beaman Rice,	Millard F. Hardy, *p.*	'80	'85	48	97	145	20	0	2	2	4	2	0	6	0	1	122
West Brookfield,	1717	Joseph S. Gleason,	Thomas E. Babb,	'69	'83	83	171	254	64	5	3	8	10	12	0	22	5	1	182
Westfield,	1679	Rev. J. H. Lockwood,	John H. Lockwood, *p. c.*	'71	'79	109	312	421	20	6	4	10	9	7	1	17	3	3	290
" 2d,	1856	Miss J. E. Strong,	Lyman H. Blake, *p. c.*	'67	'81	128	257	385	46	5	10	15	3	13	0	16	4	7	318
Westford,	1828	Thos. E. Symmes,	Charles H. Rowley,	'81	'80	32	85	117	38	0	1	1	3	1	0	4	0	1	80
Westhampton,	1779	Fred H. Judd,	Alwin E. Todd,	'75	'86	112	144	256	39	2	7	9	6	11	0	17	1	8	105
Westminster,	1742	James B. Wood,	Charles M. Palmer, *p.*	'68	'83	56	122	178	18	6	10	16	3	6	0	9	2	0	110
West Newbury,	1698	Alfred L. Moore,	Ezra B. Pike, *p.*	'63	'86	31	74	105	5	14	0	14	3	2	0	5	9	0	91
" 2d,	1731	Isaac N. Lane,	William Slade, *p. c.*	'88	'88	25	130	155	19	17	1	18	8	3	0	11	16	1	
Westport,	1858	John L. Anthony,	Avery K. Gleason,	'86	'88	6	16	22	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	50
West Springfield,	1696	Joseph M. Smith,				35	81	116	17	8	4	12	2	11	0	13	3	2	77
" Mittineague,	1850	Rufus Ames,	Alpheus M. Spangler, *p. c.*	'88	'87	56	93	149	36	20	4	24	2	5	0	7	16	8	77
" Park st.,	1871	Ethan Brooks,	Edward H. Knight, *p. c.*	'83	'83	48	114	162	10	6	3	9	3	2	0	5	4	1	128
West Stockbridge,	1789	H. C. Kenny,	Augustus Alvord, *p.*	'65	'87	2	8	10	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	39
" Village,	1833	Wm. M. Kniffin,	Walter W. Curtis,	'72	'83	36	74	110	24	0	0	0	2	6	0	8	0	5	75
Weymouth,	1623	W. E. Humphrey,	Frank H. Palmer, *p. c.*	'80	'86	33	81	114	20	1	5	6	2	2	0	4	0	2	90
" South,	1723	Edward Lewis,	Henry C. Alvord, *p. c.*	'79	'86	32	112	144	20	9	0	9	3	1	0	4	6	3	140
" and Braintree,	1811	Chas G. Sheppard,	Eddy T. Pitts, *p.*	'82	'87	46	142	188	26	1	0	1	5	5	0	10			235
" Union, South,	1842	Rev. W. H. Bolster,	William H. Bolster, *p. c.*	'72	'81	41	130	171	22	12	3	15	4	1	0	5	12	2	145
" North,	1852	T. B. Seabury,	Willis D. Leland, *p. c.*	'80	'84	52	79	131	11	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	146
" East,	1860	Charles Cushing,	Merrill Blanchard,	'81	'86	74	147	221	41	4	1	5	1	5	0	6	6	0	

Waquoit, *see* Falmouth. Waverley, *see* Belmont. West Roxbury, *see* Boston.

CHURCHES.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.					BENEVOLENCE.											
Place.	Superintendent.	Mem.	Av.	Ad. to Ch.	Benv. Cont.	Foreign.	Ed'n.	Ch. B'd'g.	Home M.	A. M. A.	S. S.	New West.	Min. Aid.	Other.	TOTAL.	Legacies.	Home Exp.
Walpole, East,	William Rhoades,	42	25	1	$6	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$15	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$6	$21	$ 0	$226
Waltham,	H. Whittemore,	445	311	18	78	170	13	17	402	91	16	131	0	1,421	2,261	500	5,409
Ware,	J. W. Cummings,	100	52	2	20	36	0	19	28	32	20	0	0	16	151	0	604
" East,	Dr. W. O. Barrett,	510	325	14	321	2,462	75	0	2,115	416	16	360	0	203	5,647	0	5,175
" *French*,	A. A. Auger, M.D.,	45	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65
Wareham,	Mrs. E. N. T'mps'n,	91	58		0	0	200	0	85	57	0	0	0	8	350	0	1,509
Warren,	John W. Chadsey,	225	140	2		231	221	47	315	132	43	30	0	301	1,320	0	3,000
" West,	John M. Scott,	52	32	2	14	10	0	0	20	17	6	0	0	10	63	0	1,327
Warwick,	Edw. C. Chase,	62	36	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0
Watertown,	Walter B. Snow,	248	150	6	177	329	0	55	334	579	10	0	0	214	1,521	0	2,855
Wayland,	L. K. Lowell,	58	36	1	23	16	0	0	0	5	18	0	0	0	39	0	755
Webster,	J. E. Hitchcock,	347	230	3		124	0	26	160	51	0	53	0	48	462	0	2,000
Wellesley,	Benj. H. Sanborn,	247	142	2	58	595	20	44	166	81	33	0	0	315	1,254	0	3,364
" Hills,	L. V. N. Peck,	150	70	2	65										738	0	3,000
Wellfleet,	Thomas Kemp,	175	88	3	16	21	0	0	21	24	11	15	0	46	138	0	1,600
Wellfleet, South,	Alvin F. Paine,	70	36	0	20	10	0	0	10	5	5	0	0	20	50	0	572
Wendell,	Rev. P. F. Barnard,	70	40	0	5	9	0	3	16	8	5	0	0	5	46	0	298
Wenham,	Henry L. Eaton,	147	0	0		4	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	10	22	0	
Westboro',	Chas. L. Adams,	359	181	0	185	0	0	74	225	179	0	26	0	27	531	0	0
West Boylston,	John F. Knight,	178	86	0	27	96	7	8	135	86	17	0	0	97	446	0	1,234
West Brookfield,	Thos. E. Babb,	180	120	5	63	111	75	24	237	107	23	10	0	25	612	45	2,026
Westfield,	J. H. Lockwood,	374	225	4	192	688	50	50	842	323	50	43	0	275	2,321	0	4,250
" 2d,	Rev. L. H. Blake,	413	232	1	261	422	129	58	483	381	124	159	64	350	2,170	0	4,937
Westford,	Chas. H. Rowley,	120	70	0	0	46	6	0	15	11	0	0	0	71	149	0	1,000
Westhampton,	Chas. N. Loud,	200	150	1	80	168	0	19	290	223	12	49	0	94	855	85	1,250
Westminster,	H. S. Howard,	175	90	5	44	120	0	5	121	77	5	0	0	55	383	0	1,100
West Newbury,	M. M. Ridgeway,	125	72	13	29	35	0	5	30	22	4	0	0	38	134	500	825
" 2d,	L. W. Smith,	203	137	10	158	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	81	0	1,361
Westport,	John B. Parris,	64	30	0	26	15	0	0	15	24	0	0	0	8	62	0	991
W. Springfield,	N. T. Smith,	188	94	8	53	136	0	38	131	52	0	80	58		495	0	1,532
" Mittineag'e,	Fred H. Demond,	150	102	20	13	60	19	0	161	128	0	0	0	11	379	0	1,731
" Park st.,	F. W. Pease,	208	112	6	69	265	14	57	1,152	298	14	500	0	50	2,350	0	2,336
W. Stockbridge,	H. Fitch,	25	20	0	2	0	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	2	12	400	250
" Village,	Chas. H. Fuarey,	156	76	0	6	37	0	0	39	24	0	0	0	31	131	0	1,400
Weymouth,	B. F. Richards,	75	40	1		80	0	0	55	35	20	0	0	31	221	0	1,400
" South,	C. W. Fearing,	263	134	8	62	166	0	28	234	235	0	43	0	25	731	0	2,606
" and Braintree,	Chas. T. Crane,	203	143	1	152	81	0	0	85	23	0	36	0	181	406	0	3,314
" Union, South,	Henry B. Reed,	244	153	12	165	251	151	26	273	90	5	88	0	241	1,125	0	3,200
" North,	F. A. Bicknell,	180	106	1	8	184	0	8	37	18	19	1	0	89	356	0	1,800
" East,	C. B. Cushing,	296	168	4	32	50	0	0	50	50	10	20	0	53	233	0	

CHURCHES.		CLERKS.	MINISTERS.			MEMBERS.				ADMITTED.			REMOVED.				BAPT.		FAM
City or Town.	Org.	Name.	Name.	Ord.	C'd.	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	De.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	
Whately,	1771	Salmon P. White,	[William C. Curtis, *Lic.*]		'87	59	100	159	24	0	6	6	2	1	0	3	0	0	150
Whitman,	1807	Nathaniel Noyes,	Samuel Bell, *p.*	'69	'85	77	150	227	36	10	0	10	7	4	0	11	10	0	
Wilbraham,	1741	Francis E. Clark,	Martin S. Howard, *p. c.*	'56	'68	40	80	120		4	0	4	4	4	0	8	3	1	75
" North,	1886	E. W. Wall,	Myron S. Dudley, *p.*	'71	'86	21	32	53	0	7	49	56	2	1	0	3	1	2	85
Williamsburg,	1771	Wm. A. Hawks,	Henry S. Snyder,	'85	'88	60	134	194	40	0	1	1	5	6	0	11	0	0	
" Haydenville,	1851	H. C. Smith,	Charles F. Reed, *p.*	'73	'87	45	97	142	28	26	2	28	2	1	0	3	14	2	120
Williamstown,	1765	Charles H. Mather,	Austin B. Bassett, *p. c.*	'87	'87	134	169	303	55	2	6	8	3	7	0	10	1	0	155
" College,	1834	O. M. Fernald,	John H. Denison, D.D., *p.*	'70	'83	28	7	35		4	3	7	2	0	0	2	2	0	12
" South,	1836	Rev. Lyman Whiting,	Lyman Whiting, *p.*	'43	'84	12	23	35	0	2	2	4	1	2	0	3	2	0	41
" White Oaks,	1868	Mrs. Mark Hunter,	Warren W. Winchester, *p.*	'54	'85	13	29	42	20	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	90
Wilmington,	1733	Chester W. Clark,	Elijah Harmon, *p. c.*	'67	'85	34	94	128	19	4	0	4	3	1	0	4	3	3	100
Winchendon,	1762	Abijah Stowell,	Abijah Stowell, *p.*	'44	'85	13	28	41	16	2	0	2	1	2	0	3	0	0	50
" North,	1843	Rev. Davis Foster,	Davis Foster, D. D., *p. c.*	'55	'67	66	165	231	40	29	8	37	5	1	0	6	9	3	160
Winchester,	1840	Rev. E. B. Palmer,				163	277	440	53	38	6	44	6	6	0	12	16	8	220
Windsor,	1773	H. C. Cleveland,	Joseph E. Swallow,	'48	'87	9	16	25	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	60
Woburn,	1642	J. G. Pollard,	Daniel March, D. D., *p. c.*	'45	'76	227	404	631	108	56	16	72	13	10	0	23	30	2	350
" North,	1849	Rev. L. Thompson,				45	76	121	23										80
Worcester,	1716	F. S. Shaw,	Joseph F. Lovering, *p. c.*	'80	'80	143	237	380	49	45	16	61	6	25	0	31	27	1	160
" Central,	1820	U. Waldo Cutler,	Dan'l Merriman, D.D., *p. c.*	'68	'78	100	226	326	20	14	11	25	5	11	0	16	9	4	240
" Union,	1835	F. E. Kimball,	E. Cutler, D. D., *p. em.* / Wm. V. W. Davis, *p. c.*	'50 / '77	'87	211	325	536	48	71	31	102					40	5	
" Salem st.,	1848	W. W. Scott,	Isaac J. Lansing, *p. c.*	'74	'86	151	362	513	48	57	30	87	11	16	0	27	36	1	
" Summer st.,	1865	H. W. Clifford,	William T. Sleeper, *p. c.*	'54	'75	80	114	194	28	22	10	32	4	14	0	18	12		110
" Plymouth,	1869	Willis P. Rowell,	Chas. Wadsworth, jr., *p. c.*	86	'87	254	446	700	80	39	18	57	10	28	0	38	24	6	
" Piedmont,	1872	George F. Orr,	David O. Mears, D. D., *p. c.*	'67	'77	209	393	602	48	15	13	28	5	19	0	24	0	11	430
" *Swed.*,	1880	Clase E. Ahlin,	Eric Nillson, *p. c.*		'85	99	122	221	15	46	4	50	0	0	0	0	0	15	
" Pilgrim,	1885	Chas. H. Hurlburt,	Chas. M. Southgate, *p. c.*	'70	'84	64	133	200	6	21	36	57	3	0	0	3	15	3	200
" Covenant,	1885		Albert Bryant, *p.*	'65	'85	21	43	64	0	11	7	18	2	0	0	2	7	5	200
" Park,	1887	Henry G. Barr,	George S. Pelton, *p. c.*	'77	'86	23	67	90	0	29	65	94	1	3	0	4	17	0	110
Worthington,	1771	La Fayette Stevens,				39	108	147	17	32	0	32	3	2	0	5	24	0	75
Wrentham,	1692	William M. Proctor,	William R. Tompkins, *p.*	'56	'66	27	102	129	25	3	5	8	4	3	0	7	1	0	99
" Plainville,	1885	Albert E. Burton,	Henry H. Osgood, *p.*	'75	'86	9	21	30	6	2	2	4	0	1	0	1	1	4	59
Yarmouth,	1639	A. H. Eldridge, 2d,	John W. Dodge, *p. c.*	'60	'68	31	114	145	9	4	0	4	5	4	0	9	3	0	
" West,	1840	Abbie B. Crowell,	George W. Osgood, *p.*	'78	'87	6	13	19	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	30

Whitinsville, *see* Northbridge. Wollaston, *see* Quincy. Woods Holl, *see* Falmouth.

CHURCHES.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.					BENEVOLENCE.										Legacies.	Home Exp.
Place.	Superintendent.	Mem.	Av.	Ad. to Ch.	Benv. Cont.	Foreign.	Ed'n.	Ch. B'd'g.	Home M.	A. M. A.	S. S.	New West.	Min. Aid.	Other.	TOTAL.		
Whately,	C. B. McClellan,	175	90	0	$35	$89	$ 0	$ 0	$25	$13	$ 0	$ 0	$2	$8	$137	$ 0	$834
Whitman,	Geo. E. Morse,	293	190	6	130	158	25	25	80	91	28	34	0	773	1,214	0	3,103
Wilbraham,	Francis E. Clark,	120	70	4	23	72	0	15	32	13	20	0	0	27	179	0	1,600
" North,	H. Willis Cutler,	110	65	7	75	22	200	0	136	0	32	50	0	3,885	4,325	0	1,100
Williamsburg,	Henry M. Porter,	125	100	0	10	189	0	26	255	66	0	12	0	22	570	0	1,448
" Haydenville,	H. C. Smith,	227	109	21	78	66	5	7	110	95	0	25	0	27	335	363	1,548
Williamstown,	Eli H. Botsford,	125	101	1	45	552	73	0	317	58	73	0	0	81	1,154	0	2,765
" College,																	
" South,	George F. Mills,	85	50	2	80	38	0	0	20	20	0	0	0	16	94	0	0
" White Oaks,	William Tatlock,	80	45	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	150
Wilmington,	Arthur O. Buck,	136	72	4	57	26	40	7	147	90	0	11	0	36	357	50	1,125
Winchendon,	C. J. Rice,	50	47	2	32	43	0	0	24	41	0	0	0	11	119	0	400
" North,	Charles L. Beals,	329	163	29	50	433	5	10	75	110	0	20	0	238	891	0	2,238
Winchester,	Charles E. Swett,	301	185	23	222	1,493	118	1,440	1,236	213	89	70	25	340	5,024	0	5,425
Windsor,	C. W. Wetherby,	60	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woburn,	R.H.Chamb'rlain,	750	411	44	310	1,250	85	0	1,067	690	0	80	0	1,131	4,303	2,000	7,248
" North,	John R. Carter,	209	123	2	40	41	0	1	42	16	17	12	0	51	180	0	1,767
Worcester,	George R. Bliss,	310	193	39	27	73	0	0	48	26	0	0	0	246	393	0	5,263
" Central,	James Logan,	425	250	13	104	377	75	40	540	288	0	283	0	2,386	3,989	0	9,566
" Union,	Dr. H. T. Fuller,	550	242	48											15,219	0	7,200
" Salem st.,	Frank W. Ruggles,	495	241	45		240	438	19	368	158	20	235	0	1,666	3,144	0	7,249
" Summer st.,	John A. Sherman,	258	185	18		58	0	0	44	0	0	0	0	101	203	0	1,900
" Plymouth,	George H. Mellen,	636	350	28	615	2,815	1,292	1,042	1,996	1,133	158	819	0	6,673	15,928	0	8,362
" Piedmont,	Albert H. Stone,	740	508	14	662	866	150	455	647	606	145	664	0	16,650	20,183	0	9,276
" *Swed.*,	August Borg,	140	90			0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	2,200
" Pilgrim,	Arthur E. Gray,	440	285	20	50										458	0	3,393
" Covenant,		350														0	
" Park,	Daniel B. Hyde,	200	127	22	10	16	0	0	19	0	10	0	0	13	58	0	1,900
Worthington,	Aaron Stevens,	150	75	29		50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	1,057
Wrentham,	William E. Pond,	170	90	4	20	189	25	0	140	17	0	0	0	400	771	0	2,400
" Plainville,	Willis M. Fuller,	50	37	2	7	0	2	1	0	0	2		1	18	24	0	634
Yarmouth,	Dea. E. D. Payne,	110	77	4	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" West,	Isaiah Crowell,	30	20	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	457

SUMMARIES.

CHANGES from last year's list of churches: *Added*, — Lawrence, Riverside; Medford, Union; Rochester, East; Ware, *French*; Wilbraham, North; Worcester, Park — 6. *Omitted*, — Chilmark; Lawrence, Riverside (which, with Tower Hill, formed the United church in 1886).

CHURCHES: 261 with pastors installed by council; 145 with pastors otherwise inducted; 59 with supplies; 75 vacant (including 12 supplied by licentiates, etc.). Total, 540.

MINISTERS: 277 pastors installed by council; 130 pastors otherwise inducted; 35 supplies; 236 others. Total, 678.

Ordinations, 12: pastors, 10; without installation, 2.

Installations, 24; Dismissals, 25.

Died, 20: 2 installed pastors; 2 pastors; 16 without charge.

CHURCH MEMBERS: 29,465 males; 64,712 females. Total, 97,707, including 15,541 absent.

ADDITIONS: 3,882 by confession; 2,839 by letter. Total, 6,721.

REMOVALS: 1,788 by death; 2,313 by dismissal; 185 by discipline. Total, 4,286.

BAPTISMS: 2,013 adult; 1,229 infant.

IN SABBATH SCHOOLS: 114,178.

FAMILIES: 462 churches reporting (433 last year), 59,774.

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS: 519 churches reporting $621,128.

HOME EXPENDITURES: 486 churches reporting $1,174,754.

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

Foreign.	Education.	Church Building.	Home Missions.	A. M. A.	Sunday Schools.	New West.	Min. Aid.	Other.	Total.	Legacies.
$106,886	$22,117	$23,751	$120,721	$48,134	$9,130	$15,887	$952	$255,675	$621,128	$57,822

SUMMARIES OF CHANGES DURING THE YEARS MENTIONED.

YEARS.	Churches.				Ministers.								Sabbath Schools.		Benevolent Contributions.	
	Number		Members.		The Pastorate					Deaths.						
	New.	Dropped.	Gain.	Loss.	Ordained.	Installed.	Dismissed.	Died.	Ordained without Installation.	Pastors.	Acting Pastors.	Others.	Gain.	Loss.	Increase.	Decrease.
1888 . . .	6	2	1,295		10	24	25	2	2	2	2	16	2,410			28,871.35
1887 . . .	1	2	1,425		12	22	39	3	4	3	0	7	1,048		110,514.49	
1886 . . .	4	2	1,262		11	18	22	0	1	0	1	7	588			4,394.72
1885 . . .	3	1	3,375		8	33	31	2	3	2	0	11	3,355		100,919.45	
1884 . . .	3	2		1,945	9	28	26	3	3	3	1	12	1,816		23,341.82	
1883 . . .	0	1	957		15	26	27	5	3	5	1	13	2,941		137,601.71	
1882 . . .	4	0	1,276		6	14	11	6	3	1	0	5			—	†41,877.74
1881 . . .	2	1	—	1,477	15	31	26	3	4	3	3	14	5,232	—	45,231.77	—
1880 . . .	2	4	—	348	12	28	32	7	3	7	0	12	655	—	22,000.27	—
1879 . . .	1	2	319	—	15	28	36	2	9	2	1	18	—	349	15,170.77	—
1878 . . .	4	1	3,995	—	13	35	43	2	6	2	0	10	3,723	—	—	75,297.55
1877 . . .	7	2	2,519	—	7	25	48	5	7	5	2	8	754	—	—	16,274.77
1876 . . .	4	0	787	—	9	29	47	4	14	4	1	10	—	1,119	—	15,929.92
1875 . . .	11	2	1,688	—	11	19	37	2	4	2	*	8	4,514	—	22,705.17	—
1874 . . .	3	2	1,015	—	10	33	34	11	6	11		11	2,150	—	—	42,248.88
1873 . . .	6	2	11	—	21	33	36	6	4	6		13	—	687	—	2,119.87
1872 . . .	2	0	870	—	10	43	39	7	3	7		13	332	—	98,649.52	—
1871 . . .	2	3	517	—	9	43	53	3	5	3		5	—	2,293	2,010.21	—
1870 . . .	6	4	9	—	16	25	46	9	5	9		14	—	700	37,726.82	—
1869 . . .	7	3	531	—	17	42	50	2	3	2		15	404	—	Unk'n.	
1868 . . .	3	3	1,692	—	17	37	46	1	8	1		5	2,620	—	"	
1867 . . .	5	2	2,879	—	12	33	59	2	10	2		15	3,713	—	"	
1866 . . .	9	5	—	263	10	27	32	5		5		13	920	—	"	
1865 . . .	8	8	1,099	—						1		6	—	775	"	
1860 . . .	6	3	—	413						9		6	—	161		
1855 . . .	5	1	532	—						6		6	940	—		
1851 . .	2	2	2,467	—									2,249	—		

NOTE. — The "year" means what changes were comprised in the twelve months preceding January 1 of the year mentioned, except that the columns under "Ministers" comprise the twelve months ending with the time of closing the "copy" for printing the Minutes, usually reckoned at June 30. The table was begun in 1866, all preceding years now given being compiled from past Minutes, — the number of churches in some years varying from the Minutes as they *were* to what they *should* have been.

The changes in list of churches, ordinations, installations, etc., for the past year, condensed in the above table, are given in detail in their proper place.

* Prior to 1876 "acting pastors" are included in "others" in columns of deaths of ministers.

† This decrease due in part to the larger number of churches failing to report this year.

CONTINUED TABLE OF SUMMARIES.

Year.	Churches.				Ministers.				Church Members, Jan. 1.			Additions.			Removals.				Baptisms.		In Sab. Schs.		Benevolent Contributions.
	With Pas.	With A.P.	Vacant.	Total.	Pastors.	Act. Pas.	Others.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Ab'nt.	Prof.	Let.	Total	Death	Dism.	Disc.	Total.	Adult	Infant	Mem.	Av. Att.	
1888	261	204	75	540	277	165	236	678	29,465	64,712	97,707	15,541	3,882	2,839	6,721	1,788	2,313	185	4,286	2,013	1,229	114,178		$678,950 00
1887	258	178	99	535	282	157	259	698	29,029	63,967	96,412	15,836	3,733	2,688	6,421	1,537	2,114	189	3,856	1,905	961	111,768 *		707,821 35
1886	277	189	70	536	289	165	211	665	28,577	62,697	94,987	15,951	3,752	2,687	6,440	1,688	2,170	150	4,011	1,843	1,025	110,720		597,306 86
1885	283	166	85	534	297	178	186	661	28,857	63,423	93,725	15,239	3,013	2,503	5,519	1,603	1,979	168	3,752	1,414	1,008	110,182		601,701 58
1884	278	160	93	531	265	153	202	620	30,957	61,338	92,295	14,872	2,371	2,180	4,551	1,585	1,861	148	3,594	1,051	837	105,911		477,440 31
1883	274	178	80	532	278	143	215	636	28,073	61,135	91,238	14,392	2,153	2,091	4,168	1,682	1,724	137	3,539	1,103	966	94,977		349,838 60
1881	269	164	95	528	264	119	228	611	28,494	61,468	89,962	14,399	1,631	1,940	3,571	1,470	1,592	145	3,147	874	842	105,976		391,716 34
1879	282	180	66	528	286	174	195	655	29,212	62,575	91,787	14,764	2,421	1,869	4,290	1,401	1,669	116	3,186	1,235	954	10,089		346,484 57
1878	277	174	78	529	280	169	194	643	28,995	62,473	91,468	14,100	5,698	2,577	8,275	1,418	2,066	159	3,643	3,103	1,353	100,438	62,290	324,484 30
1877	269	174	83	526	275	171	196	642	27,479	59,994	87,473	12,833	4,407	2,085	6,492	1,517	1,807	178	3,502	2,480	1,078	96,715		309,313 53
1876	289	163	69	521	292	162	187	641	26,580	58,374	84,954	13,177	3,103	2,244	5,347	1,531	2,163	89	3,783	1,616	1,153	95,961	61,391	384,611 08
1875	301	136	80	517	305	134	167	606	26 340	57,821	84,167	12,777	3,869	2,739	6,608	1,391	2,295	94	3,780	2,137	1,111	97,160	62,295	400,885 85
1874	307	116	85	508	314	116	166	596	25,810	56,669	82,479	12,506	2,329	2,279	4,608	1,380	1,902	67	3,349	1,112	1,012	92,646	60,036	416,815 77
1873	307	127	73	507	316	127	173	616	25,481	55,983	81,464	13,305	2,713	2,438	5,151	1,483	2,159	60	3,702	1,287	915	90 496	58,405	394,110 60
1872	299	123	81	503	304	123	164	591	25,426	56,027	81,453	13,874	2,569	2,151	4,720	1,350	2,177	79	3,606	1,236	882	91,183	61,571	436,359 48
1871	292	134	75	501	297	134	165	597	25,152	55,431	80,583	12,517	2,164	2,009	4,173	1,348	2,049	73	3,470	1,126	1,005	90,851	61,443	438,479 35
1870	294	119	89	502	298	117	176	591	24,915	55,151	80,066	11,983	2,381	2,476	4,857	1,359	2,308	82	3,749	1,218	1,103	93,144	62,217	439,829 84
1869	311	116	73	500	314	115	172	601	25,050	55,007	80,057	11,970	2,975	2,492	5,467	1,267	2,337	79	3,683	1,610	1,036	93,844	61,149	337,819 62
1868	301	113	82	496	307	112	156	575	24,734	54,792	79,526	11,509	3,513	2,163	5,676	1,170	2,122	58	3,350	1,928	1,072	93 440	62,782	300,092 80
1867	295	114	87	496	300	113	154	567	24,082	53,752	77,834	11,695	4,644	2,316	6,960	1,229	2,051	114	4,385	2,314	1,168	90,820	61,407	298,533 04
1866	310	109	74	493	316	107	166	589	25.177	51,178	74,955	11,147	2,153	1,696	3,749	1,207	1,763	98	3,108	1,010	987	87,107	60,036	315,321 72
1865	313	100	76	489	318	101	147	566	23,488	51,730	75,218	11,706	3,030	1,790	4,820	1,454	1,675	124	3,253	1,467	1,025	86,187	58,284	392,244 09
1860	325	81	82	488	333	78	176	587	24,217	51,302	76,371	10,114	1.741	1,734	3,475	1,154	1,768	188	3,110	780	1,293	80,124		
1855	351	54	62	467	366	55	135	556	20,999	45,218	69,509	8,756	1,713	1,618	3,331	1,119	1,674	97	2,890	737	1,254	66,147		
1850	347	58	56	461	356	56					64,830		1,185	1,510	2,695	1,054	1,456	108	2,618	429	1,239	64,178		
1845				440							65,467											62,108		
1840				408							62,513											62,305		
1835				387							49,089											44,040		
1830				347							37,987											34,787		

In the above table, the columns of "Additions," "Removals," "Baptisms," "Sabbath School Average," and "Benevolent Contributions" cover the twelve months next preceding January 1 of the year mentioned in a given line. The pastoral supply (only) was regularly corrected to a date some months later than January 1 (usually July), but this does not change the general accuracy in any case. The number of *churches, members,* and of *Sabbath schools* was enumerated January 1 of the year mentioned. The number of churches "Vacant" includes all churches supplied by licentiates, or ministers of other denominations. Totals are given in some cases by the churches, instead of detailed reports, which accounts for the totals given above. In the columns marked "Acting Pastors," pastors inducted otherwise than by council and supplies are reckoned.

Absentees prior to 1855 doubtless stated too low by defective returns.

* This corrected from previous report on account of discovery of error in returns.

MINISTERIAL RECORD.

PASTORS ORDAINED:

Austin B. Bassett, First ch., Williamstown, Sept. 15, 1887.
Zenas Crowell, Kingston, June 28, 1888.
Clarence R. Gale, Calvinistic ch., Fitchburg, Dec. 28, 1887.
Charles E. Jefferson, Central ch., Chelsea, Sept. 29, 1887.
Charles N. Smith, Belchertown, Nov. 1, 1887.
Isaiah W. Sneath, Wood Memorial ch., Cambridgeport, June 21, 1888.
Sherrod Soule, Dane Street ch., Beverly, June 13, 1888.
Alpheus M. Spangler, Mittineague, June 22, 1888.
Daniel T. Torrey, Harvard ch., Dorchester, June 4, 1888.
George M. Woodwell, Wenham, Sept. 14, 1887.

ORDAINED WITHOUT INSTALLATION:

Henry Kingman, as foreign missionary, Auburndale, Aug. 13, 1888.
John K. Thompson, Fitchburg, March 21, 1888.

PASTORS INSTALLED:

Israel Ainsworth, Rockville ch., South Peabody, Nov. 16, 1887.
James Alexander, Tewksbury, Feb. 28, 1888.
Warren Applebee, Harwichport, April 28, 1887.
John S. Bayne, First ch., Hadley, Dec. 28, 1887.
Erastus Blakeslee, Spencer, May 22, 1888.
Nehemiah Boynton, Union ch., Boston, May 6, 1888.
Bernard Copping, Groveland, Oct. 19, 1887.
William N. T. Dean, Oxford, Nov. 16, 1887.
Charles A. Dickinson, Berkeley Street ch., Boston, March 29, 1888.
Thomas A. Dorian, French ch., Ware, Sept. 27, 1887.
Willis A. Hadley, Belleville ch., Newburyport, Nov. 30, 1887.
Franklin S. Hatch, Monson, Nov. 30, 1887.
Rufus P. Hibbard, Gloucester, April 4, 1888.
Charles W. Huntington, High Street ch., Lowell, Feb. 29, 1888.
Henry Hyde, Second ch., Greenfield, June 28, 1888.
Charles S. Mills, First ch., North Brookfield, March 7, 1888.
Samuel W. Powell, Otis, Nov. 15, 1887.
Lewis V. Price, First ch., Brockton, June 27, 1888.
Clarence S. Sargent, Adams, Oct. 12, 1887.
George W. Stearns, Acton, Sept. 23, 1887.
William A. Thomas, Conway, Sept. 14, 1887.
Robert W. Wallace, Wakefield, Jan. 24, 1888.
Stephen W. Webb, South Hadley Falls, March 27, 1888.
Webster Woodbury, Milford, June 15, 1888.

PASTORS DISMISSED:

Israel Ainsworth, Boylston, Sept. 29, 1887.
George E. Allen, North Reading, April 26, 1888.
Charles Anderson, North Woburn, July 2, 1888.
William F. Arms, Sunderland, Feb. 8, 1888.
George M. Boynton, Central ch , Jamaica Plain, April 11, 1888.
Nehemiah Boynton, North ch., Haverhill, May 4, 1888.
William H. Brodhead, Wakefield, Oct. 14, 1887.
Edward A. Chase, Hampden, June 22, 1888.
Francis E. Clark, Phillips ch., South Boston, Oct. 17, 1887.
Frank G. Clark, Gloucester, April 4, 1888.
William H. Cobb, Uxbridge, Nov. 28, 1887.
Charles A. Dickinson, Kirk Street ch., Lowell, March 26, 1888.
William E. Dickinson, First ch., Chicopee, Sept. 26, 1887.
William R. Eastman, South Framingham, July 9, 1888.
W. Walcott Fay, Bridgewater, Aug. 21, 1888.
Winfield S. Hawkes, South Hadley Falls, Sept. 28, 1887.
John E. Hurlbut, Mittineague, Sept. 20, 1887.
S. Sherberne Mathews, Boylston ch., Jamaica Plain, Nov. 30, 1887.
Robert R. Meredith, D. D., Union ch., Boston, Sept. 19, 1887.
David K. Nesbit, Second ch., Greenfield, Sept. 22, 1887.
Lewis V. Price, Broadway ch., Somerville, June 12, 1888.
W. Gleason Schoppe, Pepperell, Dec. 12, 1887.
Jay N. Taft, Chestnut Street ch., Lynn, March 26, 1888.
Avery S. Walker, D. D., Spencer, Sept. 1, 1887.
Edwin P. Wilson, Watertown, Jan. 31, 1888.

MINISTERS DECEASED:

Marcus Ames, acting pastor, Thompson, Ct., at Pepperell, Dec. 11, 1887.
Samuel S. Ashley, without charge, Somerville, Oct. 4, 1887.
Edward S. Atwood, D. D., pastor South ch., Salem, May 13, 1888.
Joseph Blake, without charge, Andover, May 26, 1888
Pliny S. Boyd, pastor, Granby, Dec. 6, 1887.
David Brigham, without charge, Bridgewater, April 18, 1888.
Asa Bullard, without charge, Cambridgeport, April 5, 1888.
Sereno D. Clark, without charge, Somerville, Oct. 4, 1887.
Josiah D. Crosby, without charge, Three Oaks, Mich., June 9, 1888.
Samuel W. Eddy, without charge, Redlands, Cal., July 22, 1888.
William T. Eustis, D. D., pastor Memorial ch., Springfield, March 30, 1888.
Laurens P. Hickok, D. D., without charge, Amherst, May 6, 1888.
Edwin Jennison, without charge, Conway, Dec. 25, 1887.
Isaac P. Langworthy, D. D., without charge, Chelsea, Jan. 5, 1888.
John LeBosquet, without charge, Southboro, Sept. 10, 1887.
Erasmus D. Moore, without charge, Newton, Jan. 4, 1888.
Daniel P. Noyes, without charge, South Byfield, June 3, 1888.
Thomas O. Rice, acting pastor, West Granville, Aug. 15, 1888.
Increase N. Tarbox, D. D., without charge, West Newton, May 3, 1888.
William Wakefield, without charge, Sheffield, Oct. 24, 1887.

NAMES OF MINISTERS

IN THE PRECEDING TABLES, IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER, WITH THE POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF EACH, AND WITH THE NUMBERS OF THE PAGES IN WHICH EACH NAME OCCURS IN THE STATISTICS.

THIS list gives the names of pastors, or acting pastors, and members of Associations who have been ordained.

Persons who are not known to be members of any Association in this State are designated by a star (*), or by the name of the State in [ ] which reports them as members of Associations in it.

In this list the *first* column of figures gives the page which denotes membership in an *Association of Ministers*.

The *second* column of figures in this list gives the page in which a person will be found to be in *pastoral service*. A *blank* in either case signifies, — in the former, that one is not a member of any Association in this State; in the latter, that he is not reported to be in pastoral service in this State.

The post-office addresses often differ from the foregoing pages.

An alphabetical list of licentiates follows this list.

SPECIAL NOTICE. If your name is not correctly given in the preceding tables, if the first name is not given in full, if your ordaination is not correct or is not in its proper place, if your post-office is wrong, or if before you receive the next Year-Book your post-office is changed, or if your name is omitted from this list, the needed change or correction should be reported at once to the Rev. Henry A. Hazen, Congregational House, Boston, Mass., Secretary of the National Council and of the General Association of Massachusetts.

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Until 1891. — Revs. Joshua Coit, Frederick E. Sturgis, F. Barrows Makepeace, William E. Strong, George E. Lovejoy, Bros. Frank P. Shumway, jr., and George P. Smith.

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Members ex officio. — Revs. Albert G. Bale and Henry A. Hazen, and the members of the Sunday School Committee.

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Meeting of 1890. — At Holyoke, the third Tuesday of June.

Provisional Committee. — Rev. Edward A. Reed, D. D., Rev. George W. Winch, Rev. Charles Hamlin, James H. Newton, and the Registrar.

Associational Preacher for 1890. — To be selected by the Provisional Committee.

Expenses. — The Treasurers of the Conferences are requested to ask the churches to contribute a sum equivalent to three cents for each member, at the autumnal meetings, based upon the total membership of Jan. 1, 1889, and to forward the amount to Edward I. Thomas, care of P. O. Box No. 5127, Boston, Mass., to meet the annual expenses now incurred. These amounts are needed at once. The number of members in each church will be found in the statistics of the churches in this pamphlet.

OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

(Elected for Three Years Each.)

Rev. Henry A. Hazen, Auburndale, *Secretary.*

Chosen 1888.

Rev. Albert G. Bale, Melrose, *Registrar.*

From 1881. Re-elected 1887.

Edward I. Thomas, Brookline, *Treasurer.*

Chosen 1887.

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MINUTES.

The General Conference of the Congregational Churches of Massachusetts met for its eighty-seventh annual session with the North Congregational Church of Newburyport, Tuesday, June 18, 1889.

Organization. — At 3.30 p. m. the Association was called to order and welcomed by Rev. Charles P. Mills, pastor of the North Church. A quorum of members being present, Rev. J. L. Jenkins, of Pittsfield, was elected moderator, and Rev. Francis J. Marsh, of Walpole, assistant registrar. Prayer was offered by the moderator.

Committees. — The following committees were then chosen: —

On Credentials. — Rev. J. G. Taylor, Rev. Clarence S. Sargent, Dea. L. W. Smith.

On Nominations. — Rev. F. Barrows Makepeace, Rev. Charles S. Brooks, Rev. Geo. S. Dickerman, Prof. I. N. Carleton, Dea. S. T. Lyman.

On Arrangements. — Rev. Charles P. Mills, Dea. Charles A. Richardson, Rev. Frank G. Clarke.

ROLL OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Associational Delegates: —

Andover, — Rev. F. B. Makepeace, Springfield; Rev. C. L. Mitchell, Methuen.

Berkshire North, — Rev. J. H. Laird, Hinsdale; Rev. J. A. Woodhull, Middlefield; J. L. Jenkins, D. D., Pittsfield; Rev. C. S. Sargent, Adams.

Berkshire South, — Rev. W. W. Curtis, West Stockbridge.

Brookfield, — Rev. Jos. F. Gaylord, Barre; Rev. John W. Hird, North Brookfield; Rev. Silvanus Hayward, Globe Village; Rev. William Sewall, Charlton.

Cape Cod, — Rev. John W. Dodge, Yarmouth; Rev. Geo. W. Osgood, Hyannis; Rev. Thos. Bell, Hatchville; Rev. Joshua S. Gay, South Wellfleet.

Essex North, — Rev. Joseph Kimball, Andover; Rev. F. W. Sanborn, Newbury; Rev. Edwin C. Holman, Haverhill.

Essex South and Salem, — Rev. Harry L. Brickett, Lynnfield Centre; Rev. William E. Strong, Beverly; Rev. F. G. Clark, West Medford; Rev. Sherrod Soule, Beverly.

Franklin, — Rev. Benson M. Frink, Shelburne; Rev. David H. Strong, Bernardston; Rev. A. C. Hodges, Buckland; Rev. H. A. Campbell, Montague.

Hampden East, — Chas. Van Norden, D. D., Suffield, Conn.; Rev. W. S. Howard, Wilbraham.

Hampden West, — Rev. L. H. Blake, Westfield.

Hampshire, — Rev. C. H. Hamlin, Easthampton; Rev. H. W. Lathe, Northampton.

Hampshire East, — Rowland Ayres, D. D., Hadley; Rev. Edward P. Blodgett, Greenwich; Rev. Geo. E. Fisher, North Amherst; Rev. Geo. S. Dickerman, Amherst.

Mendon, — Rev. E. O. Jameson, Millis; Rev. Francis J. Marsh, Walpole.

Middlesex South, — Rev. Albert F. Newton, Marlboro; Rev. L. R. Eastman, Jr., Framingham.

Middlesex Union, — Rev. Chas. S. Brooks, Fitchburg; Rev. Geo. A. Perkins, West Acton; Rev. Edwin R. Hodgman, South Framingham; Rev. Geo. W. Stearns, Acton.

Norfolk, — Rev. Chas. W. Wood, Middleboro; Rev. Caleb Rotch, Stoughton; Rev. Willis D. Leland, North Weymouth; Rev. E. O. Dyer, South Braintree.

Old Colony, — Rev. R. P. Gardner, Marion; Rev. S. W. Clark, Edgartown; Rev. J. L. Evans, Rochester.

Plymouth, — Rev. E. Alden, Marshfield; Rev. O. M. Lord, Hanover.

Suffolk North, — W. S. Alexander, D. D., Cambridge; Rev. C. L. Noyes, Somerville; Rev. Stephen R. Dennen.

Suffolk South, — Rev. Solomon P. Fay, Dorchester; Rev. Clarence A. Beckwith, West Roxbury; Rev. W. R. Campbell, Roxbury.

Suffolk West, — A. H. Quint, D. D., Allston; Rev. G. P. Gilman, Waverley; Wolcott Calkins, D. D., Newton.

Taunton, — Rev. N. T. Dyer, North Dighton; Rev. Geo. H. Tilton, Rehoboth; Rev. H. A. L. King, Taunton.

Woburn, — Rev. Elijah Harmon, Wilmington; Rev. R. M. Wallace, Wakefield; Rev. J. G. Taylor, Melrose.

Worcester Central, — Rev. Chas. M. Southgate, Worcester; Rev. Samuel D. Hosmer, Auburn.

Worcester North, — Rev. Lawrence Phelps, Gardner; Davis Foster, D. D., Winchendon.

Worcester South, — Rev. Almon J. Dyer, Upton; Rev. John L. Ewell, Millbury; Rev. Frank L. Bristol, Uxbridge.

Conference Delegates: —

Andover, — Joseph W. Smith, Andover; Dea. Charles C. Chase, Lowell; Dea. O. A. Merrill, Lowell; Rev. L. H. Sheldon, Andover.

Barnstable, — Dea. E. Dexter Payne, Yarmouthport.

Berkshire North, — Dea. John D. Carson, Dalton; Dea. Wm. B. Green, Adams.

Berkshire South, —

Brookfield, — George K. Tufts, New Braintree; M. Daniel Woodbury, Charlton; Dea. C. H. Walker, Warren; Dea. Dwight Buffington, Ware; Elmer M. Marsh, Gilbertville.

Essex North, — Dea. L. W. Smith, West Newbury; Prof. I. N. Carleton, Bradford.

Essex South, — L. P. Herrick, Beverly; J. W. Perkins, Lynnfield; Dea. Isaac K. Harris, Lynn; Dea Walter K. Bigelow, Salem; Dea. Alfred Hutchinson, Danvers Centre.

Franklin, — Dea. Fred. H. Smith, Ashfield.

Hampden, — T. S. Stewart, Springfield; I. B. Sawin, Palmer; Dea. S. T. Lyman, Holyoke.

Hampshire, —

Hampshire East, —

Mendon, — Edward W. Mann, Norfolk; A. J. Whiting, Wrentham; Dea. Elias T. Fisher, West Medway.

Middlesex South, — Dea. George L. Bartlett, Natick; Dea. J. B. Johnson, Saxonville; Samuel J. Fletcher, Sherborn.

Middlesex Union, — Dea. William W. Davis, Acton.

Norfolk, — Prof. A. G. Boyden, Bridgewater; Charles P. Faunce, Abington; A. B. Keith, Braintree.

Old Colony, — David Mayhew, West Tisbury; F. A. Washburn, New Bedford.

Pilgrim, — H. D. Packard, Halifax; Elbridge T. Snow, Scituate.

Suffolk North, — Dea. C. A. Richardson, Chelsea; Dea. Frank E. Dimick, East Boston.

Suffolk South, — R. E. Nickerson, Somerville.

Suffolk West, —Eugene B. Floyd, Brookline.

Taunton, —

Woburn, — F. W. B. Pratt, Reading; Chester W. Clark, Wilmington.

Worcester Central, — Hon. A. L. Joslin, Oxford; Walter A. Wheeler, Rutland; Horace Hobbs, Worcester.

Worcester North, — C. H. May, Templeton; Dea. Luke Hale, Winchendon; Charles L. Beals, Winchendon.

Worcester South, — E. A. Baldwin, West Upton; Dea. Waldo Johnson, Webster; Dea. W. H. Whitin, Whitinsville.

Delegate from the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society: —

Rev. Elbridge Mix, Fall River.

Members Ex-Officio: —

Rev. Henry A. Hazen, *secretary*.
Rev. Albert G. Bale, *registrar*.
Dea. Edward I. Thomas, *treasurer*.
Rev. Charles P. Mills, *pastor of church*.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Rev. Arthur Little.
Rev. Addison P. Foster.
Rev. John D. Kingsbury.
Mr. Charles F. Wyman.

A communication was received from the First Presbyterian Church of the city, offering their church edifice for any services the Association may desire during its session. The favor was gratefully accepted by vote of the Association.

Papers. — The topic assigned for the afternoon, "Centralization in Congregationalism, *pro* and *con*," was opened by papers presented by Rev. M. McG. Dana, of Lowell, and Rev. J. L. Jenkins, of Pittsfield. General discussion followed, participated in by Rev. Charles S. Brooks, of Fitchburg, Rev. Alpheus C. Hodges, of Buckland, Rev.

Silvanus Hayward, of Globe Village, Rev. Almon J. Dyer, of Upton, Rev. S. W. Clark, of Edgartown, and Rev. Clarence S. Sargent, of Adams.

The Committee of Arrangements reported the programme for the evening session, and the Association took a recess until 7.30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

At the hour appointed the Association reassembled, and devotional services were conducted by Rev. John L. Ewell, of Millbury, and Rev. Charles Van Norden, of Suffield, Conn. Sermon was preached by Rev. Arthur Little, of Boston, from the text, Heb. xi. 33, 34.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed, Rev. Walcott Calkins, of Newton, and Rev. Otis Cary, of Japan, officiating.

The collection for the Board of Ministerial Aid was then taken

After the singing of the hymn, "Hail to the Lord's Anointed," and the benediction, the Association adjourned, to meet at 8.30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Association reassembled at 8.30 o'clock, and prayer was offered by Rev. Henry J. Bruce, of India. The minutes of the previous day were read and approved, and the roll of the Association was called.

The treasurer, Hon. Edward I. Thomas, presented his report, with the certificate of the auditors appended, and it was ordered placed on file.

On recommendation of the auditors the Association

Voted, That the churches be asked to contribute three cents *per capita* upon the total membership on record Jan. 1, 1889, to meet the expenses of the Association and the contribution to the National Council.

The Association also

Voted, That all ministerial brethren present not members of this Association be invited to sit as honorary members.

Rev. Addison P. Foster, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Annual Meetings of the Association, with the following recommendations: —

I. That the meeting hereafter be held the third Tuesday of May.

II. That the length of session be modified in the following particulars: —

1. That the meeting begin as early as possible Tuesday P. M., say at two o'clock.

2. That an afternoon session be held on Thursday, to close at five o'clock.

3. That the session of Wednesday evening, designed for the people of the place where the meeting of the Association is held, be postponed to Thursday evening.

III. That the General Association dispense altogether with representation from Conferences and Associations, and instead that the membership of the Association be appointed directly from the churches upon the following plan: the churches to be divided into two classes alphabetically, with a division by seniority when there is more than one church in a city or town; and, in any given year, the pastors of the churches in the first class to have membership in the Association *ex officiis*, while their churches send no delegates, except in case of churches which have no pastor, which churches shall send a delegate; and in the churches of the other class, no pastors to be sent that year, but instead some one from their membership to be appointed as delegates. The next year, this arrangement to be reversed. Special members to continue as at present.

The report was accepted, and the committee continued; and it was

Voted, That all the recommendations be referred to the next annual meeting; that the secretary be instructed to notify the several Associations and Conferences, and also the pastors and clerks of all the churches; and that the Associations and Conferences be requested to take specific action on each of the recommendations at the autumn meetings, and send replies to the secretary, and that the committee be continued.

Rev. Albert F. Newton presented a paper upon "Prison Reform," which was accepted, and its recommendation to the churches of the observance of the last Sunday in October as "Prisoners' Sunday" was adopted.

Voted, That the Committee on Prison Reform — William E. Griffis, D. D., Dea. Thomas Todd, Rev. Albert F. Newton — be requested, if, in their judgment, any suitable opportunity presents itself, to ask the attention of the National Council to the same subject.

The Work of the Churches. — The annual report of the Committee on the Work of the Churches was presented by the chairman, Rev. Joshua Coit, and the following resolutions were referred to a committee of three, to report at a later session; said committee being Rev. Charles B. Rice, Rev. John L. Ewell, Mr. George K. Tufts: —

Resolved, That the Committee on the Work of the Churches forward their questions to local churches through the scribes of Conferences, and that the scribes are requested to ask from the annual meeting of their Conferences a hearing for the

statistics and a summary of the narratives of religion elicited by these questions, and to send a copy of the same to the secretary of the Committee on the Work of the Churches.

Resolved, That during the year each Conference is requested to consider one question to be suggested by the Committee on the Work of the Churches, and to report to the secretary of said committee, through their scribe, the opinions expressed in the Conference upon this question.

The report was followed by a discussion of the general theme: "How can all the elements of the church be engaged for growth and extension?"

Rev. A. H. Coolidge read a paper upon "Extension into Outlying Districts," Rev. D. A. Reed upon "The Growth of the Local Church," and Rev. W. H. Bolster upon "Co-operation Between Churches."

After the report of the Committee of Arrangements for the afternoon, the Association took a recess till 1.45 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session opened promptly at 1.45 o'clock. Prayer was offered by Rev. Sherrod Soule, of Beverly.

The committee to whom was referred the question of an increase of the number of chaplains in the army of the United States reported as follows: —

That in view of the fact that this Association has not, and at this session has no opportunity of obtaining, adequate information as to the extent and character of the need or of the best system which may be demanded in appointment, assignment, and methods of work, it would not be expedient to take any action beyond suggesting that the very desirable object of Christian influences in the army is one deserving full examination and consideration by the National Council of our churches.

This report was adopted.

INTEMPERANCE. — The annual report upon intemperance was presented in a paper by Rev. John D. Kingsbury, chairman of the committee, and it was voted that the report be accepted and printed in its entirety in the Minutes.

The Association accepted an invitation to sail down the river, and at 2.30 o'clock took a recess to give place to the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society.

EVENING SESSION.

At 7.30 o'clock the Association was called to order, and the devotional services were conducted by Rev. James L. Fowle, of Cesarea, Turkey.

The Committee of Arrangements presented a report upon the programme for the evening and the morning, which was accepted and adopted.

ADDRESSES. — The Association was then addressed by Rev. E. B. Webb upon "Sabbath Desecration," by Rev. Frank Russell, of New York, upon "Co-operation of Churches for Direct Evangelization," and by Rev. William G. Puddefoot.

Rev. James H. Laird led in prayer, and after the benediction the Association adjourned, to meet at nine o'clock on Thursday morning.

THURSDAY MORNING.

After a devotional service, led by Rev. Nehemiah Boynton in the First Presbyterian Church, and a visit to the tomb of Whitefield, the Association reassembled at the North Church at nine o'clock, and was led in prayer by Rev. William E. Strong. After singing a hymn the roll of delegates was called.

The following resolution was then adopted: —

That the General Association of the Congregational Churches of Massachusetts recognizes the courtesy of the Parish Committee of the First Presbyterian Society in opening its doors for a devotional service and giving an opportunity to visit the tomb of George Whitefield, and that we enter upon our records this expression of our appreciative thanks.

The following resolutions were also adopted: —

Resolved, That this Association supports the petition for the passage of the so-called Blair Sunday Rest Bill, or a similar law.

Resolved, That this Association cordially commends the proposed convention of the American Sunday School Union, to be held in Worcester in October, and appoints two of its members to represent the Association in that convention.

It was then voted that the secretary be directed to send a copy of the first resolution to each of the Massachusetts senators and representatives in United States Congress, and that the appointment of

the delegates to the convention at Worcester be referred to the Nominating Committee.

The resolutions presented by the Committee on Intemperance were recommitted to that committee.

The Association then adopted the following : —

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to consider and report to the next annual meeting of this Association upon " What is the Church's responsibility for the care and training of children who have been baptized in infancy?"

and the committee appointed were : Rev. F. Barrows Makepeace, Rev. James H. Laird, Rev. Chas. M. Southgate, Dea. S. Brainerd Pratt, Dea. John D. Carson.

The Association adopted the following : —

I. That the General Association renew the recommendation of last year with respect to the appointment by each Conference of a single committee, to be charged with the oversight of the various parts of associated work in the churches as expressed in report of the Committee on Church Work in Conferences, on pages 41 and 42 of Minutes of General Association for 1888.

II. That the General Association suggest to the Conferences the desirability that the scribe of the Conference be a member of said Committee on Associated Work.

III. That the General Association recommend to the Conferences the consideration each year of some practical question to be suggested by the Committee on the Work of the Churches, and that a digest of the discussion, and result of the Conference upon such question, be reported to the State Committee by the scribe of the Conference.

IV. That the scribe of the local Conference be requested to forward the narration of the state of religion in the Conference which is presented at its spring, or annual, meeting immediately to the secretary of the State Committee for use in preparing his report.

The Association

Voted, That the next annual meeting be held in the Second Congregational Church, Holyoke, and that the following be the Provisional Committee : Rev. Edward A. Reed, D. D., Rev. Albert G. Bale, Rev. George W. Winch, Rev. Charles H. Hamlin, Bro. James H. Newton.

The following committees were also appointed : —

Members at large of State Committee on the Work of the Churches until 1892. — Revs. Henry A. Hazen, Albert G. Bale, Samuel W. Dike, LL. D., Walter Barton, Horace H. Leavitt, Payson W. Lyman, Lawrence Phelps, Dea. Henry M. Moore, Dea. W. B. Draper.

Committee on Intemperance. — Revs. John D. Kingsbury, D. D., Parris T. Farwell, Hon. George P. Ladd, Hon. Frederick Fosdick, Mrs. Mary H. Hunt.

Committee on Sunday School Work. — Rev. Albert W. Moore, Bro. Edwin H. Baker.

Publishing Committee. — Revs. Henry A. Hazen, Albert G. Bale, Dea. Edward I. Thomas, Revs. Alonzo H. Quint, D. D., Lucius R. Eastman, Jr.

Auditing Committee. — Rev. Walcott Calkins, Bros. George P. Smith, Frank Foxcroft.

Members of the Executive Committee of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society. — Rev. Charles M. Southgate, Dea. W. K. Bigelow.

Delegates to the National Council. — Revs. Charles P. Mills, Alonzo H. Quint, Addison P. Foster, Charles A. Dickinson, John P. Coyle, Edward Norton, Dea. Edward G. Norton, Rev. William J. Batt, Hon. Edward B. Gillette, Hon. J. Converse Gleason, Rev. James E. Tracy.

Alternates. — Albert E. Dunning, Hon. Frederick Fosdick, Bro. A. L. Williston, Rev. David A. Reed, Rev. H. W. Lathe, Prof. A. G. Boyden, Hon. J. D. Pike, Hon. S. M. Cook, Dea. Anderson Allen, Dea. Sewall G. Mack, Rev. John M. Greene, D. D.

Addresses. — On the topic, "Ought the Church to provide inexpensive entertainment and occupation for the people?" addresses were given by Rev. F. Barrows Makepeace, Rev. Charles A. Dickinson, and Rev. Charles M. Southgate.

At ten o'clock a paper was presented by Rev. James L. Hill on the theme, "The Relations of Young Men to the Current Religious Movements in our Churches."

This was followed by the annual report of Sunday School Work, presented by Mr. Charles F. Wyman.

The Committee on Nominations offered the following resolution, which was adopted: —

That if any of the persons appointed as primary delegates to the National Council shall be unable to attend, the alternate whose number corresponds to his number shall become the delegate. If that alternate shall be unable to serve, the primary shall select his substitute from those remaining on the list of alternates who have not consented to act as delegates.

If, however, for any reason the full number to which we are entitled in the Council is not present and acting at the close of the morning session of the second day, those of our delegation then so present and acting shall have power to fill any place not filled by a delegate then present, preference being given to any alternates present, and the secretary of this Association shall furnish credentials to such delegates.

If any of those now appointed have already been appointed as delegates by any other body, the appointment here made shall be considered null, and his alternate shall at once become the primary.

The issuing of certificates and the general supervision of securing attendance of our delegates shall be left to the secretary of this body.

The following vote was passed: —

That a sum not to exceed twenty-five dollars be placed at the disposal of the secretary for use in extreme cases in the collection of the statistics of the churches.

The following were elected to represent the Association of the convention of the American Sunday School Union at Worcester: Rev. William E. Wolcott, Dea. Walcott Hamlin.

ADDRESSES. — On the topic, "Manner, Matter, and Method of Teaching in the Primary Department of the Sunday School," an address was given by Miss Lucy Wheelock, followed by an address by Rev. Albert E. Dunning, D. D., upon the theme, "The Missionary Department of the Sunday School."

The Association

Voted, That the papers read at this meeting of the Association be referred to the Committee on Printing, to be published with the Minutes.

The Association then took a recess, to meet at 1.45 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 1.45 P. M. the Association was called to order, and was led in prayer by Rev. Joshua Coit.

The minutes were then read and approved.

The Committee on Intemperance, to whom was referred certain resolutions, presented the following recommendation: —

WHEREAS, We consider the enforcement of the law of the Commonwealth requiring scientific temperance instruction in all public schools of great importance we therefore recommend to the Congregational churches of Massachusetts that they co-operate either with existing temperance committees, or that they appoint special committees, to make efforts to secure such enforcement in the public schools as will insure to every pupil the warning knowledge concerning the nature and effects of alcoholic drinks, and other narcotics,

which was adopted.

The following telegram was read by the moderator: —

To the General Association of Massachusetts, in Session at Newburyport:

The General Conference of Maine salutes our Massachusetts fellow-laborers with fraternal affection in His name.

C. G. McCULLY, *Moderator.*

It was

Voted, That the secretary respond with the greetings of this body to the Maine General Conference.

The Association passed the following: —

This Association of Christian believers, meeting in the neighborhood of the residence of John Greenleaf Whittier, and on the banks of the Merrimac, which he has made so often the theme of his beautiful verse, desires to express to him in his serene age its hearty affection in Christian love, and its gratitude to his and our Heavenly Father for the Christian beauty of his song and its loyalty to liberty, to purity, to faith, and to love, which have endeared him to this generation, and will make his name a beloved household word forever.

Papers. — Rev. Elbridge Mix, D. D., presented a paper on "Systematic Benevolence," with the following recommendations, viz.: —

That a standing committee be appointed at this meeting of the General Association, with power to devise and recommend to the churches some method of apportionment of the full amount required by all our missionary societies for their most effective work, and that this committee have in charge the work of introducing into the churches, through the Conferences, some system of benevolence suited to the raising of such an amount.

Also, that this same committee, or another if desirable, be appointed to lay this subject of apportionment before the National Council, and endeavor to secure a national movement of this sort among all our Congregational churches.

Voted, That the recommendations be referred to the next annual meeting; that the secretary be instructed to notify the several Associations and Conferences, and also the pastors or clerks of all the churches, and that the Associations and Conferences be requested to take specific action on each recommendation at the autumn meetings, and send replies to the secretary.

Voted, That the present Committee on Systematic Benevolence be continued another year.

A brief address followed by Rev. E. B. Webb, D. D., on the same topic.

Rev. W. F. Slocum, president of Colorado College, addressed the Association.

Mrs. Rev. Charles H. Taintor spoke in behalf of the American Congregational Union.

The following resolutions were passed: —

Resolved, That we extend our hearty thanks to the churches of this city from whom we have received such kind and generous hospitality; to all the families in this and other communions whose guests it has been our great privilege to be during the sessions of the Association; and to the pastor, Rev. Charles P. Mills, whose efforts for the success of our annual meeting have been marked by singular aptitude, ability, and devotion.

We are glad to put on record the fact that this has been one of the best meetings of the Association, and that the pastor and Committee of Arrangements deserve special mention as contributing so largely to the success and enjoyment of the meeting. We shall have a warm place in our hearts henceforth for Newburyport, and the good friends we have met here.

The moderator addressed the Association in closing the session, and was followed in response by Rev. Charles P. Mills, pastor of the North Church.

The doxology was then sung, followed by the benediction, and the Association adjourned.

ALBERT G. BALE, *Registrar.*

FRANCIS J. MARSH, *Assistant Registrar.*

THE STATE COMMITTEE ON THE WORK OF THE CHURCHES.

THE State Committee on the Work of the Churches reported through the secretary, that they could not make any report. The returns received by the secretary had been so few that an abstract would have no value whatever, as representing the State. An appeal was made that either more should be done or less attempted. Blanks will be sent out this year, and if a sufficient number of returns are received, an abstract will be made and a report given at the next meeting of the General Association.

THE WORK OF THE CHURCHES AGAINST INTEMPERANCE.

TEMPERANCE work proceeds along two lines: it deals with the crime of selling liquor, which destroys home and character and life; it deals with the crime of drunkenness, which robs the family of joy, and society of its strength, takes away the most potent factor of all industry, and wastes the energies of men.

The other work is reformatory: it is a Christian ministry in charity and tenderness; it recovers broken manhood; it rebuilds the home; it protects the helpless; it guards the children; it enlists the service of divine grace, and regenerates the fallen inebriate. It has been our endeavor to gather up the work of the churches in both directions.

I. THE PROBLEM.

Nine hundred millions of dollars expended in liquor, which is the most destructive force set against the family, the Church, the State, and the kingdom of heaven. This expenditure is a diversion of the vast products of industry, and it destroys the right arm of labor, increases taxes, fills jails and insane asylums, and trains youth in degeneracy and crime

How can we be rid of this curse? What can the Church do? What has it done? Fewer churches report progress in temperance work, and when a hopeful view is taken it is often artlessly said that it is not easy to define the progress made. Others report the things done: "Laws enforced"; "Saloons driven out"; "Reading and coffee rooms established"; "Better union of workers"; "More enlightenment"; "Good results of the 'instruction in schools'"; "The work of Woman's Temperance Union"; "and especially the helpful influence of special 'agitation' in the 'amendment campaign.'" Many reports speak of a falling off in interest in the towns, as shown by the rising vote for license.

II. WHAT HAS BEEN DONE?

The question is asked, *Has your church done all it could?* and the reply is often an amazed and indignant negative. And for what reason? Simply because *no church does all it can.* As though the fashion of idleness and apathy and shirking duty was an excuse to those who are commissioned of God unto the work of cleansing the world from sin.

The restraints of selfish intent, affiliations with party, cowardly and dastardly fear, personal ambitions, — these are the bands that are round the neck of the captive daughter of Jerusalem, when she replies with easy grace, "*I have not done what I could.*" Millions of waste, the foundations of all progress steadily undermined, character robbed of strength and virtue, youth and

manhood sinking to hell, and the Church of the living God failing to grapple with the foe.

The picture is not all dark; there are bright places. Abington has closed all saloons. One pastor "thanks God there are no saloons in the parish." Somerville, the banner city of the Commonwealth, with the impetus of former success moving on to still grander work. Weymouth, with its no-license paper, and leading in that noble list of towns that appropriate money to save citizenship; Groton. Lakeville, West Springfield, Stockbridge, Southboro, West Newbury, and many more. They have learned the true economy. Cambridge, "uniting all sects and parties on a rational policy," "bringing good men together," "using money," "supporting coffee-houses," "recognizing the right to differ," and proving to all doubtful souls that courage and uncompromising purpose can preserve a city for soberness and virtue.

Look along the line of Cape Cod. No license till we reach the last town in the county. In the old days they thought of building a high fence across the lands of Sandwich to keep out the wolves from the Cape. Let old Sandwich beware how she destroys the guards which that historic county has placed against a greater foe than the old-time people ever knew.

III. What are the Methods?

A union of men with a living purpose; a press, religious or secular, which voices the people and believes in war against vice, and fights to the death on that line; "reading-rooms"; "coffee-houses, supported even at a loss."

What is your method? Let old Medford answer: "The young men have organized to stop the traffic, and they have done it." "Keep the work out of the hands of undersized men"; "out of the hands of men hungry for office"; "keep together"; "let the Church lead and command the field." The method of work will be easy when there is a clear sight of the enemy, and real intention to engage him.

Preaching, sometimes ethical, theoretical, on virtue and sweetness and charity. Preachers, like great poets who live before their age, and preach for the millennium There is another kind which rouses conscience, sets on fire the purpose to do right, and drops like a bolt from the Almighty on this sin.

Literature which clearly defines the evil, shows the grounds of a reasonable opinion, and prepares for right action.

Instruction in the home, in the schools, in the church. "Precept upon precept and line upon line." It is the work of preparation and provision against danger.

In a great number of churches much of this work has been done, and the answer comes back, there is a "stronger sentiment"; and yet let it be remembered, nothing is weaker than mere sentiment. There is no such thing as a stronger sentiment without corresponding action.

It is to be feared that much loss comes from failure to do the work of this reform. The rumseller does not care for mere opinion, nor for those "movements" and "organizations" which only pass resolves, and work on weak nerves to the effusion of sympathetic tears. When it comes to be known

that determined men are set against this sin in every form, and are engaged to oppose it and give it no quarter, then *sentiment becomes action.* Methods are vitalized. "Men are in earnest, and the dealers know it." There is not so much denunciation, but more work. There is such a thing as training an army only in tactics just for evolutions and wonderful display of skill and for reviews by the governor. We have done too much of that. The temperance army is too much on parade and too little on the field of battle. Bring your forces into action. Preach, pray, educate and drill the army, but count all your labor lost if you are never able to hurl your forces against the foe. When Wilbraham and Whitinsville and others of like noble spirit prosecute with relentless and unswerving purpose, then it is successful war.

The moral sentiment is sometimes incarnated in one man, as in that town which has "local prohibition, and a good deacon to enforce it." There is a mighty power in one fearless, methodical, intelligent man. What is your method? we ask of Quincy, and they reply, "Our method is Henry H. Faxon."

IV. The Increasing Retrograde.

It deserves notice that the attitude of the churches is not the attitude of the voters in the Commonwealth. In 1886–7, 13 cities and 283 towns voted no license. In 1887–8, 8 cities and 262 towns voted no license. In 1888–9, 7 cities and 268 towns voted no license, and the popular vote is now for license by 14,946 majority. The popular vote of 7 counties was for license, viz., Bristol, Essex, Hampden, Nantucket, Suffolk, Worcester. In 7 counties the popular vote was for no license, viz., Barnstable, Dukes, Franklin, Hampshire, Middlesex, Norfolk, and Plymouth.

The year has been marked by the submission of an amendment of the Constitution to the people. By a large majority the General Court had twice voted to submit this amendment to the legal voters of the State, "The manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, to be used as a beverage, are prohibited." Some would have preferred prohibition in statutory law. But the issue was made. The campaign was spirited. The churches engaged in the work earnestly. Your committee issued an appeal to the churches to spare no effort to bring the matter to a successful issue. On the twenty-second day of April the vote was taken. The result was adverse, by a majority of 46,628 votes. This was by no means an expression of the Christian people. Only about twenty-four churches report a sentiment in favor of license; the large majority are solidly opposed. The result of the campaign has given discouragement to some people. The look is dark. But we are engaged in a combat in which the progress is not uniform The pendulum swings back and forth. The votes do not always indicate the true sentiment or will of the people. Complications with business interests and with parties and politics, and, worse than all, divisions in the ranks of temperance men, may bring present disaster. But the victory may not be far off from the time of greatest fear.

It was not a cheering morning, when the result of the vote was declared on constitutional prohibition. Many good men who were not sure that that was the best form of prohibition, feared that a lasting evil had come to the

reform. But the cause of truth makes progress in defeat. Nothing is lost; the same evil remains; the pathway to victory is not shut up; the opportunity to work against sin is still ours, and the word of the Almighty is still good: "The arms of the wicked shall be broken; but the Lord upholdeth the righteous."

The most heroic act of the Civil War was at Spottsylvania. Thirty-five thousand soldiers were slain or disabled in the terrible Wilderness. The intrenched enemy was haughty and defiant; the army was broken and the nation was paralyzed; it was one of those crises in history when the issues of great events are evenly poised, and in that awful silence in which the mightiest movement of the century hesitated whether to go backward or forward, the order of our great leader was heard, "*Forward by the left flank!*" inspiring the army and nation. Then on went the soldiers with stern resolve, over intrenchments, through the rifle pits, into the cannon's mouth, into the jaws of death, and so came the victory.

Moral heroism rises out of defeat with a grander purpose, developing its power only when under full sense of the deadly opposition it must meet. Churches not a few rise to the occasion in a dark day. They seek not new lines of work, but new vigor. The largest success comes with the simplest methods.

Business men meet together at Milford and South Braintree, and they do not pass resolutions, but they take action, and they make the sale of liquor impossible. Look at Leominster with its "Boys' Club," and its "Girls' Club," and its temperance society, and what is the result? "The bad men who sold are dead, or in jail, or in exile." Middleboro appoints a citizen to prosecute offenders. Spencer is still the "city set on a hill, that cannot be hid." Her business men drive the saloon away from their thriving town, search out the great lurking places of sin in "kitchens" and "pockets," and even follow the offenders to strange cities, making the heavy arm of law a convincing argument that the "way of the transgressor is hard."

V. Our Present Laws.

A large and increasing number of our people, like those at Mittineague, Beverly, and Easthampton, believe that the greater good will come by enforcing the laws we now have. The best results in the State are when the friends of temperance have been diligently applying our restrictive laws to the sale of liquor. It would be a useful thing if many more would follow that wise example. Notice these things, showing what restrictions are now placed around this traffic: —

1. The places licensed shall not exceed one for each one thousand inhabitants, except the city of Boston, which may have one for each five hundred.

Chap. 340, Act of 1888.

2. The minimum fees for license are: —

First Class	$1,000 00
Second and Third Class	250 00
Fourth Class	300 00
Fifth Class	150 00

Chap. 341, Act of 1888.

3. No license shall be granted to be exercised in any dwelling-house, or in any room or shop having interior connection with any dwelling-house.

Chap. 139, Act of 1888.

4. No liquors shall be sold on any election day, except to guests of hotels.

5. Any beverage containing more than one per cent of alcohol shall be deemed intoxicating.

Chap. 219, Act of 1888.

6. No liquor shall be sold on Fast Day, Thanksgiving, Memorial Day, Christmas, or Labor Day.

Chaps. 254 and 344, Acts of 1888 and 1889.

7. Licenses of sixth class shall only be to druggists, and only to *fit* persons, and to sell for medicinal, mechanical, and chemical purposes. A full record to be kept of every sale, and open to inspection.

Chap. 431, Act of 1887.

8. Importers can only sell in original packages, and in such quantities as are allowed to be imported.

Chap. 100, Pub. Stat.

9. No license to be granted within twenty-five feet of any estate, the owner of which objects.

Chap. 323, Act of 1887.

10. License may be refused to *unfit* persons. License is never compulsory. No sale of liquor shall be on the Lord's Day, nor between the hours of eleven at night and six in the morning. Only pure liquors to be sold. No liquor to be sold to a *drunkard* or to one *intoxicated or to one known to have been intoxicated within six months*, or to a *minor* for *himself* or *anybody else*, or to a pauper. There shall be no indecency, disorder, prostitution, lewdness, or illegal gaming on licensed premises. *There shall be no public bar.*

119 Mass. 206; 126 Mass. 250, Pub. Stat.

11. The board granting may close all entrances except those from the public street. There shall be no screens, blinds, shutters, curtains, partition, or any obstruction which interrupts the view of the interior.

127 Mass. 497, Pub. Stat.

12. No person shall bring any liquors into any town in which license is not granted, to sell or to be sold. Any person violating his license is disqualified from holding license for one year.

127 Mass. 497, Pub. Stat.

13. Any husband, wife, child, or other person, injured in person or property or means of support by an intoxicated person, or in consequence of intoxication, has legal claim for damage against any person who has *in whole or in part* caused such intoxication. Whoever sells or gives to a *minor* or

allows him to *loiter about the place* may be fined one hundred dollars for each offence.

124 Mass. 277, 578; 128 Mass. 313, Pub. Stat.

14. The husband, wife, parent, child, guardian, or employer may forbid sale to any one in the habit of drinking to excess, and the penalty for every sale thereafter for each offence shall be not less than one hundred dollars.

128 Mass. 289; Chap. 282, Act of 1886.

15. Two persons may compel a search of any place for liquor.

122 Mass. 36; 128 Mass. 72, Pub. Stat.

16. No license shall be issued on the same street and within four hundred feet of any public school.

Chap. 220, Act of 1882.

17. The mayor or any selectman may forbid the sale of liquors to any one having the habit of drinking to excess.

Chap. 282, Act of 1885.

18. Special instruction as to the effects of alcoholic drinks shall be given in all public schools.

Chap. 322, Act of 1885.

VI. What has been done to reform Inebriates?

The churches are asked the question, What can be done for the inebriate, diseased in body and soul, in whom the power of self-control is lost?

Some say, "It is a hopeless case." Most reply glibly, "Convert him," "Lead him to Christ," "Show him the grace of God." They have learned the catechism well. The grace of God is equal to all extremities. Men sometimes write over an asylum, "*Home for Incurables.*" The church of God never writes those words over its door.

But we ask again, *What has your church done* to reform inebriates? and the sad reply comes from almost the entire Commonwealth, "Nothing!" "Almost nothing!" The Church administering the Gospel of the Kingdom — endowed with the power of the spirit which can cast out devils — yet never using its power to save these lost men. There is a fearful lack of spiritual energy in the churches.

We are able to present the case from the stand-point of the drunkard.

Here is the view of a reformed man who has brought many into the liberty of God: —

"The poor inebriate feels that every man's hand is against him." "He has lost the power of will." "Brute force rules in him." "Show him a real true love." "Show him that manhood can be restored." "Gain his confidence, then lead him." "Give a starving man bread, then Christ."

The difficulty is that churches have no place to do this. They stand by and say, "It is a hopeless case." One church says, "We sometimes sing '*Rescue the Perishing.*'" Give us less of song and more of rescue.

Here is a voice from prison, from a man now redeemed: —

"Churches fail to reach us." "They do not know how." "We labor under a real or fancied moral or physical disability." "We are sensitive." "Nobody shows us there is a chance of escape." "We are driven on by a fatal power." "If you would only come to us with love, teaching us first, last, and forever to acknowledge Almighty God, we should be saved."

Here is a voice from the reformatory. It is the word of a man who has been in the depths: —

"Nothing puts heart into the inebriate like Christian sympathy." "Many could be brought to Christ." "All things are possible with God." "If Christians would help us, the Spirit of God would take hold of us."

Let the churches give heed to these cries out of the depths. Let there be less virtuous talk and more virtuous action. The drunkard has enough shame and misery and woe. He has curses and maledictions. He is from necessity an outcast from the best social life. What wonder that he sometimes feels that the churches of God have given him over to be lost.

We sometimes marvel at the power of the love of God over low-down people. It was because he addressed himself to the cure of all wretched lives. His gospel was the healing of all sin. His love moved along the avenues of grief and of human guilt. We sometimes think the age of miracles is past, and yet mighty works are still done, when the church of God carries the promises and hopes and power of the Gospel to the agonizing hearts of sinning men.

VII. What for the Future?

One thing has emphasis. It comes from every part of the Commonwealth, "Unite the forces," "Work together for the main issue," "Cease from intemperate speech."

Methods will be easily formulated where there is the spirit of work. "Law for the lawless and to the uttermost." prompt, vigorous, relentless prosecution, but closer personal effort, a deeper sympathy with drinking men. Take hold of the arm of God, and go down into the depths to raise man up out of despair and delirium of the damned. What means? A consecrated house, a converted press, a courageous pulpit, and the energy of God in the church. Not new work but new vigor, more steam, more pluck, more faith. Keep right on, and God gives the victory.

J. D. KINGSBURY.

REPORT OF THE STATE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

To one who seldom witnesses the operation, it is very interesting to watch the skilled Signal Service official make up the weather chart of the day. With his large map before him, dotted all over with the various weather stations, he quickly affixes the signs indicating the weather which existed at each place at a given hour of the day or night. The temperature, the barometric pressure, the direction and velocity of the wind, and whether the weather be fair, cloudy, or stormy, are all carefully and accurately recorded; and from these and similar data of that and previous days, the practical official readily and quite accurately forecasts the weather for the coming day. All this seems very easy when the process is well understood. But the degree of success depends upon the intelligence, correctness, and promptness of the observers at each and every station, as well as upon the skill and experience of the official at headquarters who receives and enters the reports, and from them deduces the probable results. If they fail to make reports at the designated hour, or if their reports be incomplete or inaccurate, or if their reports, however timely, accurate, and full, fall into the hands of one who from lack of experience or skill is unable to rightly use them, we may well question the value of the imperfect weather chart only then possible, and the very blind and uncertain predictions then allowable. The value of the Signal Service thus depends on the fidelity of all its members, and hence those intrusted with its charge are anxious to select and retain as workers only those who are interested in and qualified for the duties imposed.

These thoughts naturally occur to the writer of this paper as he endeavors to meet the unexpected request of his fellow-members of the committee, to prepare the annual report as to the Congregational Sunday schools of the State. Instead of repeatedly using the experience and ability of those who have already clearly shown their fitness for the position, and to whose predictions and suggestions all interested in Sunday-school work would give good heed, they have called an untried person to the important position, who, with the best intent, with the most earnest effort, and even with complete and accurate material at his command, could only hope to imperfectly perform the task assigned.

For reasons deemed wise by the committee, only five questions have again been asked as to our Sunday schools, viz., name of superintendent, number of members, average attendance, number added to church, and amount of benevolent contributions.

Even these few questions are not answered at all by some schools, only partly by others, and evidently incorrectly by a few. We give the results as returned by the 557 churches, with those of the last three years, that such comparison as is possible may be made.

The *membership* in 1885 was 110,720; 1886, 111,768; 1887, 114,178; 1888, 115,112; which indicates that this last year we have made but a very small advance in our numbers.

On the other hand, as to *average attendance*, the reports show, 1885, 63%; 1886, 60%; 1887, 60½%; 1888, 58¼%; being a slight loss in the attendance of the past year.

In *additions to the churches*, we have recorded for 1885, 1,654; 1886, 2,952; 1887, 2,770; 1888, 2,508. This last figure, showing a diminution of over two hundred and fifty from the preceding year, our accomplished secretary, Mr. Hazen, considers "plainly inadequate and misleading, as it cannot be true that less than one half of the additions to the churches came from the Sunday school."

The *benevolent offerings* show an improvement over previous years, thus: 1885, $24,807; 1886, $37,576; 1887, $41,061; 1888, $43,595.

These are the simple facts of the record before us, and from them, of course, only an imperfect chart of Sunday-school conditions can be framed, while unreliable conclusions and predictions may easily be drawn. We think, however, that we are justified in inferring, from the fact that so many incomplete and somewhat inaccurate answers continue to be had to even the few questions asked now for the past two years, that there is a decided lack of system in the management of many of our schools. As the Rev. Smith Baker justly said in the report of 1886, "the need of our schools at this time is not so much to have their attention called to the great principles, importance, or glories of the work, as to be educated in the particulars which make thorough workmanship." This is as true to-day as it was three years ago. God's exact, orderly work and skill are taught to us not only in the wonderful movements of the solar system, but also in the unfolding and development of the minutest work of His hand; and too many forget that God's business, placed in their hands to be done, demands just as much, nay more, method and accuracy than the management of their own daily affairs. He who conducts his daily business at haphazard has no right to expect its healthy and successful growth. There may be seasons of prosperity, but they come in spite of negligence and shiftlessness, last but a short time, and in the end most of what has been forced upon him of success gets wasted when the favoring winds have ceased. As the business man thus finds the necessity of careful plans, persistent work, and accurate accounts, if he would win success, so the successful Sunday school is that which has at its head one who is interested in the work, who carefully adopts and patiently pursues methods of management found best adapted to the people and the time, and who keeps regular and accurate accounts of all its important affairs.

At the time of the appointment of the present Postmaster-General, John Wannamaker, the newspapers abounded in particulars of the skill and devotion which have enabled him to build up such an immense business establishment in Philadelphia, as well as one of the largest and most successful Sunday schools in the land. It was stated, as showing his exact and far-reaching system of business, that at the close of the last holiday season, Mr. Wannamaker caused to be returned to him a written report from every person employed in his store, of what had seemed to that assistant the most success-

ful features of that holiday season of trade, and of any changes deemed advisable for another year. The help of each employee was thus obtained to secure success for the future, and as it is his custom to make all faithful employees sharers to a certain degree in the profits of the business, he is able, to an extent realized by few, to secure the successful co-operation of all in his employ. It is similar careful planning and supervision and work that have enabled him to build up what is one of the model Sunday schools of the world; and we have to thank him and all others who are thus directing attention to the absolute necessity of methodical planning, watchful supervision, incessant industry, and careful attention to details, in order to secure large and successful development of the Sunday-school work.

Then, too, we fear that too many of our Sunday schools are not availing themselves of the advantages which these later days afford. Too many are conducted almost precisely the same way as in former years, although better ways have been found which, while perhaps not fully adapted to every school, may wisely be entered upon by most. It is as wise to keep alive to these advantages of the times in the conduct of Sunday schools, as it is absolutely necessary in the conduct of our business to be abreast of the unceasing changes around us. No one now would go back to the system, or rather lack of system, in lesson books that prevailed before the establishment of the International Lesson Committee, who have given us the God-inspired plan of uniform Bible study. We have now not only the greatly helpful inspiration of millions studying in many lands the same portion of God's Word at the same time, but we have the co-operative work of some of the saintliest and wisest men and women that earth ever knew, in providing us with the most complete and accurate and suggestive lesson helps to the study of these International Lessons. We have much in condemnation and a little in praise of oil trusts, and copper trusts, and sugar trusts, created by successful business men for their own especial gain; but in this grander, more successful Bible trust, we witness a scheme bringing good to all and harm to none.

But in many other directions do we find helps to the better management and healthier growth of the Sunday school; and we would repeat and emphasize the commendation by Rev. A. E. Dunning, in his report of 1887, of the Congregational Sunday School Superintendents' Union of Boston and vicinity. This organization of nearly two hundred superintendents and assistants, representing about one hundred schools, has had a steady growth and vigorous life during the ten years of its existence. Ten meetings are held yearly, the first part of each being devoted to social intercourse, with a collation, and with the remainder spent in the discussion of practical matters relating to Sunday-school life. As a matter of general information we give here a list of topics that have been discussed: Use of the Question Book in Sunday Schools. What to teach in the Sunday School, and how to teach it. The Sunday-school Lesson. Sunday-school Lesson Reviews. Need of more Study on the part of Scholars. The Bible in the Sunday School and Class. The systematic Study of the Scriptures. Lesson Helps, their Use and Abuse. Object Lessons, and how to prepare them. Memorizing Scripture by the Scholar. How can we retain our Young People in the Sunday School? What means have we found most efficient in promot-

ing the attendance and interest of Scholars? Is it wise to offer gifts to increase the membership and attendance of our schools? Illustrative Exercises of Sunday-school Work. Opening Sunday-school Exercises. Should our present Class System be changed so as to reduce the number of Teachers? Uses and Methods of Illustration by Superintendent and Teacher. Uses of the Crayon. A complete Sunday-school Service. Essays on the Book we Study. The Primary Department. A complete Service for the Primary Department. The Work of the Superintendent, its Objects, Methods, and Difficulties. The Superintendent as a Spiritual Force in the Sunday School. The Superintendent's Study of the Lesson. The Superintendent from the stand-point of the Pastor. The Assistant Superintendent his duties, qualifications, and responsibilities. Best Methods of obtaining Good Teachers. How can the Parent and Sunday-school Teacher unite in the religious training of the Child? Teachers' Meetings. Temperance Work in the Sunday School. The Sunday-school Library. Sabbath-school Work among Congregationalists. The relation of the Sunday School to Mission Work. Mission Work in the Southwest. Mission Sunday Schools. Berkeley Temple and its Work. Penny Collections, how increased, how used. Sunday-school Contributions. Sunday-school Rooms. Sunday-school Record Books. The Necessity and Methods of Securing the Conversion of Children in Early Life. How shall we best meet the Spiritual Needs of the Sunday School? Sunday-school Music. Instruction and Entertainment of Sunday Schools on Week-Days. Special Sunday-school Concerts The Relations of the Sunday School to the Church. The Normal Class, its utility and methods. Chautauqua Assemblies. Prayer in its relation to Sunday-school Work. Our Sunday-school System. The secret of successful Sunday-school Work. What is the chief end of the Sunday school? The gain or loss to a Sunday School by a summer vacation. Relation of the Society of Christian Endeavor to Sunday-school Work.

When it is considered that the superintendent who opens the discussion of topics like these, is limited to fifteen minutes and seldom exceeds ten, and that all who follow cannot exceed three minutes each, it is easily seen that no time is lost in mere words. Members quickly learn to give experiences and make suggestions in very pointed, practical remarks, so that it is the unanimous testimony that the meetings of such men for such a purpose have been and are very helpful.

It is the formation of such organizations of smaller size, to be composed of the superintendents of *several denominations*, meeting monthly at the most convenient places, that your committee would earnestly recommend at this time. To any one attempting this most important and most satisfactory work, we know that the secretary* of the Boston Superintendents' Union would gladly send any information that may be desired With the inspiration and positive help of several such organizations scattered through the State, we believe that the returns to the annual meetings of coming years will show a marked improvement over the incomplete statements we have enumerated above. There will be less difficulty in obtaining needed statistics be-

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cause of increased interest in the work and because of the satisfaction found in reporting health and growth; nor will the returns be willingly confined to the few subjects submitted.

We have no hints this year or the last as to the teachers employed in the service, — of any successful growth of the Home Department, — of the increasing value or otherwise of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, — or of other important departments of Sunday-school work; but we may safely predict that with more united intelligent action on the part of pastors and superintendents, we shall soon obtain not only a wider and more accurate chart of our Sunday-school work, but be able to indicate with reasonable certainty future growth and future needs, giving joy and responsibility to all interested in the cause.

Then, too, neither the State Association nor the churches will be satisfied with a few figures or a few suggestions regarding this increasingly important branch of church work, nor be content to have them generally presented in the comparatively hurried closing hours of the meetings.

CHAS. F. WYMAN.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER AND REPORT UPON THE TOPIC: —

"OUGHT THE CHURCH TO PROVIDE INEXPENSIVE ENTERTAINMENT AND OCCUPATIONS FOR THE PEOPLE?"

F. B. MAKEPEACE, CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE.

Fathers and Brethren, — When this committee was appointed, it was felt that the work for its consideration was not clearly stated, and the matter was referred to the committee, "with power." If, therefore, we appear to depart from our text, the fault is not to be ascribed to us. After consultation, it seems better to us to make a brief statement of the People's Church movement, which has specially occupied itself in promoting "amusement and occupation for the people."

When it was proposed, at a meeting of the Boston Club, that a certain church should be developed as a "People's Church," the witty Puddefoot caused a general laugh by the remark, "I should like to know who the other churches belong to." The responsive laughter seemed to show that there is much ignorance of an important movement in Christian economics, which is coming to be known as the People's Church movement. The name is neither happy nor important, but the facts for which it stands are of great consequence. Very likely the majority of Christian people suppose that the People's churches which are being organized in various cities are simply the ambitious creations of enthusiasts; whereas, in truth, these churches and their methods represent an earnest study of important facts in our time, and a determination to make a practical application of the Gospel to the problems

thus revealed. A brief statement of such facts, the purpose and certain useful methods of work as employed by the People's churches, will form the substance of the three addresses which are to follow from the members of this committee.

Really the Church has but just begun the study of man's relation and duty to man. In previous ages she has discussed and formulated the great doctrines which are included in theology, soteriology, and in part those of anthropology, but only now are Christian scholars ready for the critical study of sociology. At last it has dawned upon the mind of the Church how foreign to her true mission and divine spirit have been the contentions, wars, and inquisitions which have blotted the pages of so-called Christian history. It seems likely that, at last, the Church will see the folly of under-rating the importance of life and conduct, and of placing the main emphasis of Christian thought upon the philosophic statements of the creed. The next half-century is to be filled with the study of man's duty to man; and conduct will be accepted as the main test of character.

There can be no love for one's neighbor without some knowledge of his life. Such love is also quickened by knowledge of his environment. The command to love men fairly includes the command to know men, and to become acquainted with the conditions under which they live and work. Of all men the Christian should most earnestly endeavor to keep well informed as to the circumstances, thoughts, and movements of his fellow-men, in order that in his work he may show prudence with love.

The People's Church movement takes notice of several facts, somewhat loosely related, but the sum of which presents the obstacle in the face of which many churches have found advance slow and difficult.

First, there is the well-known fact, that the population of the country towns is fast removing to the cities. The decay of the old-time town life and spirit, and the growth of urban populations and power are alike phenomenal. The decisive battles for the cross are to be fought in the cities.

Secondly, there is the fact that a very large fraction of the population in our larger cities is not attached to any church nor in the habit of attending any religious service. For every one that turns in at Zion's gate a hundred rush by, intent upon secular diversion. Where are the *young men* of this generation? There are enough scattered through all our churches to make the total numbers engaged in Christian work very considerable. But where are those who make the majority? Where are they — not by the optimistic guess of their indulgent parents and credulous friends, but where, *in fact?* It is said that by actual count there were on a recent Sunday in San Francisco, 1,890 young men in the churches, and 27,000 in saloons and brothels. It is further said that in the cities 75 young men out of every 100 do not attend church; 93 out of every 100 do not belong to any church; and 97 out of every 100 bear no cross, and carry no burden in connection with the kingdom of God. There are about 5,000,000 young men who do not attend church.

Thirdly, there is the fact that in many lives, faith and morals have become separated. In the great and thoughtless throng of non-church-goers may be found some who were baptized in youth, some who in their former place of residence became members of the church, and others who profess a life of

uprightness and purity which they do not live. They ask a religious recognition, but have not forsaken their sins. They try to sustain a dual character, which is not unknown to the world, but to which the Church has shown too much indulgence. It is time that judgment began at the house of God. The Church ought to apply more thoroughly the test which Christ provided, "By their fruits ye shall know them"; and accept the practical deduction, "Every man is what he does."

Fourthly, there is the danger already felt by many earnest thinkers, that the Christian religion cannot advance in the world, unless it shall soon become less worldly, fuller of faith and sacrifice. Very much of what is called Christian thought and action in our day is the thought and action of this world baptized into the name of Christ. It bears the livery of heaven, but has no abiding loyalty to God's will. When the barbarians swept down on the Eternal City, they still called the place Rome. But it was no longer Rome. Her later citizens belied her ancient virtue. The Church of to-day lacks much of the self-denial and intense earnestness which characterized her life when she was baptized "Christian." The Christianity of to-day needs not so much more converts, as a deeper conversion. We gather the statistics of our churches, and allow ourselves to be satisfied with small gains, and not much disturbed if there is a little loss. But figures do not tell the whole story. If the material and masonry of the Conemaugh dam had been as satisfactory as the length and breadth thereof, no disaster had occurred. God's Church needs to make a thorough, unsparing application of the Gospel to her own members, more than she needs additions of larger numbers. How many of God's people are to-day organized and engaged, body, pocket, and soul, to reduce production and crush small competitors in order to extort higher prices from the people? But where in all this scheme is Christian brotherhood — the love of neighbor as of self? And where in all this well-nigh universal scrabble for political office and emolument is that Christian charity which seeketh not her own is not puffed up, but prefers others in bestowment of honor?

The Church needs to cultivate a higher type of living. Self-preservation demands an advance. The times are ready. The way is open. Christ calls. The world is sitting in judgment.

Fifthly, there is the fact that society is more and more being individualized. Formerly communities could easily be addressed, moved, and educated as such. It was then correct to speak of "the masses," and to propose methods and agencies to win, *en bloc*. But that condition of society has been greatly changed, and, specially in the cities, there must be a readjustment of statements and methods. Whatever evangelistic work is done must be undertaken for the individual, accomplished quickly, and at short range. The Church in trying to reach society must do so through the individual life.

Now the People's Church movement aims to give a full recognition to these various forces, and to match the obstacles which they present by a fuller consecration to the direct, personal work of saving men. It delights in the great intellectual movements of our day, the rise and endowment of universities, the discussions of doctrine, the untiring research of Christian archæologists, linguists, astronomers, and other heroic attempts to widen the circle

of what may be known by the human mind. But it recognizes the stubborn fact that "the time is short," that the majority of men know now more about religious doctrine and obligation than they are ready to embody in conduct. People already know the difference between right and wrong, that conduct makes character, and character determines destiny. No amount of additional information can do away with the necessity of penitence, faith, and the love of righteousness on the part of the unsaved, or make it unnecessary for God's people to be constantly at work, in highways and hedges, compelling men to come into the kingdom. What is done for this generation must be done *at once*, with such knowledge as we now have, and by us who are now in the vineyard. Christ calls for action how and where he has placed us. The souls of men are perishing, not from want of new theories and doctrines, but from want of the divine intent and substance of the doctrines already in our creeds. No amount of alterations, additions, or subtractions can save the souls of men. What is needed is, that our piety should be deeper and fuller of action and of fire. Consecration must be the constant effort of the Christian soul.

As related to his fellow-men the Christian of to-day needs to express more fully and carefully the meaning of his cherished doctrines by genuine Christian conduct. We must face the question, and honestly meet the consequences. What is the meaning of that Scripture which saith, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself?" What does it mean as between business men, between the capitalist and laborer, between people in society, fellow-craftsmen and scholars at school? Must we go to Tolstoi and Bellamy for our answer? Shall Christians sit unmoved while a myriad of secret societies spring up, organized to do the very work for which the Church was instituted? At the close of a recent address by an eminent lecturer, two socialists who were present declared, "You misrepresent us. We have no quarrel with Christ; it is with the Church." Can we not see the necessity that the Church should go prayerfully to His feet, who, as the one only perfect example, came not to be ministered unto but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many?

The People's Church movement recognizes such a necessity, and the pressing duty of extending a more unselfish, self-sacrificing, practical ministry to meet the dangers and wants which the fuller study of sociology reveals and for which the Gospel has made a full provision.

The People's Church movement aims not to secularize the Church, but to meet the individual *where he is;* going out along the lines of his secular wants and callings, until having established an identity of interest, it is able to construct a friendship, on the basis of which it may influence him to accept God's provision for his spiritual wants. It does not ask whether the man is already what he ought to be, but goes out to find him where he may chance to be, burdened with whatever pecuniary, physical, mental, and moral encumbrances; in short, to learn the wants of which he is conscious, and then to help him in all honorable endeavor. And while thus assisting him in secular callings and the pursuit of happiness, it aims to quicken, instruct, and direct the religious nature. It aims to provide a church home for those who have passed from the influence of the hearthstone, to afford a foretaste of

heavenly joy and security to such as strive with opposing forces, and are daily, inevitably, and severely tempted; to be, *in fact*, the Good Samaritan to every helpless and wounded traveller by the way; to lift, bind up, and help him on until he has recovered sufficiently to aid others.

This is one aim of the People's Church movement. It does not wish to cast any slightest discredit on the work and methods of the past, but it recognizes new conditions, demanding new methods, and is trying to meet them successfully. It holds as loyally as any other church life to foreordination and election to membership in the kingdom of God; but instead of finding a place of rest in these doctrines, it believes in doing the largest possible work *at the polls* to secure an election of the life eternal by each individual.

The People's Church movement also aims to secure more perfectly the concentration of secular forces to spiritual ends. Evidently there is a large per cent of so-called consecrated ability and activity which does not yet count largely for Christ's kingdom. The accepted lines of church work have been so few that the majority of members have not found opportunity for service. In the average church, if a man cannot speak and pray in public and teach in the Sabbath school, he can only by courtesy be recognized as a working Christian. Yet such a man may be a conscientious merchant, carpenter, printer, or farmer, and be able to impart practical knowledge of his calling to others less skilful. By doing this with kindness of spirit, he may so win men's regard, that, though he cannot speak interestingly in public, he can lead them to receive religious instruction from the pastor. One of the main ideas of the People's Church is to engage the people to work for the people by the consecration of all their secular callings; to incite men, as they march in the ranks of the bread-winners, to be unselfish, kind, and true, by their helpfulness establishing friendships which shall provide a hearing for the Gospel. It desires to see more saints consciously working for their fellow-laborers in Cæsar's household. To secure this, it places large emphasis on the motive of man's action, and the truth that our Lord wants workers during the week as well as at set sacred seasons, and in the world as truly as in the house of worship. It also establishes a close connection between the Church and all proper toil, by attempting to teach and help men by addresses, classes, and other methods provided by the Church, and conducted as a part of legitimate church work. "First, that which is natural, afterward that which is spiritual," is one of the principles by which its effort for the salvation of man is largely directed. But whatever the place, method, time, or denomination, its deep and controlling wish is for the fuller and more rapid conversion of the world to Jesus Christ.

ANOTHER SECTION OF SAME REPORT.

BY REV. C. M. SOUTHGATE, WORCESTER.

Connected with the main building of Pilgrim Church, Worcester, is a wooden L, 40 x 80 feet in size A spacious vestibule, having also an independent entrance from Main Street, opens from the Sunday-school rooms of the church on the same level, striking half-way between the two stories of "Pilgrim Hall." The upper story contains a large hall, seating 450, which is used for entertainments and festivals, in conjunction with its well-appointed kitchen. The printing office also is on this floor. On the floor below comes, first, a cheery reading-room, well stocked with fit literature and games. Next is the gymnasium, 48 x 40 x 15 feet, and dressing-room connected, with lockers and bath-room. Beyond the gymnasium is a carpenter shop, with double rows of benches and many kits of tools, all good and in good order.

On Sunday, the upper hall and the reading-room are used for the two sections of the Primary Department of the Sunday school. But it is of the week-day uses we are to speak.

Saturday afternoon, the Girls' Industrial Class meets in the upper hall. Another section of this report covers that kind of work, and I will not describe it. It forms one of our best missionary agencies. The 121 children attending during the term just closed represent 8 different nationalities, and 15 different churches, 3 of which are Romanist. Expense very slight.

The Boys' Industrial Class has had 63 pupils, who have been taught ordinary carpentering and cabinet work on a system modelled from that of the wood-working department of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute. The equipment of the shop cost something over $80. The main expense is for an instructor one half-day a week. Two are needed. Boys who make any sizable piece of work furnish their own stock. One series of twelve lessons has been given free, and a second series of twelve lessons for $1.00 is now in progress.

For the gymnasium we got the best apparatus and instruction obtainable. That is the kind that pays best. Apparatus cost $300. One half that sum would furnish the most essential pieces, and a third of it the dumb-bells, clubs, and bars most used. Two classes of boys, about sixty in the two, met Wednesday and Saturday afternoons; fee for three months' work, $1.00. The young men had three evenings a week; fee, $2.00. The ladies and girls, ages from fourteen to forty years, had two evenings a week, under one of the most accomplished teachers of Boston. The drill includes exercises in breathing, walking, etc., besides many forms of gymnastics. Men and boys were not admitted to the building during their drill hours or exhibition. As usual with gymnasiums, the classes are suspended during warm weather. I may add that the whole building is closed on Wednesday evening, the time of our church prayer-meeting. We do not run the hall in opposition to the

church. Fees, with exhibitions by boys' and girls' classes, have covered all expenses, including interest on the plant.

On the printing press are printed the calendar containing the weekly notices, programmes of Sunday-school concerts, entertainments, dodgers, special hymns and chants for the Sunday school, in short, practically all of the church work. By taking a second-hand press in perfect condition we got the printing outfit for $100, and as the boys do the work for the privilege of bringing in jobs of their own under proper restrictions, the establishment quickly pays for itself. The boys have had no outside instruction, though it was our purpose to give it, and do very neat work.

Such, in the main, is the attempt of Pilgrim Church to entertain and instruct young people Now comes the question, Is all this legitimate church work?

We have no doubt of it. Each separate form of activity is good in itself, and leads out strikingly into opportunities for distinctly spiritual helpfulness. One who has heard the thanks of mothers with many children and little money, or of fathers whose motherless girls are trying to keep the home, will appreciate the value of the sewing class, often with moistening eye. Besides the skill in sewing, such as few busy mothers can give, the instruction given each week in "good morals and gentle manners" and simple religious truths blesses or even reforms a home. Teachers follow pupils to their dwellings and find countless opportunities for most Christ-like helpfulness. The carpenter shop keeps busy hands that might be idle, develops mechanical ingenuity, positively fits for trade, adds many conveniences to homes, besides teaching constant lessons of patience, care, and thoroughness. The instructor is continually on the watch for chances to help the speech, temper, and character of the boys. That man never misses a prayer-meeting, and never prays without remembering the boys and girls. Setting type and correcting is a high moral, educative training, besides being the best drill known in grammar, spelling, and rhetoric. As to the gymnasium, besides St. Paul's very frequent and accurate use of illustrations from athletic games, put the testimony of the president of the Y. M. C. A. of Yale College, recently given in our own pulpit: "The majority of the boys on the ball team and boat crew are Christians, and go to their work praying, not that they may win, but that they may acquit themselves like men; and I believe, and they believe, that this helps win the victory." Athletics have a high place in moral training; not only in the courage and perseverance required for success, but as demanding abstinence from liquor and tobacco, while next to a pure heart, hard exercise is the best preventive of the youthful lust so prevalent and so deadly.

Were the whole establishment but a well-protected play-house, I believe it would be a worthy part of church work. But it is far more. I have spoken of positive helpfulness. Besides this, it teaches the young people to think of the church as a wide-awake, business-like institution, touching their life with frank sympathy and encouragement. When it is open we know where to find our young people, and many is the chance for closer friendliness between Sunday-school teacher and scholar, between pastor, parent, deacon, trustee, any elder and wiser, and these eager young lives. The gymnasium will not

convert boys, but it will give you a better chance to convert them, for not a few who have no connection whatever with any church will be drawn into Sunday school and services. Let it be noted that no effort is made by us to use these attractions for proselyting, all being received without question or care as to their denominational home.

But if any object to these forms of influence, use others; only, I beg of you all, in some way get hold of and keep boys and young men. You have seen the statistics published by the national committee of the Y. M. C. A. In our cities and large towns one sixth of the whole population are young men. Of these, seventy-five in every hundred attend no church, ninety-five one-hundredths are members of no church, and ninety-seven one-hundredths are taking no active part in redeeming the world to Christ. If the figures are but half true, they are appalling. You doubt them? Canvass your own town. The Y. M. C. A of Worcester found in our city, with all its flourishing churches, but eight hundred church members between the ages of fifteen and thirty-five, a paltry one per cent, and yet the general average. Ask the secretaries of associations in large cities how many Christian parents appeal to them to look up missing sons. Some years ago, Mr. Deming, in Boston, told me he had a hundred on his list. Ask the chief of police how many boys run away. Ask your constable and truant officer as to the number of reckless boys. Look into the saloons, pool-rooms, gambling places, houses of prostitution, court-rooms, jails; these all fatten on young men. With all the magnificent work the Church of to-day is doing for the young, it must do more.

In the pathway of the Conemaugh flood one powerful tree held its ground. The centre of currents and eddies, it seemed to put forth a fatal attraction upon everything that came near, and whatever touched it sank like lead. When the waters fell, two hundred and nine dead bodies were taken from its foot. So well did it earn the horrid name they gave it. The "Sycamore of Death" in modern life is sinful pleasure. All currents set towards it. Not all who touch its outmost twig sink to the bottom — thank God! But when this deep gives up its dead, from beneath it will be drawn, not hundreds but myriads. Standing on its bank, may we not well plant trees of life in fair groves, whose delights of shade and fruit shall hold back some at least from the world's fierce current and death's endless doom?

[The Rev. C. A. Dickinson, of Boston, also shared in this report. His address, expanded, may be found in the "Andover Review," and can not be given here.]

PRISON REFORM.

Your Committee on Prison Reform respectfully submits this their second report.

We shall treat this subject in its relation to criminology more than its relation to penology. As Christians we can wisely join hands with the social scientist in studying the criminal more than his crime. With this in view, we divide our subject into three parts: —

1. The man, before he is in prison.
2. The man, while he is in prison.
3. The man, after he gets out of prison.

About eighty-five per cent of that word "man" is masculine gender, and only fifteen per cent of it is feminine, because about eighty-five out of every one hundred of the 60,000 prisoners of the United States as well as of the 3,764 prisoners in Massachusetts, Sept. 30, 1888, are men.

1. The Man, before he is in Prison.

One of the primary functions of Christianity is the prevention of sin as well as the regeneration of the sinner. Christianity contemplates a "prison reform" that will make prisons unnecessary, because their law-breaking s ended. We are looking forward to the time when every knee shall bow unto Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. Then there will be no prisoners, but every man will be free in Christ Jesus.

From our study of this subject, we are convinced that the causes which contribute almost entirely to the rapid increase of our prison population are to be found in Sabbath desecration, the saloon, and stealing.

The ranks of our law-breakers are recruited from those who break early and often God's law which declares, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." It is true of nearly every person who is incarcerated that he violated God's law concerning the Sabbath before he violated the law of the land for which he is imprisoned.

If we as Christians would do the most for prison reform in the direction of keeping men out of prison, we must extol the sanctity of the Sabbath. Loose Sabbath observance among Christians tends to swell our prison population. In behalf of prison reform in the direction of *prevention*, we call for a reverberation of the thunders of Sinai, re-echoed by Isaiah, when he said, "If thou call the Sabbath a delight, the holy of the Lord, honorable; and shalt honor him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words: *then* shalt thou delight thyself in the Lord; and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth, and feed thee with

the heritage of Jacob thy father: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it." — Isa. lviii. 13, 14.

And here, Christian brethren, comes the problem of teaching the observance of the Sabbath. It must come largely through the Christian home and Christian associations. But the lack of these is one of the large causes to be studied in criminology.

To illustrate, let us contemplate these facts from the last annual report of the Board of Managers of the New York Reformatory, at Elmira, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1888. In the biographical statistics of inmates appear these sad statements concerning the men before they were in prison: —

Of fifty-two per cent of the prisoners, the character of their home was "positively bad," and of thirty-eight per cent the character of their home was only "fair." Only nine per cent of the prisoners had a "good" home before arrested. Sabbath observance is never properly taught in a positively bad or in a "fair" home. Prison reform will be greatly promoted by reforming the homes of the land.

Consider the *character* of the *associations* before the men were in prison. Of fifty-eight per cent their associations were "positively bad"; of thirty-seven per cent they were "not good," and of two per cent "doubtful." Of only two per cent could it be said they had "good" associations. "Positively bad" and "not good" and "doubtful" associates never properly remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.

Christian brethren and friends, the laws of causation respecting home and associates for the children are stated in the words, "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." The laws of heredity are in the constitution of mankind. Sabbath observance, as provided in the Christian churches of the nation, is the great educational force for preventing men entering prison.

About seventy per cent of the inmates of Elmira Reformatory are illiterate, or can "simply read and write with difficulty." Bad education, bad homes, and worse associates do not teach the law of God, and here the man before he goes to prison needs special consideration.

The law of causation relating to crime applied to the saloons gives a fearful array of facts.

At the Massachusetts Reformatory sixty-three per cent of the commitments last year were for intemperance. At the Women's Prison, in a recent year, seventy-nine per cent of the inmates were intemperate. And at the Houses of Correction the commitments for intemperance, directly or indirectly, run as high as eighty-five per cent.

These facts are somewhat familiar, but they seemed to have been forgotten April 22, when our State refused to avail itself of an opportunity for immense prison reformation by making the cause of crime criminal. And yesterday Pennsylvania, in the loss of the prohibitory amendment, suffered a worse disaster than the death and devastation caused by the runaway lake in the Conemaugh valley.

Of the facts of intemperance I do not need enlarge. The report on intemperance to be presented this afternoon will be an appropriate annex to this theme.

A large number of the offences men commit against persons and against the public are properly considered as the result of the saloon, and the other list of offences are those against property. This offence is usually some form of *stealing*. This oft-repeated crime is intimately connected with Sabbath desecration.

The Sabbath is the great religious educational college of God's universe. Men commenced sinning by robbing God of the worship due unto his name; then it is an easy step to rob men. When the Sabbath is neglected, moral sense is seared. The importance of emphasizing the commandment of God, "Thou shalt not steal," is seen in the fact that ninety-four per cent of the inmates of Elmira Reformatory are charged with offences against property. Much stealing is committed when the man is intoxicated, for sins crowd together like a school of fish.

Let us now consider, secondly,

The Man in Prison.

All our churches and Sunday schools and homes do not remove all the causes for crime, and our jails and prisons and houses of correction are crowded. The call of the Prison Commission is frequent for especial appropriations for increase of prisoners' cells. As our work with men before they get into prison is to prevent their ever going there, so when men are in prison our work is to so treat the prisoner that when his sentence expires he will never commit crime again. Here practical Christianity must deal with the subject. The work of saving men in prison is essentially like that of saving men out of prison. Men, in prison or out, are men. They are to be treated as such, if any hope of their salvation is entertained.

So far as the knowledge of your committee extends, our penal institutions have reached a high degree of excellence in being free from cruelty, contagion, and uncleanness. Great things have been accomplished in prison reform in these matters. In fact, many prisoners have better accommodations in prison than they ever had before. Many boys now in the State reform schools never slept in a bed until they came under the control of the Commonwealth. Trustworthy authority compels the belief that scores of men in the autumn commit some crime for which they will be sentenced perhaps ninety days, so that they may have a warm place to sleep in and plenty to eat during the winter.

In the reformation of prisoners, two great principles should be kept prominently in mind: first, every prisoner must be made to feel the guilt of his crime and sin; and, secondly, the moral sense must be developed by a new life in Jesus Christ. Consider the difficulty of this problem. In considering the susceptibility to moral impressions that can be made on the prisoners at Elmira, the report says there can be "positively none" made on thirty-eight per cent, and "possibly some" on thirty-three per cent. In considering these same men, with reference to their moral sense, even such as is shown under examination with reference to either filial affection, sense of shame, or sense of personal loss, the report says, of fifty-three per cent there is "absolutely none," and of twenty-eight per cent, "possibly some."

Now let us put together some facts.

Given, an ancestry that is intemperate, almost illiterate, in very poor pecuniary circumstances, and children reared in homes positively bad or only fair, with companions positively bad or not good, and whose habits are to break the Sabbath, steal, and patronize the saloon, and you have a prison population in which a large per cent have positively no susceptibility to moral impression, or absolutely no moral sense in reference to filial affection, sense of shame, or sense of personal loss. We here see how the law of heredity reaches its finality in a hell on earth.

With these moral conditions in a prison population, where must prison reform commence? Will political ambitions in the hands of corrupt aldermen provide a remedy that inspires your confidence? Will physiological training produce a reform that will resist temptation?

The physical condition, both as regards health and quality of these men, is remarkably good. Will education do the work desired? It is very important, but the singular fact is that their mental condition in respect to their natural capacity is wonderfully good, and in fourteen per cent excellent.

From these considerations, we believe we have reached the only efficient remedy in prison reform, and that is in the remedy of the Great Physician when he gave the recipe, "Ye must be born again."

Enduring prison reformation does not consist in clean, light, and airy cells, a healthful dietary, and agreeable employment. All these are to be commended and employed, but the Christian man, when remembering those who are in bonds, must apply the remedy Jesus Christ used when he reformed and regenerated the man among the tombs of Gadara and the woman at the well of Samaria.

Christian brethren, we believe the time has come for us to have the courage to assert our belief in the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth, even to the uttermost, and that prison reformation has its complete, perfect remedy in the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. With this biblical doctrine thoroughly understood, we are prepared to give those who are in prison a way of escape. Scriptural revivals of religion in our prisons will secure enduring prison reform.

3. The Man, when out of Prison.

Now the man needs Christian sympathy, loving confidence, steady employment. So far as the State is concerned, there is now no more condemnation for him, for he has served his sentence, and so far forth has paid the penalty. He is entitled to another probation among his fellow-men. He needs the gospel of Christian love, and the application of this principle is not in vain. Let us practise the love that suffereth long, and is kind.

In considering true prison reform we must use careful discrimination. There is a difference between such prisoners as St. Paul in Rome and Giteau in Washington. We must not lose sight of the fact that there is an immense difference between those men who are imprisoned for preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ and those men who are in prison for murder, theft, robbery, and sedi-

tion. We must discriminate between Jesus and Barabbas, and not seek for the release of the notable murderer while we crucify the innocent.

Christians must learn to be sympathetic without being weak, prayerful for prisoners without using a bad exegesis of the twenty-fifth chapter of Matthew's gospel. When Jesus said, "Inasmuch as ye have visited in prison one of the least of these my brethren, ye have visited me," did he mean by the "my brethren" and by the "me" all thieves, robbers, and murderers?

Prison reform will not be aided by unwarranted exegesis of Scripture. We need sympathy, good judgment, and a proper respect for the enforcement of laws of government. The good of the many must not be sacrificed for the comfort of the few.

Your committee believe this subject is of sufficient importance to be annually presented from every pulpit in the State, and therefore we recommend that the Sunday in October named by the committee of the National Prison Congress be observed as Prisoners' Sunday.

A. F. NEWTON,
For the Committee on Prison Reform.

SYSTEMATIC BENEVOLENCE.

ELBRIDGE MIX, D. D.

Fifty years ago, seven shoemakers, in a shop in the city of Hamburg, said, "By the grace of God, we will help send the gospel to our destitute fellow-men." In twenty-five years, they had established fifty self-supporting churches, had gathered out 10,000 converts, had distributed 400,000 Bibles and 800,000 tracts, and had carried the gospel to 50,000,000 of the race. "It would require," says the narrator of this incident, "but one hundred and sixty such men to carry the gospel to all the world in twenty-five years."

These shoemakers meant business; they made a business of giving to the Lord: they subordinated and made tributary to it their own private affairs. They thus illustrated what ought everywhere among the Lord's people to be recognized. Giving to the Lord is the Christian's business. We are not at liberty to do as we please about it. We are stewards of this world's goods; they are not ours; neither are we ourselves our own. Property is only relative; in reality, we have none. We, and all intrusted to us, are the property of the Lord. We are users simply of what He owns, whether in our persons or possessions.

The recognition of this fact is fundamental in all right handling of the things of this world. We are dealing with what does not belong to us; we are not therefore doing a favor to God in giving to Him, but a duty rather. Even so is it when we give to one another at his command.

The bane of much of the giving of the present day, and so of our schemes of benevolence, is in its base. We practically ground it upon our ownership, and therefore our right to do as we please. We treat God as if He were a beggar, dependent upon our bounty. He must *ask* of us, not *require, entreat,*

not *command*. We dole out the little as we feel inclined. We give from impulse, and not from principle; hence, giving is spasmodic, not systematic. This is not true of all, but is it not of the great majority? So far as this is the case, we are wrong, and need to right ourselves.

We must recognize the fact that we are owned, and not owners; servants, not masters; agents, not principals. It is our business, while in this world, to be users of ourselves, and of all intrusted to us for Christ and his kingdom. And this is a business to be conducted with thorough system. It requires plan, forethought, singleness of purpose, oneness of effort. What we have in the way of talents, and what is intrusted to us, is to be managed so as to make the very utmost of them for Christ in the accomplishment of His great purpose of redemption. That is precisely what He is doing with Himself and with all intrusted to Him. Seated on the throne above, He is using all the supremacy given Him in heaven and on earth for that one end. We are admitted to the high place of co-workers with Him, under his direction, in this business. It is a kind of business copartnership. How can we do less than He, in our place and sphere, and not be disloyal and unfaithful to Him? He does his part in the most business-like way; He is systematic about it; He brings everything under his control to bear upon its accomplishment; He has a plan for every one of us; He appoints us our place and work; He expects us to do our part. How can He work with us or we with Him in any other way?

We have reached a point where systematic giving is more than ever demanded. Christ has opened the way, so that the work to be done is everywhere before us, and all in our power is called for in giving the gospel to men. But at home and abroad the fields are ready for sowing and reaping. We know very definitely what is to be done, and what therefore our Lord would have us do. The *demand* is his *command*.

The time has come, therefore, for a great forward movement in our giving to the Lord. Everything is ripe for it; the work demands it; the Lord requires it. He has given abundant ability to meet the demand. We cannot go on as we are doing much longer. Spasmodic giving will not meet the emergency that is upon us. It fails us at every point. We regularly vote the *least* that can possibly be made to answer, and then as regularly fail to meet it. The debt of our honored Home Missionary Society as reported at Saratoga — a debt of $95.000 — is appalling. All others of our benevolent societies, with scarcely an exception, are continually running behind. We are killing off our brethren who have the management of these societies, and our missionaries in the field as well, by this suicidal process. And this we do notwithstanding our riches are rapidly increasing. Our present method is a failure all round, and, worse than that, a cruel wrong. It will bring us to bankruptcy erelong. How long can we maintain our credit with business men of the world and our standing in commercial circles by such management of the Lord's work?

We have organizations of various kinds, created, as we believe, under God's guiding hand, through which to do this work. Why should we not make them effective in the highest degree, with men and money? The business in hand is something very definite. The officials of these organizations are able,

from their knowledge and oversight of the field, to tell us just what is wanted from year to year, as the work progresses. What is this but the word of command to us from the Lord above?

Ought we not to say to these brethren in response: That which the Lord thus demands of us we will do. What is needed shall be forthcoming. Go on and plan to do your utmost all that the Lord opens the way for you to accomplish. We will not fail you; you shall have all that you can wisely use; we will make it our business to furnish all the supplies you need; put all the men into the field you can; press on the work in all its departments to the full extent required; you do your part and we will do ours?

Is not this the business way of doing, and is not the Church of Christ abundantly able to do this? Has the Lord laid upon us more than He has given us the ability to perform? Would not the faithful management and use of that which He has intrusted to us, as his stewards, keep the treasuries of our missionary societies full to overflowing?

Why not, then, get an estimate, at the beginning of each fiscal year, of the amounts needed by each one of the societies through which we, as Congregationalists, are working, in order to carry on their work at full headway? Then go to work on some carefully devised system suited to the purpose, to raise these several amounts. Suppose that this matter be committed in each State by the State Association to a Committee on Benevolence. Let that committee ascertain what is desirable should be raised in the bounds of each State for these several societies; then let the same committee distribute to each Conference its fair proportion on the basis not of membership alone but of comparative ability; then let each Conference take up the recommendations that are thus made to them, and after carefully and prayerfully considering their duty in the matter, let the representatives of the churches, if they see fit, agree among themselves what they will try to raise during the ensuing year for each one of these societies. Would not some plan like this in time bring about what we are all so desirous of seeing accomplished?

This way of doing would have the advantage of placing definitely before the churches what is to be done. It would secure a careful and thorough consideration of the whole subject of benevolence, year by year, on the part of the State Association, the Conferences, and each individual church This would be done in view of the facts definitely stated, and with the purpose of reaching certain definite results. It would lead to the adoption of such systems of systematic benevolence as each church should find to be best suited to itself. Every church should be stimulated to do its utmost. We should go about this matter of giving in a business way, which would commend itself to the common-sense of business men. We should relieve our brethren of these various societies of a burden they ought not to be compelled to bear, that of raising money, and thus enable them to do their legitimate work with far more efficiency. The whole work of missions, both at home and abroad, would be put upon a business basis. We should then do the Lord's business as we do our own, vigorously, systematically, thoroughly.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES OF MASSACHUSETTS, *in account with* EDWARD I. THOMAS, *Treasurer*.

1888.			DR.	
June	29.	To cash	Rev. M. M. Cutter, on account of services as secretary	$100 00
July	7.	" "	George Beal, for collecting Sunday-school statistics	24 80
	13.	" "	Rev. Lavalette Perrin, treasurer of the National Council, on account of assessment due July 1, 1888	800 00
	13.	" "	Rev. A. G. Bale, registrar, for expenses as per bill	12 76
Aug.	27.	" "	Rev. M. M. Cutter, secretary, balance of salary for year ending June, 1888, $100.00; travelling expenses, postage, telegrams, and express, $7.00	107 00
Nov.	15.	" "	W. L. Greene & Co. for advertising notices	6 50
	15.	" "	Rev. J. D. Kingsbury, chairman of committee on temperance, per bill of Chase Brothers, printers, $11.00; postage, $6.00	17 00
	15.	" "	Alfred Mudge & Son, printers, on account of bill, as below	300 00
	27.	" "	" " on account	200 00
Dec.	27.	" "	" " " "	125 00
1889.				
Jan.	11.	" "	Alfred Mudge & Son, in full for bill of Nov. 14, 1888, for 3,000 copies of the Minutes of 1888, and other items to date	121 94
Mar.	11.	" "	T. Groom & Co., stationers	2 50
	20.	" "	postage stamps	2 00
	20.	" "	Thomas Todd, printer	1 00
	29.	" "	Rev. Henry A. Hazen, on account of services as secretary	100 00
April	1.	" "	Rev. Samuel B. Forbes, treasurer of the National Council of Congregational Churches of the United States, in full for assessment for the year ending July 1, 1888.	624 80
May	7.	" "	Rev. Joshua Coit, secretary of the State Committee on the Work of the Churches, for cash disbursed for printing and postage	10 44
June	8	" "	Rev. Samuel B. Forbes, treasurer of the National Council, on account of assessment due July 1, 1889	1,000 00
	8.	" "	W. L. Greene & Co., bill for advertising notice of General Association, May 23, 1889	4 20
	11.	" "	Rev. Henry A. Hazen, secretary, for balance of salary for current year, $100.00; stationery and postage, $25.30	125 30
	15.	"	Balance to new account	229 13
				$3,914 37

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By balance from last account, June 16, 1888	$1,040 81
By cash from the Conferences as below: —	
Andover Conference, Jan. 5, 1889, $100.00; March 14, $68.90	168 90
Barnstable Conference, Nov. 7, 1888, $3.35; Feb. 4, 1889, $46.25; April 1, $8.27; May 24, $1.17	59 04
Berkshire North Conference, April 19, 1889	88 50
Berkshire South Conference, Oct. 25, 1888 (for year 1887–88), $74.68; June 11, 1889 (for year 1888-89), $70.23	144 91
Brookfield Associational Conference, Jan. 17, 1889, $38.46; Jan. 19, $9.51; Feb. 12, $53.04	101 01
Essex North Conference, Jan. 19, 1889, $30.24; May 3, $13.66; May 10, $93.53; May 14, $15.58	153 01
Essex South Conference, July 30, 1888, $35.50; April 6, 1889, $166.41; June 8, $36.53	238 44
Franklin Conference, March 20, 1889	98 16
Hampden Conference, Nov. 20, 1888	225 93
Hampshire Conference, May 9, 1889, $12.24; May 31, $72.98	85 22
Hampshire East Conference, March 4, 1889	51 30
Mendon Conference, May 6, 1889	52 08
Middlesex South Conference, Dec. 29, 1888	110 73
Middlesex Union Conference, April 8, 1889	94 86
Norfolk Conference, Feb. 26, 1889, $142.07; April 15, $3.64	145 71
Old Colony Conference, nothing received	
Pilgrim Conference, Feb. 2, 1889	36 65
Suffolk North Conference, Oct. 26, 1888, $214.65; June 13, 1889, $5.49	220 14
Suffolk South Conference, nothing received	
Suffolk West Conference, March 30, 1889	193 82
Taunton Conference, Dec. 26, 1888	99 61
Woburn Conference, April 1, 1889, old arrearages, $109.98; May 13, $137.46	247 44
Worcester Central Conference, June 19, 1888, $6.60; June 14, 1889, $182.77	189 37
Worcester North Conference, nothing received	
Worcester South Conference, March 29, 1889, $49.11; April 13, $13.62; April 19, $6.00	68 73
	$3,914 37
By cash, June 15, 1889, balance brought down	$229 13

This certifies that we have audited the accounts of E. I. Thomas, treasurer, for the year ending this day, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. The balance in the treasury per statement of National Bank of Commerce appears to be $229.13.

GEO. P. SMITH,
THOMAS TODD,
Auditors.

BOSTON, JUNE 18, 1889.

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TO THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES OF MASSACHUSETTS:

The undersigned, auditors of your body, having been directed by vote to recommend the amount of assessment upon the churches for the year ensuing, would recommend the same amount as was assessed last year, namely, three cents per member, based upon the total membership of the churches on Jan. 1, 1889, to meet the expenses of the Association, and the contribution to the National Council.

GEO. P. SMITH,
THOMAS TODD,
Auditors.

RULES OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

I. NAME. — This body shall be called THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES OF MASSACHUSETTS.

II. OBJECT. — Its object is to secure Christian union, fellowship, and intercourse among the ministers and churches; promote spirituality, and to co-operate with one another and with other ecclesiastical bodies in advancing the Redeemer's kingdom.

III. DOCTRINAL BASIS. — This Association agrees to the Declaration of Faith adopted by the National Council of Congregational Churches in the year 1865, the doctrines therein set forth being understood by us to be distinctly those which from the beginning have been embraced by the churches of New England as the doctrines of the gospel.

IV. DENOMINATIONAL BASIS. — Being based exclusively upon Congregational principles, this Association shall under no circumstances exercise ecclesiastical authority over churches or individuals, or interfere with the government or discipline of the churches, or consent to hear appeals, or give advice in ecclesiastical causes of any kind.

V. MEMBERS. — Each District Association of ministers, consenting to the principles above stated, may appoint, annually, two delegates, each to serve two years; and each District Conference of Churches, also so consenting, may appoint, annually, three delegates, who shall be laymen, each to serve two years; which delegates, with the secretary, registrar, treasurer, and the pastor of the church with which the annual session is held, shall compose the General Association. Delegates from corresponding bodies, ministers appointed to preach sermons, and chairmen of committees attending to present reports, shall be honorary members, together with such other persons as the Association may vote to admit.

VI. OFFICERS. — 1. A secretary, a registrar, and a treasurer shall be chosen by ballot, each to serve three years from the close of the session at which the choice was made: to these offices any member of any Congregational church connected with this body shall be eligible. In case any of these offices become vacant between the annual meetings of the Association, the vacancy may be filled until the next following meeting by vote of the remaining officers.

2. A moderator and an assistant registrar shall be chosen by ballot from the members at each session to serve during that session.

3. The secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Association, collect the statistics of ministers and churches, and have charge

of the printing thereof; distribute the publications of the Association, and preserve, for the permanent use of the Association, copies of all its publications.

4. The registrar shall make the records of each meeting, and preserve them as the permanent property of the Association, to whom the assistant registrar shall render his aid. He shall seasonably notify the time and place of each annual session.

5. The treasurer shall receive all money raised for the use of the Association, disburse the same as directed, and present an annual report, to be audited as the Association may direct.

6. The secretary, registrar, and treasurer shall be *ex officio* members of the Association, and be the Committee of Publication unless another be chosen. Their travelling expenses in attending the several sessions shall be paid by the Association.

VII. Quorum. — Twenty-five delegates shall constitute a quorum.

VIII. Annual Meeting. — The annual meeting shall be held on the third Tuesday of June, at four P. M. (or at some other more convenient hour), at such place as shall have been duly designated.

IX. Home Missionary Society. — The Massachusetts Home Missionary Society may annually elect two delegates to be members of this body, while it consents that this body may nominate two persons for membership in the Executive Committee of that society.

The two persons thus nominated shall be from the membership of the Association at the time, and shall not be eligible for nomination for more than two years in succession, and shall make report concerning the work of the society at the next meeting of the Association.

X. Correspondence. — Official fraternal intercourse with the several State Congregational organizations, and with other denominations, is sufficiently had by the representation of this body in the National Council of the Congregational Churches of the United States.

XI. Organization. — The pastor of the church of the place of meeting, or the secretary, may call the Association to order, and preside in the meeting until it be properly organized. The certificates of the delegates present shall be presented, only the names of members being read by the registrar. The Association shall then be organized by the choice of a moderator and an assistant registrar, and the moderator shall open the session with prayer. A Committee on Credentials shall then be appointed, to whom all certificates shall be referred.

XII. Committees. — 1. The committees for the session are these:

(1.) A Committee on Credentials, who shall be appointed by the moderator immediately after the opening of the session.

(2.) A Committee on Nominations, to nominate the following and any other committees referred to them: —

(3.) A Committee of Arrangements; consisting of three, of which the pastor or some member of the church shall be one, to prepare the business of the session: and no business shall be introduced during the session but through the hands and with the approbation of the committee; but if said committee decline presenting any item or business proposed by any member, he shall have the privilege of appeal to the Association.

2. To act after the adjournment.

(1.) A Provisional Committee of five, of whom the secretary or registrar shall be one, to arrange the schedule for the next annual meeting; to select a preacher for the associational sermon, and persons to prepare such written papers as they shall deem desirable.

(2.) A State Committee on the Work of the Churches, who shall make an annual report to this body upon the work of the churches and state of religion, unless otherwise ordered at any session.

The State Committee on the Work of the Churches shall consist of the chairmen of the corresponding committees of local Conferences, the secretary, the registrar, the Committee on Intemperance, the Committee on Sunday-School Work, and twenty-one members at large, — to be so classified that seven shall be elected each year for a term of three years.

(3.) A Committee to Audit the Accounts, who shall report the state of the treasury and the sum, in their opinion, necessary to be paid the next year by the churches of the several conferences connected with this body.

(4.) A Committee on Intemperance, to consist of five members, one for each of the five groups into which the conferences of the State at any time may be divided.

(5.) A Committee on Sunday-School Work, to consist of six members, two to be chosen each year for a term of three years.

XIII. Exercises. — The time of the annual session shall be occupied by devotional services, the consideration of the state of religion, the wants and methods of home evangelization, addresses, and discussions of practical religious interest, and attention to the objects of benevolent enterprise sustained by the churches.

XIV. Special Orders. — 1. At the opening of the session, on the mornings of Wednesday and Thursday, the moderator shall take the chair at the hour to which the Association stands adjourned; shall immediately call the members to order; shall direct the roll to be called; shall open the meeting with prayer, and cause the minutes of the preceding day to be read; and the sessions of each day shall be closed with prayer.

2. The associational sermon and Lord's Supper shall be assigned to Tuesday evening. Wednesday evening shall be devoted to exercises having special reference to the people or the place of meeting, or a ser-

mon may be preached, the preacher to be selected by the Provisional Committee. One session of the Association shall be devoted to the cause of Home Missions.

3. Each annual meeting shall be closed with a psalm or hymn, and prayer.

XV. Place of Meeting. — Previously to the close of each meeting the General Association shall specify a place for meeting the next year; and the church of the place of meeting selected is requested to make preparations to celebrate the Lord's Supper in the course of the service. The Lord's Supper shall be administered generally without remarks.

XVI. Rules of Order. — 1. Every motion, on being seconded, shall, if requested by the moderator or any two members, be reduced to writing; and no motion shall be opened to discussion until it be seconded.

2. The moderator may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house by any two members; but he may not speak to the merits of the question without leaving the chair and placing some other member in it to preside while he speaks.

3. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the Association.

4. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received except for adjournment, laying on the table, amendment, postponement, commitment, or the previous question. The previous question is this: Shall the main question be now put? and the effect of adopting it shall be to put an end to debate, and to bring the Association to a direct vote upon the amendments, if any are pending, and then upon the main question proper.

5. If a question under debate contain several parts, any member may have it divided and a question taken on each part.

6. Every member when speaking shall address himself to the Chair, and shall be subject to no needless interruption. If he act disorderly it shall be the duty of the moderator and the privilege of other members to call him to order.

XVII. Amendments. — 1. Any of the above rules, except the first five, may be amended at any annual session by a two-thirds vote, the proposed amendment having been submitted in writing on the day previous to that of the action.

2. Amendments to either of the first five articles shall not be made except upon their proposals at the annual meeting next prior to that of action, and after notice has been sent to the several associations and conferences, and by a two-thirds vote.

THE ASSOCIATIONS OF MINISTERS.

I. Andover, Organized July 5, 1763.

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
S. Winchester Adriance,	'79, May 22.	'84, Dec. 2.	Lowell.	P. C.
James Alexander,	'82, May 7.	'88.	Tewksbury.	P.
Smith Baker,	'60, July 30.	'71, Dec. 5.	Lowell.	P. C.
John J. Blair,	'74, Oct. 19.	'86, April 7.	Andover.	P. C.
Samuel Bowker,	'45, Dec. 8.	'82, April 11.	Reading.	W. C.
Clark Carter,	'68, Feb. 13.	'73, June 3.	Lawrence.	P. C.
J. Wesley Churchill,	'69, April 30.	'82, April 11.	Andover.	Prof. Sem.
Thomas G. A. Coté,	'71, April 9.	'82, April 11.	Springfield.	Prof.
Charles A. Dickinson,	'79, Sept. 27.	'84, Dec. 2.	Boston.	P. C.
Martin Dudley,	'51, Dec. 31.	'84, Dec. 2.	Lowell.	W. C.
Frederick W. Greene,	'85, Sept. 3.	'85, Nov. 3.	Andover.	P. C.
John M. Greene,	'57, Oct. 20.	'71, June 28.	Lowell.	P. C.
John P. Gulliver,	'46, Oct. 1.	'82, April 11.	Andover.	Prof. Sem.
John W. Haley,	'64, Sept. 23.	'88, Feb. 14.	*Temple, N. H.*	P.
Charles W. Huntington,	'81, Sept. 6.	'88, June 5.	Lowell.	P. C.
Edward Y. Hincks,	'70, Oct. 18.	'85, Dec. 15.	Andover.	Prof. Sem.
Henry L. Hutchins,	'73, May 27.	'84, Oct. 28.	N. Chelmsford.	W. C.
George H. Ide,	'69, Oct. 28.	'77, Feb. 22.	*Milwaukee, Wis.*	P. C.
Francis H. Johnson,	'61, Oct. 15.	'83, June 5.	Andover.	W. C.
Horace H. Leavitt,	'73, June 19.	'82, Dec. 19.	North Andover.	P. C.
Frank B. Makepeace,	'73, June 19.	'82, June 6.	Springfield.	P. C.
Charles M. Mead,	'66, Aug. 10.	'67, Oct. 9.	Boston.	W. C.
Selah Merrill,	'64, Nov. 1.	'74, Oct. 20.	Andover.	Lit.
Charles L. Mitchell,	'71, June 28.	'84, June 19.	Methuen.	W. C.
Joseph L. Morin,	'86, Dec. 1.	'86, Dec. 14.	Lowell.	
Charles H. Oliphant,	'76, July 12.	'84, Oct. 28.	Methuen.	P. C.
Austin Phelps,	'42, Mar. 30.	'66, April 10.	Andover.	Prof. Sem.
Daniel Phillips,	'61, Feb. 20.	'71, Dec. 1.	*Hampton Falls, N. H.*	W. C.
Henry T. Rose,	'70, May 29.	'83, April 3.	Lowell.	P. C.
William H. Ryder,	'69, Dec. 14.	'88, Dec. 4.	Andover.	Prof. Sem.
John Phelps Taylor,	'68, Nov. 12.	'85, Nov. 3.	Andover.	Prof. Sem.
John L. R. Trask,	'67, Dec. 4.	'84, Oct. 28.	Springfield.	P. C.
John H. Vincent,	'79, April 29.	'85, May 26.	Chelmsford.	W. C.
John T. Whalley,	'85, Nov. 11.	'85, Dec. 15.	*Colfax, W. T.*	P. C.
Charles H. Wilcox,	'84, Nov. 6.	'84, Dec. 2.	Lowell.	P. C.
Worcester Willey,	'44, Oct. 14.	'72, Oct. 4.	Andover.	W. C.
William E. Wolcott,	'81, Sept. 21.	'82, Feb. 26.	Lawrence.	P. C.
Frank E. Woodruff,	'83, Sept. 6.	'85, Nov. 3.	*Brunswick, Me.*	Prof.

Stated Meetings. — First Tuesdays in February, April, and December, third Tuesday in May, and last Tuesday in September.

Rev. Charles L. Mitchell, Methuen, Scribe.

2. Berkshire North (Berkshire, 1763), Organized by division, October 14, 1852.

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
George W. Andrews,	'82, June 7.	'84, Dec. 1.	Dalton.	P.
John Bascom, LL. D.,	'59, Dec. 18.	'61, Jan. 28.	Williamstown.	W. C.
Austin B. Bassett,	'87, Sept. 15.	'87, Dec. 6.	Williamstown.	P. C.
George H. Burrill,	'81, June 14.	'84, Sept. 1.	*New Lebanon, N. Y.*	P.
William Carruthers,	'58, June 16.	'76, Mar. 6.	*Brooklyn, N. Y.*	P. C.
John P. Coyle,	'82, May 3.	'86, Dec. 14.	North Adams.	P. C.
John H. Denison, D. D.,	'70, Jan. 30.	'85, Sept. 16.	Williamstown.	P.
Nathaniel H. Egleston,	'45, Feb. 19	'77, Dec. 3.	*Washington, D. C.*	
Joseph R. Flint,	'76, Sept. 10.	'86. Dec. 14.	*Killingly, Ct.*	P.
Edward H. Griffin,	'68, Feb. 6.	'73, Dec. 1.	Williamstown.	Prof. Coll.
Lincoln Harlow,	'63, Aug. 26.	'84, June 2.	*Ettington, N. Y.*	P.
Samuel Harrison,	'50, Aug. 13.	'52.	Pittsfield.	P.
Edward Hungerford,	'71, Sept. 12.	'85, June 10.	*Burlington, Vt.*	W. C.
Jona. L. Jenkins, D. D.,	'55, Oct. 17.	'85, June 10.	Pittsfield.	P. C.
James H. Laird,	'64, Dec. 21.	'85, Sept. 16.	Hinsdale.	P. C.
Sardis B. Morley,	'51, July 9.	'59, Oct. 31.	Pittsfield.	W. C.
Julius Neubauer,	'85, May 1.	'85, June 10.	*Kansas City, Mo.*	P.
Clarence S. Sargent,	'79, Oct. 1.	'87, Dec. 6.	Adams.	P. C.
James C. Seagrave,	'51, Dec. 1.	'87, Dec. 6.	Peru.	W. C.
Isaac C. Smart,	'85, June 9.	'85, Sept. 16.	Pittsfield.	P. C.
Charles V. Spear,	'52, Oct. 27.	'59, April 25.	*Oberlin, O.*	W. C.
Lyman Whiting, D. D.,	'43, June 11.	'85, June 10.	So. Williamstown.	P.
John A. Woodhull,	'56, Jan. 1.	'87, Dec. 6.	Middlefield.	P.

Stated Meetings. — In March, June, September, and December.
Rev. George W. Andrews, Dalton, Scribe and Treasurer.

3. Berkshire South (Berkshire, 1763), Organized by division, October 14, 1852.

Augustus Alvord,	'66, Jan. 19.	'59, Oct. 25.	Alford.	P.
Frank E. Butler,	'87, June 22.	'87, July 26.	Housatonic.	P. C.
S. Russell Butler,	'66, Sept. 10.	'85, July 28.	Mill River.	P.
Walter W. Curtis,	'72, Mar. 20.	'83, Oct. 29.	West Stockbridge.	P.
J. Jay Dana,	'35, Sept. 9.	'86, Jan. 26.	Alford.	W. C.
Parris T. Farwell,	'83, Oct. 23.	'83, Oct. 29.	Stockbridge.	P. C.
Edward J. Giddings,	'57, Oct. 19.	'63, Jan. 27.	Housatonic.	W. C.
Timothy A. Hazen,	'54, Oct. 11.	'84, April 28.	Great Barrington.	W. C.
Calvin Keyser,	'75, Dec. 28	'87, Oct. 25.	So. Egremont.	P.
R. DeWitt Mallary,	'76, Oct. 12.	'80, July 12.	Lenox.	P. C.
Frederick R. Marvin,	'78, April 18.	'87, Oct. 25.	Great Barrington.	P. C.
Frank I. Nute,	'80, Nov. 18.	'87, Jan. 25.	*Riverton, Ct.*	W. C.
Francis B. Perkins,	'60, Feb. 15.	'82, May 1.	*San Diego, Cal.*	P.
Samuel W. Powell,	'72, Feb. 8.	'88, Jan. 31.	Peru.	P.
Lyman S. Rowland,	'64, Nov. 16.	'77, Oct. 29.	Lee.	P. C.
George T. Washburn,	'59, Mar. 22.	'59, July 25.	*Madura.*	Missionary.

3. Berkshire South (*Continued*).

Licentiates. — William J. Bartlett, Lee, Lay Preacher, Oct. 25, 1887; Harry O. Adams, Mill River, May 1, 1888.

Stated Meetings. — Last Tuesdays in January, April, July, and October.

Rev. Parris T. Farwell, Stockbridge, Scribe and Treasurer.

4. Brookfield, Organized June 22, 1757.

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Charles L. Ayer,	'59, Jan. 6.	'87, Jan. 11.	Sturbridge.	W. C.
Thomas E. Babb,	'69, Jan. 19.	'86, Oct. 12.	W. Brookfield.	P.
Solomon Bixby,	'53, June 30.	'78, July 19.	Holland.	P.
Erastus Blakeslee,	'80, Feb. 17.	'88, Jan. 10.	Spencer.	P. C.
Moses F. Boudreau,	'77, Aug. 8.	'89, Jan. 15.	Spencer.	P.
D. Olin Clark,	'78, June 11.	'86, Nov. 15.	Warren.	P. C.
Joseph Danielson,	'65, Aug. 9.	'77, July 10.	*Windsor Locks, Ct.*	P. C.
Thomas A. Dorion,	'75, May 18.	'87, Oct. 11.	Ware.	W. C.
Joseph F. Gaylord,	'67, Nov. 7.	'79, Oct. 15.	Barre.	P. C.
John Haven,	'36, Dec. 14.	'51, June 10.	Charlton.	W. C.
Silvanus Hayward,	'61, Oct. 9.	'81, April 19.	Globe Village.	P. C.
John W. Hird,	'79, Mar. 19.	'79, Oct. 14.	North Brookfield.	P. C.
Joseph Kyte,	'67, Nov. 7.	'86, July 6.	*Northfield, Ct.*	P.
Hartford P. Leonard,	'63, June 23.	'87, July 5.	Oakham.	P.
Charles S. Mills,	'85, July 2.	'88, July 3.	North Brookfield.	P. C.
George H. Morss,	'64, May 11.	'87, April 19.	*Central Village, Ct.*	P.
Alfred J. Perry,	'86, Dec. 29.	'87, July 5.	Ware.	P. C.
Charles M. Pierce,	'63, Sept. 2.	'85, April 21.	Hardwick.	P.
Martin L. Richardson,	'60, Mar. 7.	'63, Sept. 13.	Brimfield.	P.
William Sewall,	'55, May 2.	'86, July 6.	Charlton.	P. C.
Arthur Titcomb,	'88, Oct. 31.	'89, Jan. 5.	Gilbertville.	P.
Sedgwick P. Wilder,	'75, May 28.	'81, Jan. 11.	*Janesville, Wis.*	P. C.

Stated Meetings. — Second Tuesdays in January, April, July, and October.

Rev. , Scribe.

5. Cape Cod (Barnstable, 1792; Brewster, 1832; Vineyard Sound, 1836), Organized by union, October 16, 1866.

Jeremiah K. Aldrich,	'63, Feb. 17.	'82, Jan. 31.	Hyannis.	P.
Warren Applebee,	'68, April 15.	'87, Oct. 25.	*Vinalhaven, Me.*	P.
Lewis P. Atwood,	'55, April 3.	'85, Jan. 21.	South Dennis.	P.
Thomas Bell,	'86, April 25.	'88, Oct. 30.	East Falmouth.	P.
Henry K. Craig,	'55, Jan. 24.	'73, April 15.	Falmouth.	W. C.
Austin Dodge,	'66, Oct. 9.	'82, April 18.	Boylston.	P.
John W. Dodge,	'60, Dec. 6.	'69, May 7.	Yarmouth.	P. C.
Joshua S. Gay,	'48, Jan. 27.	'84, Jan. 15.	South Wellfleet.	P.
Vaola J. Hartshorne,	'65, Jan. 16.	'77, Oct. 16.	Brockton.	W. C.
James B. King,	'84, July 10.	'84, Oct. 24.	*Newburgh, N. Y.*	P.
William Leonard,	'44, July 7.	'71, April 18.		
Charles Morgan,	'62, April 20.	'81, June 15.	Dorchester.	W. C.
Samuel Morrison,	'65, Oct. 24.	'85, Jan. 21.	Braintree.	W. C.
Edward W. Noble, D. D.,	'49, Dec. 26.	'50, April 16.	W. Somerville.	W. C.

5. Cape Cod (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
George W. Osgood,	'78, Jan. 17.	'86, June 9.	Hyannis.	P.
Frederick Oxnard,	'61, May 8.	'72, April 16.	*Tarrytown, N. Y.*	W. C.
Albert Paine,	'48, Sept. 7.	'75, Oct. 19.	Roxbury.	W. C.
John T. Rea,	'73, Aug. 8.	'79, Jan. 28.	Cotuit.	W. C.
Robert Samuel.	'59, Nov. 3.	'84, Oct. 28.	Brewster.	W. C.
Rufus B. Tobey,	'80, Nov. 30.	'81, Jan. 25.	Boston.	
Chas. H. Whitney,	'71, Aug. 31.	'72, Jan. 16.	Shirley.	W. C.
William H. Woodwell,	'73, June 12.	'89, June 11.	Sandwich.	P.

Stated Meetings. — Last Tuesday in October and third Tuesday in April. The October meeting is the annual meeting, at which the officers are elected.

Rev. John W. Dodge, Yarmouth, Moderator; Rev. Joshua S. Gay, South Wellfleet, Secretary.

6. Essex North, Organized September 6, 1761.

Henry E. Barnes, D. D.,	'62, May 28.	'78, April 16.	*Sherbrooke, Can.*	P. C.
Charles Beecher,	'44, Nov. 2.	'57, Dec. 22.	*Wysox, Pa.*	W. C.
Francis H. Boynton,	'64, Oct. 20.	'87, Feb. 15.	Lawrence.	W. C.
Nehemiah Boynton,	'82, Oct. 11.	'85, Dec. 16.	Boston.	P. C.
Isaac N. Carleton,	*Licentiate.*	'87, April 19.	Bradford.	Teacher.
Bernard Copping,	'79, Sept. 3.	'88, Feb. 21.	Groveland.	P. C.
John P. Cowles,	'53, June 18.	'44, Aug.	Ipswich.	W. C.
Albert Donnell,	'83, June 20.	'86, Oct. 19.	*Eastport, Me.*	P.
Daniel T. Fiske, D. D.,	'47, Aug. 18.	'47, Dec. 29.	Newburyport.	P. C.
George L. Gleason,	'66, Feb. 1.	'84, May 20.	Haverhill.	P. C.
Samuel A. Harlow,	'82, Oct. 15.	'88, Dec. 18.	Newburyport.	P. C.
Edwin C. Holman,	'83, Sept. 19.	'87, Feb. 15.	Haverhill.	P. C.
Charles L. Hubbard,	'68, Sept. 2.	'80, April 20.	West Boxford.	P. C.
Palmer S. Hulbert,	'79, June 19.	'85, Oct. 20.	*Providence, R. I.*	P.
Joseph Kimball,	'83, June 15.	'86, April 20.	Andover.	P.
John D. Kingsbury, D. D.,	'56, Sept. 24.	'66, Oct. 17.	Bradford.	P. C.
John N. Lowell,	'77, Nov. 21.	'81, Feb. 21.	*Highland Lake, Col.*	P.
Thomas M. Miles,	'70, Nov. 10.	'84, May 20.	Merrimac.	P. C.
Charles P. Mills,	'80, Sept. 23.	'80, Dec. 21.	Newburyport.	P. C.
Edwin B. Palmer,	'59, Sept. 20.	'76, June 20.	Winchester, Tr. H. M. Soc.	
Calvin E. Park,	'38, Oct. 31.	'47, Feb. 24.	West Boxford.	Teacher.
Clarence Pike,	'84, Sept. 16.	'85, Dec. 16.	Amesbury.	P. C.
John Pike, D. D.,	'38, April 25.	'42, Oct. 31.	Rowley.	W. C
Levi Rodgers,	'71, Oct. 14.	'81, Oct. 18.	Georgetown.	P. C.
Francis W. Sanborn,	'78, Dec. 18.	'85, Dec. 16.	Newbury.	P. C.
George H. Scott,	'73, Sept. 8.	'88, Feb. 21.	Ipswich.	P. C.
Egbert C. Smyth, D. D.,	'56, July 23.	'67, April 19.	Andover.	Prof. Sem.
Sam'l J. Spalding, D. D.,	'46, Oct. 26.	'51, April 23.	Newburyport.	P.
Bartlett H. Weston,	*Licentiate.*	'87, Oct. 18.		

Stated Meetings. — Third Tuesdays in February, April, June, October, and December.

Rev. John D. Kingsbury, D. D., Bradford, Moderator; Rev. Charles P. Mills, Newburyport, Scribe.

7. Essex South and Salem (Essex South, September 3, 1717; Salem, October 15, 1840), Organized by union, December 1, 1885.

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
William P. Alcott,	'68, Feb. 18.	'81, Sept. 13.	Boxford.	P.C.Linebrook.
James C. Alvord,	'88, Sept. 13.	'89, Jan. 8.	Hamilton.	P. C.
S. Linten Bell,	'76, Jan. 5.	'81, April 1.	Marblehead.	P. C.
David Bremner,	'55, May 2.	'77, Jan. 9.	Boxford.	P. Scituate.
Harry L. Brickett,	'83, April 3.	'83, May 23.	Lynnfield Centre.	P. C.
DeWitt S. Clark,	'68, Nov. 11.	'79, June 2.	Salem.	P. C.
Frank G. Clark,	'69, Sept. 2.	'79, April 1.	W. Medford.	W. C.
William S. Coggin,	'38, May 9.	'50, Oct. 15.	Boxford.	W. C.
Lyndon S. Crawford,	'79, Aug. 20.	'84, Jan. 8.	*Broosa, W. Turkey.*	F. M.
Temple Cutler,	'61, Feb. 20.	'86, Sept. 26.	Essex.	P.
Edgar F. Davis,	'78, Aug. 8.	'87, June 5.	*Wolfboro, N. H.*	P.
Hugh Elder,	'68, Jan. 29.	'68, April 7.	*Farmington, Me.*	P.
Edward C. Ewing,	'63, Nov. 5.	'83, Nov. 1.	Danvers.	P. C.
George L. Gleason,	'66, Feb. 1.	'69, July 13.	Haverhill.	P. C.
George A. Hall,	'86, April 13.	'86, Dec. 1.	Peabody.	P. C.
George B. Hatch,	'87, July 27.	'88, Jan. 10.	Lynn.	P. C.
Rufus P. Hibbard,	'68, Aug. 14.	'88, Sept. 11.	Gloucester.	P. C.
George A. Jackson,	'72, Sept. 26.	'79, Jan. 14.	Swampscot.	P. C.
Robert R. Kendall,	'78, Jan.	'84, Mar. 11.	Boxford.	P. C.
O. T. Lanphear, D. D.,	'49, Oct. 25.	'68, Feb. 11.	Beverly.	W. C.
Charles W. Luck,	'87, June 29.	'87, Nov. 15.	Topsfield.	P. C.
David D. Marsh,	'68, Sept. 16.	'69, Mar. 9.	*Unionville, Ct.*	P. C.
Daniel Marvin, Jr.,	'75, May 2.	'87, April 5.	Manchester.	P.
Hugh McLeod,	'55, June 25.	'85, Jan. 13.	Lynn.	W. C.
Albert W. Moore,	'73, Jan. 22.	'84, Mar. 11.	Lynn.	P. C.
Frank J. Mundy,	'79, Sept. 24.	'85, Jan. 13.	Lynn.	P. C.
Albert F. Norcross,	'81, Aug. 31.	'85, June 1.	Rockport.	P. C.
Aaron Porter,	'60, Nov. 20.	'88, Sept. 11.	*Deer Lodge, Tenn.*	P.
Frank H. Reed,	'86, June 24.	'86, Dec. 1.	Lanesville.	P. C.
Charles B. Rice,	'59, Dec. 7.	'64, May 1.	Danvers.	P. C.
Alexander J. Sessions,	'38, June 22.	'73, Dec. 2.	Beverly.	W. C.
Sherrod Soule,	'88, June 14.	'89, Jan. 8.	Beverly.	P. C.
William E. Strong,	'95, July 15.	'85, Dec. 1.	Beverly.	P. C.
Jay M. Taft,	'84, Oct. 12.	'85, Mar. 10.	*Brooklyn, N. Y.*	P.
J. Henry Thayer, D. D.,	'59, Dec. 29.	'60, Mar. 6.	Cambridge.	Prof.
Louis B. Voorhees,	'71, Dec. 16.	'85, June 1.	Salem.	P. C.
T. Frank Waters,	'76, Oct. 23.	'79, Feb. 4.	Ipswich.	P. C.
Will C. Wood,	'68, Oct. 15.	'69, Jan. 12.	Boston.	W. C.
Geo. M. Woodwell,	'87, Sept. 14.	'88, Jan. 10.	Wenham.	P. C.

Licentiates. — Edward M. Hill, *Beloit, Wis.;* Franklin F. Gunn, *E. Lake George, N. Y.;* Henry B. Miter, *Ripon, Wis.*, June 1, 1885; Caspar Hagop Bulbulian, *Aintab, Turkey;* Samuel V. Cole, Andover; Henry A. Frederick, *Douglass, Pa.;* Edward P. Howell, *Grinnell, Io.;* Henry M. Howland, *Jaffna, Ceylon;* John A. Macdonald, *Hopewell, N. S.;* David B. Pratt, Middleboro'.

Stated Meetings. — Second Tuesdays in January, March, May, September, November.

Rev. T. Frank Waters, Ipswich, Scribe.

8. Franklin, Organized September 20, 1803.

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Pliny F. Barnard,	'46, Jan. 14.	'84, Aug. 5.	Wendell.	P.
Hollis A. Campbell,	'86, Dec. 21.	'87, May.	Montague.	P. C.
Theodore J. Clark,	'42, Oct. 11.	'86, Aug. 10.	Northfield.	W. C.
John Cowan,	'75, May 25.	'88, May.	Deerfield.	P.
Robert Crawford, D. D.,	'40, Aug. 10.	'58, Feb. 9.	Greenfield.	P. Em.
William C. Curtis,	'88, July 13.	'88, Nov. 13.	Whately.	P.
Brainerd B. Cutler,	'37, Aug. 4.	'69, May 12.	Heath.	W. C.
Benson M. Frink,	'63, Jan. 9.	'84, Oct. 1.	Shelburne.	P. C.
Frank J. Grimes,	'75, June 2.	'84, May 13.	*Keene, N. H.*	W. C.
Allen Hazen, D. D.,	'46, July 1.	'83, Feb. 13.	*Hartland, Vt.*	P.
Alpheus C. Hodges,	'81, Nov. 16.	'82, Feb. 14.	Buckland.	P. C.
John H. Hoffman,	'77, Aug. 21.	'85, Feb. 10.	*Peterboro', N. H.*	P.
Aretas G. Loomis,	'50, Jan. 30.	'68, Nov. 11.	Greenfield.	W. C.
Aaron B. Peffers,	'55, Aug. 29.	'88, Nov. 13.	W. Hawley.	P.
Stephen H. Robinson,	'78, Sept. 7.	'88, Aug. 14.	Greenfield.	P.
Henry Seymour,	'43, Mar. 1.	'43, Mar. 2.	East Hawley.	P.
Ira A. Smith,	'82, Sept. 27.	'88, Feb. 4.	Erving.	P.
Edmund Squires,	'62, Sept. 18.	'82, Feb. 14.	Warwick.	P.
Henry J. Stone,	'79, Dec. 25.	'88, May.	Heath.	P.
David H. Strong,	'85, June 16.	'88, Nov. 13.	Bernardston.	P.
Jonathan Wadhams,	'71, Dec. 20.	'82, Feb. 14.	*Talcottville, Ct.*	P.
Moses H. Wells,	'45, Nov. 19.	'88, Aug. 14.	Northfield.	W. C.

Stated Meetings. — Annual, second Tuesday in May. Other meetings, second Tuesdays in August, November, and February.

Rev. Aretas G. Loomis, Greenfield, Treasurer; Rev. Stephen H. Robinson, Greenfield, Scribe.

9. Hampden East, Organized June 12, 1844.

Calvin E. Amaron,	'79, Oct. 15.	'88, Nov. 13.		Pres. Coll.
Edward P. Armstrong,	'81, Feb. 15.	'87, Feb. 8.	Springfield.	Teacher.
Robert C. Bell,	'59, Nov. 3.	'86, Feb. 9.	E. Longmeadow.	P.
Ralph W. Brokaw,	'87, July 18.	'89, Feb. 12.	Springfield.	P. C.
Henry J. Bruce,	'62, Sept. 11.	'62, Nov. 11.	*Rahuri, India.*	F. M.
S. G. Buckingham, D. D.,	'37, May 24.	'47, Aug. 3.	Springfield.	P. C.
Michael Burnham, D. D.,	'70, Oct. 25.	'86, May 11.	Springfield.	P. C.
E. Hoyt Byington,	'59, Feb. 23.	'80, Nov. 7.	Worcester.	W. C.
Edwin H. Byington,	'87, May 29.	'87, Nov. 8.	Springfield.	P.
Edward A. Chase,	'84, May 28.	'86, Feb. 9.	Lawrence.	P.
Luther H. Cone,	'55, April 5.	'60, Feb. 7.	Springfield.	P. C.
Edward Day,	'86, Sept. 15.	'86, Nov. 9.	Ludlow.	P. C.
Myron P. Dickey,	'83, June 14.	'83, July 10.	Ludlow Centre.	P. C.
William E. Dickinson,	'60, Dec. 9.	'76, Nov. 14.	*Fitzwilliam, N. H.*	P. C.
Myron S. Dudley,	'71, Sept. 28.	'87, Feb. 8.	No. Wilbraham.	P.
George H. Griffin,	'65, June 22.	'86, July 13.	Springfield.	S. S. Agent.
Alden Grout,	'35, Nov. 16.	'83, May 8.	Springfield.	W. C
John W. Harding,	'50, Jan. 1.	'51, Feb. 4.	Longmeadow.	P. C.
Franklin S. Hatch,	'76, May 7.	'89, Feb. 12.	Monson.	P. C.
Theron H. Hawks, D. D.,	'55, Mar. 5.	'88, July 10.	Springfield.	W. C.

9. Hampden East (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Rufus P. Hibbard,	'68, Aug. 4.	'86, Nov. 9.	Gloucester.	P. C.
L. Smith Hobart,	'41, Jan. 13.	'87, May 10.	Springfield.	W. C.
Martin S. Howard,	'56, Nov. 20.	'69, Feb. 2.	Wilbraham.	P. C.
Richard Knight,	'37, May 6.	'57, July 16.	*South Carolina.*	W. C.
Samuel Merrell,	'50, Jan. 8.	'82, Nov. 14.	Springfield.	W. C.
Horace E. Morrow,	'86, May 11.	'88, Feb. 14.	Indian Orchard.	P.
Paul H. Pitkin,	'66, Sept. 11.	'82, May 9.	Springfield.	Teacher.
Howard W. Pope,	'74, Sept. 5.	'87, May 10.	Palmer.	P. C.
David A. Reed,	'81, June 7.	'81, July 12.	Springfield.	P. C.
Edward G. Selden,	'73, Dec. 16.	'85, Nov. 10.	Springfield.	P. C.
Frank M. Sprague,	'78, Sept. 22.	'82, May 9.	Springfield.	P.
Joshua T. Tucker, D. D.,	'37, Nov. 16.	'68, May 5.	Boston.	W. C.
James Tufts,	'44, Sept. 23.	'54, Feb. 2.	Monson.	Teacher.
Charles Van Norden,	'66, Dec. 19.	'83, July 8.	*Suffield, Ct.*	W. C.
William F. Warren,	'69, Oct. 3.	'87, Feb. 8.	Everett.	W. C.
Stephen W. Webb,	'70, April 12.	'89, Feb. 12.	So. Hadley Falls.	P. C.

Licentiate. — James H. Tufts.

Stated Meetings. — Second Tuesdays in February, May, July, and November.

Rev. Martin S. Howard, Wilbraham, Register.

10. Hampden West, Organized June 11, 1844.

William F. Avery,	'55, June 19.	'85, May 12.	*Middlebury, Ct.*	
Albert G. Beebee,	'54, June 20.	'87, Nov. 8.	Springfield.	W. C.
Lyman H. Blake,	'67, Nov. 14.	'81, Dec. 6.	Westfield.	P. C.
Henry Cooley,	'46, Dec. 2.	'67, Feb. 12.	Springfield.	W. C.
Henry A. Dickinson,	'63, Oct. 16.	'68, Feb. 11.	Huntington.	P.
Aaron W. Field,	'72, Nov. 13.	'81, Feb. 8.	Sandisfield.	P.
Jasper P. Harvey,	'83, May 19.	'87, May 10.	Feeding Hills.	P.
George R. Hewitt,	'86, June 4.	'89, Feb. 2.	West Springfield.	P. C.
John E. Hurlburt,	'75, Mar. 24.	'75, May 5.	*Salt Lake City.*	P.
Edward H. Knight,	'83, July 25.	'83, Nov. 13.	W. Springfield.	P. C.
John H. Lockwood,	'71, Nov. 5.	'79, Nov. 11.	Westfield.	P. C.
Loring B. Marsh,	'59, June 8.	'75, Nov.	Springfield.	W. C.
Simeon Miller,	'46, May 7.	'46, June 8.	Springfield.	W. C.
Ralph Perry,	'44, Jan. 3.	'44, June 11.	Agawam.	W. C.
Edward A. Reed, D. D.,	'71, June 14.	'88, Feb. 14.	Holyoke.	P. C.
Alpheus M. Spangler,	'88, June 22.	'88, Nov. 13.	Mittineague.	P. C.
Charles S. Sylvester,	'59, Oct. 20.	'66, Sept. 4.	Feeding Hills.	W. C.
William A. Thomas,	'82, Mar. 2.	'84, July 8.	*Milford, N. H.*	P. C.
Charles L. Tomblen,	'77, Aug. 30.	'84, July 8.	Pepperell.	P. C.
Lyman Warner,	'58, Oct. 28.	'83, Nov. 13.	*Salisbury, Ct.*	W. C.
Josiah G. Willis,	'76, Oct. 10.	'88, Nov. 13.	Dana.	P.

Licentiates. — James W. Bixler, Lucius H. Thayer.

Stated Meetings. — Second Tuesdays in February, May, July, and November.

Rev. Edward H. Knight, West Springfield, Scribe.

11. Hampshire, Organized before 1735.

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
William F. Bacon,	'67, Sept. 26.	'81, Feb. 1.	Medford.	W. C.
John H. Bisbee,	'34, Feb. 20.	'37, Feb. 7.	Westfield.	W. C.
Charles C. Bruce,	'78, July 2.	'84, Feb. 12.	Medford.	W. C.
Edward Clark,	'39, April 12.	'39, Feb. 5.	Springfield.	W. C.
Isaac Clark,	'61, Nov. 12.	'82, June 6.	Northampton.	P. C.
Solomon Clark,	'41, June 13.	'61, Aug. 6.	Goshen.	P.
Elisha G. Cobb,	'60, June 20.	'67, Feb. 5.	Florence.	P. C.
Aaron M. Colton,	'40, June 10.	'54, May 24.	Easthampton.	W. C.
Henry L. Edwards,	'57, July 12.	'85, Feb. 17.	Northampton.	W. C.
William Gallagher, jr.,	'74, Dec. 1.	'89, Feb. 19.	Easthampton.	Teacher.
Charles H. Hamlin,	'76, Sept. 19.	'85, Oct. 27.	Easthampton.	P. C.
George Juchau,	'69, Mar. 3.	'73, Oct. 20.		W.C.
Herbert W. Lathe,	'77, Sept. 27.	'82, Oct. 17.	Northampton.	P. C.
Elihu Loomis,	'51, Oct. 22.	'86, June 9.	Chesterfield.	P.
Harvey Porter,	'80, Aug. 3.	'80, June 1.	*Beirut, Syria.*	Prof. Coll.
John P. Richardson,	'80, May 4.	'88, Oct. 30.	Southampton.	P.
Joseph H. Sawyer,	'88, Sept. 3.	'80, June 1.	Easthampton.	Prof.
L. Clark Seelye, D. D.,	'63, Jan. 20.	'75, Feb. 2.	Northampton.	Pres. Coll.
Samuel T. Seelye, D. D.,	'46, June 17.	'64, Feb. 2.	Easthampton.	W. C.
Alwin E. Todd,	'75, Dec. 20.	'86, June 9.	Westhampton.	P.
Henry M. Tyler,	'72, May 6.	'84, Feb. 12.	Northampton.	Prof.
Rufus Underwood,	'67, Nov. 19.	'87, June 14.	Northampton.	Evan.
Frank G. Webster,	'86, June 9.	'86, Oct. 26.	*Passaic Bridge, N. J.*	P.
Sumner G. Wood,	'80, Dec. 30.	'89, Feb. 9.	Easthampton.	P. C.

Licentiate. — Howard A. Bridgman.

Stated Meetings. — First Tuesdays in February and June, and third Tuesday of October.

Rev. Isaac Clark, Northampton, Scribe.

12. Hampshire East, Organized November 16, 1841.

Rowland Ayers, D. D.,	'48, Jan. 12.	'48, Feb. 8.	Hadley.	W. C.
John S. Bayne,	'69, May 18.	'88, Feb. 28.	Hadley.	P. C.
Warren H. Beaman,	'41, Sept. 15.	'41, Nov. 16.	Amherst.	W. C.
Daniel Bliss, D. D.,	'55, Oct. 31.	'74, Sept. 22.	*Beirut, Syria.*	Pres. Coll.
Edward P. Blodgett,	'42, July 6.	'43, Nov. 14.	Greenwich.	P. C.
Herbert W. Boyd,	'86, Nov. 9.	'89, Feb. 13.	So. Amnerst.	P.
Geo. S. Burroughs, PH. D.	'77, July 10.	'87, May 31.	Amherst.	P. C.
Jay Clizbe,	'65, April 5.	'89, May 28.		W. C.
George Constantine, D. D.	'62, Sept. 10.	'88, Dec. 11.	*Smyrna, Asia.*	M.
Edward P. Crowell, D. D.,	*Licentiate.*	'65, Sept. 19.	Amherst.	Prof. Coll.
R. Henry Davis,	'72, Nov. 12.	'75, June 8.	*N. Conway, N. H.*	P.
George S. Dickerman,	'68, Aug. 5.	'84, June 10.	Amherst.	P. C.
Edward S. Dwight, D. D.,	'44, Dec. 25.	'54, May 9.	Hadley.	P. C.
Levi H. Elwell,	*Licentiate.*	'80, Dec. 21.	Amherst.	Inst. in Coll.
Henry Fairbank,	'86, May 27.	'85. May 26.	*Ahmednagar, India.*	Miss.
Francis J. Fairbanks,	'64, Aug 31.	'86, May 25.	Amherst.	P. C.
Thomas P. Field, D. D.,	'40, Oct. 4.	'79, Feb. 4.	Amherst.	W. C.

12. Hampshire East (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
George E. Fisher,	'50, Feb. 27.	'67, Dec. 17.	No. Amherst.	P.Leverett
William D. Herrick,	'60, Jan. 18.	'84, Sept. 16.	Amherst.	W. C.
Frederick A. Holden,	'85, Sept. 18.	'89, May 28.	Granby.	P.
Charles E. Houghton,	'76, May 24.	'89, May 28.	Prescott.	P.
George H. Johnson,	'77, July 6.	'78, Dec. 3.	Georgetown.	P. C.
Matthew Kingman,	'45, June 26.	'67, June 17.	Amherst.	W. C.
John W. Lane,	'60, Oct. 17.	'61, Jan. 9.	No. Hadley.	P. C.
John H. M. Leland,	'47, Oct. 13.	'76, June 6.	Amherst.	W. C.
William D. Love, D. D.,	'48, April 4.	'79, Sept. 16.	So. Hadley.	P. C.
George Lyman,	'51, Nov. 12.	'70, Dec. 20.	Amherst.	W. C.
Dwight W. Marsh, D. D.,	'49, Oct. 2.	'82, Dec. 5.	Amherst.	W. C.
Richard H. Mather, D. D.,	*Licentiate.*	'69, Feb. 9.	Amherst.	Prof. Coll.
Charles A. Savage,	'80, Oct. 9.	'87, May 29.	Enfield.	P.
Nelson Scott,	'46, Sept. 24.	'80, Feb. 17.	Amherst.	W. C.
Julius H. Seelye, D. D.,	'53, Aug. 8.	'65, Feb. 8.	Amherst.	Pres. and P. C.
Charles H. Smith,	'87, Nov. 1.	'87, Oct. 7.	Belchertown.	P.
William S. Tyler, D. D.,	'59, Oct. 5.	'58, May 11.	Amherst.	Prof. Coll.
Charles S. Walker, PH.D.,	'71, Aug. 1.	'81, Sept. 20.	Amherst.	Pr. of Ag. Coll.
Robert G. Williams,	'53, Oct. 12.	'83, Sept. 18.	Amherst.	W. C.
Simeon F. Woodin,	'59, June 19.	'83, Dec. 4.	*Foochow, China.*	Mis'n'y.
Robert M. Woods,	'77, Nov. 21.	'77, Dec. 4.	Hatfield.	P. C.

Licentiates. — Edward P. Crowell, re-licensed May 26, 1885; Richard H. Mather, re-licensed May 26, 1885; W. L. Montague, re-licensed Sept. 19, 1886; L. H. Elwell, re-licensed Dec. 2, 1884.

Stated Meetings. — First Tuesday of February, of June, and of December, and the third Tuesday of September.

Moderator, in alphabetical order; Rev. Geo. E. Fisher, No. Amherst, Scribe.

13. Mendon, Organized November 8, 1751.

Marshall B. Angier,	'53, June 8.	'79, June 11.		P.
James M. Bell,	'58, July 21.	'76, Sept. 12.	*Lisbon, N. H.*	P.
Joseph M. R. Eaton,	'45, Jan. 9.	'71, Mar. 14.	Fitchburg.	W. C.
Augustus H. Fuller,	'78, Oct. 17.	'87, Mar. 8.	Billerica.	P.
Rufus K. Harlow,	'78, Oct. 15.	'72, June 11.	Medway.	P. C.
Alexis W. Ide,	'59, July 7.	'72, June 12.	West Medway.	W. C.
Jacob Ide,	'56, Mar. 26.	'56, April 15.	Mansfield.	P. C.
Ephraim O. Jameson,	'60, Mar. 1.	'72, June 11.	Millis.	P. C.
Wilbur Johnson,	'65, Oct. 3.	'84, May 10.	*Slatersville, R. I.*	
George E. Lovejoy,	'73, July 16.	'80, Dec. 14.	Franklin.	P. C.
Francis J. Marsh,	'76, Mar. 26.	'82, Mar. 14.	Walpole.	P.
Edson J. Moore,	'61, April 1.	'86, Sept. 21.	Norfolk.	P.
Henry H. Osgood,	'75, Sept. 3.	'86, Dec. 14.	Stoneham.	W. C.
Jacob Roberts,	'39, July 17.	'58, Oct. 12.	Auburndale.	W. C.
William L. Ropes,	'53, Sept. 14.	'53, Oct. 11.	Andover.	Librarian.
Bela N. Seymour,	'55, June 20.	'73, Sept. 9.	*Washington, D. C.*	P.
William M. Thayer,	'49, June 20.	'72, Mar. 12.	Franklin.	W. C.
William R. Tompkins,	'56, Oct. 9.	'58, Dec. 8.	Wrentham.	P.
Alfred E. Tracy,	'72, Sept. 3.	'88, June 13.	*Ontario, Cal.*	P.

13. MENDON (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Francis F. Williams,	'53, Dec. 7.	'83, Mar. 13.	*Liberty Hill, Ct.*	W. C.
Webster Woodbury,	'68, Sept. 29.	'88, June 13.	Milford.	P. C.

STATED MEETINGS. — Second Tuesdays in March, June, September, and December.

Rev. Rufus K. Harlow, Medway, Scribe.

14. MIDDLESEX SOUTH, Organized June 7, 1830.

Daniel E. Adams,	'60, Dec. 5.	'86, Dec. 7.	Southboro'	P.
George M. Adams,	'51, Sept. 18.	'73, Sept. 9.	Auburndale.	W. C.
Edward L. Chute,	'80, July 20.	'85, Sept. 14.	Northboro'.	P. C.
John Colby,	'55, Oct. 31.	'86, May 4.	South Natick.	P.
Perez D. Cowan,	'69, April 8.	'79, May 6.	Wellesley.	P. C.
Edmund Dowse, D. D.,	'38, Oct. 10.	'39, Feb. 5.	Sherborn.	P. C.
Albert I. Dutton,	'63, Nov. 1.	'88, Sept. 18.	S. Framingham.	W. C.
Horace Dutton,	'68, Jan. 21.	'75, Sept. 21.	Auburndale.	W. C.
Lucius R. Eastman, jr.,	'62, May 1.	'71, Dec. 2.	Framingham.	P. C.
William R. Eastman,	'62, Oct. 12.	'88, Sept. 21.	Wellesley.	W. C.
Edward C. Haynes,	'82, April 18.	'89,	*Ellsworth, Ct.*	P.
Hiram L. Howard,	'64, April 10.	'86, Sept. 21.	Chester Centre.	P.
Jesse H. Jones,	'61, May 19.	'69, Oct. 5.	North Abington.	P.
Saurin E. Lane, D. D.,	'45, Oct. 22.	'79, Dec. 2.		W. C.
Truman A. Merrill,	'58, July 14.	'88, May 1.	Southville.	P.
Thomas Morong,	'54, April 12.	'80, May 4.	*Paraguay.*	P. C.
Albert F. Newton,	'77, Sept. 5.	'82, Dec. 5.	Marlboro'.	P. C.
John F. Norton,	'44, Oct. 23.	'84, Sept. 16.	Natick.	W. C.
Francis N. Peloubet, D.D.,	'57, Dec. 2.	'72, Feb. 6.	Natick.	W. C.
Henry J. Richardson,	'60, Sept. 16.	'61, April 2.	Lincoln.	P. C.
Edwin Smith,	'65, Jan. 11.	'85, May 5.	Bedford.	P.
Moody A. Stevens,	'62, Dec. 16.	'85, Sept. 15.	Saxonville.	P.
Frederic E. Sturgis, D.D.,	'68, Oct.	'86, May 6.	Natick.	P. C.
Joseph E. Swallow,	'48, July 18.	'80, Feb. 3.	Windsor.	P.
Josiah H. Temple,	'45, Sept. 30.	'70, July 5.	Framingham.	W. C.
Daniel Wight,	'42, Sept. 28.	'72, June 4.	Natick.	W. C.
Preston B. Wing,	'80, Jan. 28.	'87, Dec. 6.	Hopkinton.	P. C.
John Wood,	'40, April 8.	'71, Dec. 5.	Fitchburg.	W. C.

STATED MEETINGS. — First Tuesdays in February, May, and December, third Tuesday in September.

Rev. Henry J. Richardson, Lincoln, Moderator; Rev. George M. Adams, Auburndale, Scribe.

15. MIDDLESEX UNION, Organized January, 1827.

Melvin J. Allen,	'82, Nov. 8.	'82, Nov. 14.	Holden.	P. C.
John Barstow,	'87, June 29.	'87, Sept. 20.	Groton.	P. C.
Charles S. Brooks,	'69, Sept. 15.	'87, Sept. 20.	Fitchburg.	P. C.
Henry P. Cutting,	'45, June 10.	'82, May 2.	*Franconia, N. H.*	P.
Eli W. Harrington,	'37, April 26.	'85, Sept. 1.	Pepperell.	W. C.
Edwin R. Hodgman,	'49, May 17.	'59, May 3.	Townsend.	W. C.
Henry M. Holmes,	'65, May 10.	'79, Jan. 7.	*Rye, N. H.*	P.

15. Middlesex Union (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Alfred S. Hudson,	'67, Dec. 19.	'84, Dec. 30.	Ayer.	P.
John E. B. Jewett,	'51, Sept. 10.	'61, May 7.	*Greenwood, S.C.*	Teacher.
Richard Meredith,	'67, April 21.	'86, May 18.	Leominster.	P. C.
Joel D. Miller,	'66, April.	'71, July 5.	Leominster.	Teacher.
Horace Parker,	'61, May 31.	'64, Mar. 1.	Lunenburg.	W. C.
George A. Perkins,	'54, May 25.	'85, Nov. 5.	Boxboro'.	P.
Henry M. Perkins,	'72, Aug. 14.	'85, Nov. 10.	Dunstable.	P.
Charles H. Rowley,	'81, Feb. 23.	'86, Mar. 2.	Westford.	P.
Geo. R. W. Scott, D. D.,	'68, Sept. 17.	'81, Jan. 11	*Germany.*	W. C.
John C. Staples,	'80, July 6.	'85, Mar. 3.	Littleton.	P.
George W. Stearns,	'83, Aug. 1.	'88, Mar. 20.	Acton.	P. C.
Nathan Thompson,	'65, Sept. 13.	'77, Sept. 4.	*Elgin, Ill.*	Teacher.
Charles C. Torrey,	'55, Sept. 7.	'86, Sept. 21.	Harvard.	P.
Franklin P. Wood,	'71, July 24.	'73, May 6.	Acton.	W. C.

Licentiate. — John P. Newell, *Manchester, N. H.*, Nov. 16, 1886.

Stated Meetings. — Third Tuesdays in January, March, May, September, and November.

Rev. Edward R. Hodgman, Townsend, Scribe and Treasurer.

16. Norfolk Association, Organized May 11, 1811.

Henry Clay Alvord,	'79, Sept. 10.	'87, Feb. 15.	So. Weymouth.	P. C.
Samuel Bell,	'69, Sept. 1.	'87, June 14.	Whitman.	P.
George Benedict,	'83, Oct. 9.	'87, Feb. 15.	Quincy Point.	P.
John T. Blades,	'76, Nov. 22.	'82, Feb. 21.		W. C.
Merrill Blanchard,	'81, Mar. 23.	'89.	East Weymouth.	P.
William H. Bolster,	'72, June 13.	'88, April 17.	So. Weymouth.	P. C.
Franklin P. Chapin,	'57, Nov. 17.	'74, Jan. 27.	Easton.	P.
W. M. Cornell, D.D., LL.D.,	'30, Jan. 12.	'72, April 20.	Boston.	Editor.
Oliver S. Dean, D. D.,	'64, July 6.	'85, Feb. 24.	Holbrook.	P. C.
Edward O. Dyer,	'83, Oct. 16.	'84, Feb. 19.	South Braintree.	P.
Lucius R. Eastman,	'37, Nov. 24.	'38, Jan. 30.	Boston.	Evangelist.
Thomas A. Emerson,	'69, Nov. 25.	'75, Jan. 26.	*Clinton, Ct.*	P.
W. Walcott Fay,	'84, Feb. 20.	'88, Oct. 30.	Westboro.	P. C.
Leonard Z. Ferris,	'65, Nov. 30.	'83, Feb. 20	*Rumford, R. I.*	P.
Robert F. Gordon,	'76, May 12.	'76, June 27.	Wayland.	P.
Perley M. Griffin,	'73, July 13.	'81, Dec. 20.	East Bridgewater.	P.
Robert W. Haskins,	'72, Oct. 19.	'83, Feb. 20.	Abington.	P. C.
Calvin G. Hill,	'72, Sept. 5.	'84, June 10.	Milton.	W. C.
Newton I. Jones,	'75, July 15.	'88, Oct. 30.	Rockland.	P.
John C. Labaree,	'63, Feb. 4.	'66, July 31.	Randolph.	P. C.
Willis D. Leland,	'80, Jan. 23.	'85, Dec. 15.	No. Weymouth.	P. C.
Herbert A. Loring,	'75, June 10.	'82, June 13.	*Zanesville, O.*	W. C.
Edward Norton,	'64, Dec. 28.	'75, Jan. 26.	Quincy.	P. C.
Harlan Page,	'83, Feb. 6.	'84, Feb. 19.	Ashburnham.	P.
Frank H. Palmer,	'80, Sept. 28.	'86, April 20.	No. Weymouth.	P. C.
Edward A. Robinson,	'83, July 14.	'85, April 21.	Boston.	P.
Caleb L. Rotch,	'79, Oct. 9.	'84, Feb. 19.	Stoughton.	P. C.
Ezekiel Russell, D. D.,	'36, June 22.	'51, Jan. 28.	Holbrook.	W. C.
John W. Savage,	'63, Dec. 10.	'85, April 21.	Cohasset.	P.

16. Norfolk Association (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Edward G. Smith,	'71, April 13.	'84, April 15.	Saugus.	P.
George F. Stanton,	'66, June 6.	'71, July 25.	Boston.	W. C.
Albert K. Teele,	'45, July 15.	'52, April 27.	Milton.	P. Em.
Frank A. Warfield,	'71, June 10.	'82, June 13.	Brockton.	P. C.
Ansel W. Westgate,	'62, Feb. 24.	'76, June 27.	*Alpena, Mich.*	P.
Charles W. Wood,	'39, Oct. 29.	'58, April 27.	Middleboro.	W. C.

Licentiate. — Prof. H. H. Gay, Bridgewater.

Stated Meetings. — Last Tuesday in October, third Tuesdays in December, February, and April, and second Tuesday in June.

Rev. Willis D. Leland, North Weymouth, Scribe and Treasurer.

17. Old Colony, Organized August 18, 1810.

Samuel B Andrews,	'68, June 20.	'88, May 9.	No. Rochester.	P. C.
Daniel C. Burt,	'35, July 28.	'35, July 28.	New Bedford.	W. C.
Samuel C. Bushnell,	'79, June 4.	'78, April 30.	Acushnet.	P. C.
Samuel W. Clarke,	'74, Jan. 16.	'84, Feb. 13.	Edgartown.	P.
Tristram R. Dennison,	*Not ordained.*	'72, June 11.	New Bedford. City Mis'y.	
Henry M. Dexter, D. D.,	'44, Nov. 6.	'74, Feb. 17.	New Bedford. Ed. *Cong't.*	
Clarence Eddy,	'65, April 5.	'87, May 11.	No. Middleboro.	P.
Henry M. Grant,	'63, Nov. 17.	'79, Oct. 22.	*Charleston, S. C.*	P.
Ivory H. B. Headley,	'77, Jan. 4.	'80, April 28.	Boston.	W. C.
Albert H. Heath, D. D.,	'60, Feb. 25.	'76, Dec. 29.	*St. Paul, Minn.*	P. C.
William R. Joyslin,	'64, Feb. 4.	'79, April 30.	Halifax.	P.
Matthew C. Julien,	'72, Dec. 11.	'78, July 30.	New Bedford.	P. C.
John M. Lord,	'51, Dec. 21.	'65, Dec. 19.	Weymouth.	W. C.
Edgar J. Penney,	'80, Dec. 6.	'79, April 30.	*Marietta, Ga.*	P. C.
Alonzo H. Quint, D. D.,	'53, Dec. 27.	'64, July 20.	Allston.	P.
Charles C. Watson,	'67, July 2.	'79, Oct. 22.	Lynn.	P.
Richard T. Wilton,	'81, Nov. 16.	'83, May 2.	Gloucester.	W. C.

Stated Meetings. — Second Wednesdays in February, May, and November.

Rev. Samuel C. Bushnell, Acushnet, Scribe.

18. Plymouth, Organized May 18, 1858.

Ebenezer Alden,	'43, Nov. 3.	'58, May 18.	Marshfield.	P. Em.
John W. Brownville,	'73, Dec. 18.	'85, Nov. 17.	*Colebrook, N. H.*	P.
Alexander C. Childs,	'53, May 18.	'86, Aug. 17.	*Lyndeboro, N. H.*	P.
Zenas Crowell,	'77, Dec. 19.	'86, Nov. 16.	Kingston.	P. C.
Samuel E. Evans,	'67, April 18.	'83, Aug. 21.	*Alstead, N. H.*	P.
Smith B. Goodenow,	'43, June 28.	'84, May 20.	*Battle Creek, Io.*	W. C.
Hampden B. Jones,	'82, June 14.	'82, Nov. 21.	*England.*	
Nehemiah Lincoln,	'72, May 15.	'88, Aug. 21.	*North Carver.*	P.
Charles L. Merriam,	'82, Sept. 13.	'82, Nov. 21.	*Paterson, N. J.*	P. C.
Lewis E. Perry,	'85, July 15.	'85, Aug. 18.	So. Dartmouth.	P.
Eddy T. Pitts,	'82, Feb. 8.	'86, May 18.	Everett.	P.
Thomas S. Robie,	'59, Oct. 25.	'80, Feb. 17.	*Gilmanton I. W., N. H.*	
Enoch Sanford,	'23, Oct. 2.	'58, Nov. 30.	Raynham.	W. C.
Richard S. Whidden,	'79, Nov. 19.	'86, Feb. 16.	Marshfield.	P. C.

18. Plymouth (*Continued*).

Stated Meetings. — Third Tuesdays in February, May, August, and November.

Rev. Ebenezer Alden, Marshfield, Scribe.

19. Suffolk North, Organized July 2, 1822.

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Walter S. Alexander, D.D.	'61, Nov. 22.	'85, Sept. 15.	Cambridge.	P. C.
Milan C. Ayers,	'74, May 30.	'85, Feb. 15.	Newton Highlands.	Ed.
Fritz W. Baldwin,	'82, Sept. 11.	'85, Feb. 17.	Chelsea.	P. C.
William Barrows, D. D.,	'45, Sept. 4.	'50, Sept. 23.	Reading.	W. C.
David N. Beach,	'76, June 15.	'85, Feb. 17.	Cambridge.	P. C.
Joseph P. Bixby,	'62, April 30.	'79, Sept. 16.	Revere.	P. C.
Howard A. Bridgman,	*Licentiate.*	'87, Dec. 13.	Boston.	Editor.
George W. Brooks,	'77, Oct. 10.	'85, April 21.	Charlestown.	P.
N. George Clark, D. D.,	'57, Oct. 13.	'65, June 19.	W. R'bury.	A.B.C.F.M.
Silas P. Cook,	'80, Feb. 17.	'82, April 18.	Northfield.	P. C.
Stephen R. Dennen,	'55, July 11.	'86, Sept. 9.	West Newton.	W. C.
M. Angelo Dougherty,	'69, June 15.	'87, June 7.	Cambridge.	W. C.
Robert E. Ely,	*Licentiate.*	'88, Nov. 20.	Cambridgeport.	P.
Luther Farnham,	'44, Nov. 20.	'74, April 21.	Boston.	Theo. Library.
Prescott Fay,	'56, Feb. 27.	'82, Dec. 5.	*Quechee, Vt.*	P.
Stacy Fowler,	'62, Sept. 30.	'79, Sept. 16.	Roxbury.	W. C.
Cyrus Hamlin, D. D.,	'38, Oct. 3.	'86, April 13.	Lexington.	W. C.
Stephen H. Hayes,	'54, Aug. 20.	'71, Feb. 21.	Boston.	W. C.
Phineas C. Headley,	'49, Feb. 9.	'76, April 18.	Boston.	W. C.
Sam'l E. Herrick, D. D.,	'63, Oct. 13.	'65, Feb. 21.	Boston.	P. C.
John V. Hilton,	'60, July.	'77, Dec. 18.	*Denver, Col.*	P.
Henry C. Hitchcock,	'61, Dec. 12.	'82, April 18.	West Somerville.	P. C.
Elijah Horr, D. D.,	'64, April 17.	'86, Sept. 29.	E. Boston.	P. C.
Charles E. Jefferson,	'87, Sept. 29.	'87, Dec. 13.	Chelsea.	P. C.
Frank H. Kasson,	'79, Nov. 13.	'83, Sept. 18.	*Kewanee, Ill.*	P.
Edward B. Mason, D. D.,	'62, Feb. 2.	'82, Oct. 24.	Arlington.	W. C.
Alex. McKenzie, D. D.,	'61, Aug. 28.	'67, April 16.	Cambridge.	P. C.
Wm. E. Merriman, D. D.,	'57, Jan. 13.	'82, Oct. 24.	Boston.	W. C.
Charles P. H. Nason,	'74, June 24.	'74, Oct. 20.	*Germantown, Pa.*	P. C.
Charles L. Noyes,	'80, Mar. 29.	'83, Feb. 20.	Somerville.	P. C.
Leonard S. Parker,	'38, Dec. 16.	'87, Feb. 8.	North Cambridge.	A. P.
Edward G. Porter,	'68, Oct. 1.	'69, Dec. 15.	Lexington.	P. C.
Francis G. Pratt,	'49, Oct. 19.	'50, Feb. 26.	Middleboro'.	W. C.
Lewis V. Price,	'73, Jan. 9.	'85, Feb. 17.	Brockton.	P. C.
Edward K. Rawson,	'72, Oct. 9.	'83, April 10.	*Annapolis, Md.*	Chaplain.
Edward S. Tead,	'78, Sept. 17.	'86, Feb. 12.	Somerville.	P. C.
Calvin Terry,	'46, Dec. 20.	'61, June 18.	North Weymouth.	W. C.
George A. Tewksbury,	'63, Dec. 21.	'86, April 13.	*Seattle, Wa.*	P. C.
Alex. S. Twombly, D.D.,	'59, Feb. 10.	'72, Oct. 15.	Charlestown.	P. C.
George Y. Washburn,	'82, April 26.	'83, Feb. 20.	*Hancock, Mich.*	P. C.
John E. Wheeler,	'69, Aug. 25.	'87, June 7.	Malden.	W. C
Albert E. Winship,	'75, Mar. 17.	'76, June 13.	Somerville.	Editor.
Henry D. Woodworth,	'60, Sept. 12.	'88, April 10.	Cambridgeport.	P.

19. Suffolk North (*Continued*).

Licentiates. — Fred. I. Kelley, Feb. 17, 1885; Daniel W. Kilburn, Feb. 20, 1872; William J. Turner, Edward H. Chandler, Calvin M. Clark, June 7, 1887.

Stated Meetings. — Fourth Tuesdays in January, March, May, September, and November.

Howard A. Bridgman, Boston, Scribe.

20. Suffolk South, Organized January 27, 1829.

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Edmund K. Alden, D. D.,	'50, Jan. 2.	'60, Jan. 3.	Boston.	Sec. A. B. C. F. M.
John W. Ballantine,	'79, Mar. 12.	'82, Mar. 6.	*Ridgefield, Ct.*	P.
Clarence A. Beckwith,	'78, Jan. 9.	'83, May 9.	West Roxbury.	P. C.
George M. Boynton, D. D.,	'63, Oct. 28.	'80, Nov. 10.	Newton Centre.	Sec.
William R. Campbell,	'81, Oct. 12.	'81, Nov. 9.	Roxbury.	P. C.
Francis E. Clark,	'76, Oct. 19.	'84, Jan. 16.	Auburndale.	Y. P. S. C. E.
Perley B. Davis,	'62, Jan. 29.	'63, July 7.	Hyde Park.	P. C.
Morton Dexter,	'73, April 30.	'84, Mar. 12.	Boston.	Editor.
Albert E. Dunning, D. D.,	'70, Sept. 29.	'71, Jan. 2.	Boston.	Editor.
Solomon P. Fay,	'49, Sept. 6.	'82, Mar. 8.	Dorchester Village.	P. C.
Addison P. Foster, D. D.,	'66, Oct. 3.	'86, May 4.	Roxbury.	P. C.
B. F. Hamilton, D. D.,	'65, June 28.	'72, Mar. 12.	Roxbury.	P. C.
John A. Hamilton, D. D.,	'61, Jan. 29.	'85, May 13.	Roxbury.	Sec. A. E. S.
John L. Harris,	'60, Sept. 20.	'86, May 17.	*Newmarket, N. H.*	P.
Albion H. Johnson,	'65, Oct. 31.	'83, May 9.	Clarendon Hills.	P.
S. Sherberne Mathews,	'74, Oct. 23.	'81, June 12.	Boston.	W. C.
James H. Means, D. D.,	'48, July 13.	'68, Jan. 7.	Dorchester.	W. C.
Ellis Mendell,	'79, June 4.	'80, May 12.	Boston.	P. C.
Myron A. Munson,	'66, May 31.	'74, Nov. 13.	*Winter Park, Fla.*	Tea.
Albert H. Plumb, D. D.,	'58, Nov. 10.	'85, Jan. 14.	Roxbury.	P. C.
Joseph B. Seabury,	'75, Sept. 8.	'85, May 13.	Dedham.	P. C.
Barker B. Sherman,	'80, May 27.	'84, April 15.	Wollaston.	W. C.
Charles B. Smith,	'48, Nov.	'79, July 9.	West Medford.	P.
Judson Smith, D. D.,	'66, Oct. 17.	'85, Mar. 11.	Roxbury.	A. B. C. F. M.
Edward Strong, D. D.,	'42, Dec. 14.	'72, Nov. 12.	Boston.	W. C.
Mark B. Taylor,	'75.	'89, Jan. 16.	Canton.	P.
Wm. H. G. Temple,	'86, April 21.	'89, Jan. 16.	S. Boston.	P. C.
A. C. Thompson, D. D.,	'42, July 27.	'42, Nov. 1.	Roxbury.	P. C.
Philander Thurston,	'69, Jan. 10.	'76, Jan. 19.	Sutton.	P.
Daniel T. Torrey,	'89, June 4.	'89, Jan. 16.	Dorchester.	P. C.
John E. Tuttle,	'83, May 22.	'89, Jan. 16.	Jamaica Plain.	P. C.
J. Herbert Yeoman,	'77, Jan. 25.	'89.	Atlantic.	

Licentiates. — Thomas M. Hodgdon, April 18, 1887.

Stated Meetings. — Second Wednesdays in January, March, May, September, and November.

Rev. John E. Tuttle, Jamaica Plain, Scribe and Treasurer.

21. Suffolk West, Organized January 8, 1867.

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
David H. Brewer,	'86, Nov. 3.	'84, June 10.	Maynard.	P.
Daniel Butler,	'38, Oct. 13.	'68, April 7.	Waverly.	Sec. M. B. S.
Wolcott Calkins, D. D.,	'62, Oct. 22.	'80, Feb. 8.	Newton.	P. C.
William H. Cobb,	'72, April 18.	'88, June 11.	" Centre Cong. Lib.	
Calvin Cutler,	'62, Mar. 12.	'68, Feb. 4.	Auburndale.	P. C.
Samuel W. Dike,	'69, Feb. 8.	'87, Oct. 11.	" Sec. N. D. R. Lea.	
Jonathan Edwards,	'48, Sept. 7.	'76, June 13.	Wellesley Hills.	P. C.
Bradford M. Fullerton,	'68, Feb. 12.	'81, Dec. 18.	Waltham.	P. C.
J. Ellsworth Fullerton,	'70, Sept. 8.	'87, Dec. 18.	Brighton.	P.
Daniel L. Furber, D. D.,	'67, Dec. 1.	'57, Jan. 16.	Newton Centre.	P. Em.
George P. Gilman,	'72, Aug. 28.	'85, Oct. 6.	Waverley.	P.
John F. Gleason,	'73, Jan. 7.	'86, Dec. 14.	Needham.	P.
George A. Gordon,	'77, Jan. 20.	'86, April 20.	Boston.	P. C.
William E. Griffis, D. D.,	'77, May 31.	'86, Dec. 14.	Boston.	P. C.
Theodore J. Holmes,	'59, Oct. 5.	'85, Oct. 6.	Newton Centre.	P. C.
Pleasant Hunter, jr.,	'83, June 7.	'88, Feb. 14.	*Newark, N. J.*	P. C.
William A. Lamb,	'74, April 12.	'84, April 8.	Newton.	P. C.
Amos E. Lawrence,	'48, June 25.	'76, April 18.	Newton Centre.	W. C.
Lewis W. Morey,	'82, Sept. 6.	'82, Dec. 12.	Lancaster.	P.
Henry J. Patrick,	'54, Nov. 16.	'67, Jan. 8.	West Newton.	P. C.
George G. Phipps,	'68, Jan. 23.	'78, Dec. 10.	Newton Highlands.	P. C.
Alonzo H. Quint, D. D.,	'53. Dec. 27.	'88, Jan. 16.	Allston.	P.
Augustus M. Rice,	'78, Dec. 17.	'88, April 9.	Dover.	S.
William S. Smith,	'54, April 27.	'74, Dec. 8.	Auburndale.	W. C.
Elnathan E. Strong, D. D.,	'59, April 10.	'67, April 8.	Auburndale.	Editor.
Reuen Thomas, D. D.,	'58, Dec. 7.	'76, Feb. 8.	Brookline.	P. C.
John E. Todd, D. D.,	'60, Feb. 2.	'67, April 2.	*New Haven, Ct.*	P. C.
Edwin B. Webb, D. D.,	'50, Sept. 11.	'67, Jan. 8.	Wellesley.	P. Em.
Chas. L. Woodworth, D. D.,	'49, Nov. 7.	'71, Oct. 10.	Watertown.	W. C.
John E. M. Wright,	'52, Oct. 28.	'77, Sept. 25.	Berkeley.	Pastor.
William B. Wright, D D.,	'62, Dec. 2.	'68, April 7.	*New Britain, Ct.*	P. C.

Licentiates. — Harrison Prescott, lay preacher, Cambridgeport, approbated Nov. 12, 1872; Arthur W. Kelley, Auburndale, June 14, 1881; Charles L. Woodworth, jr., April 20, 1886; D. C. Brewer, June 13, 1887.

Stated Meetings. — Second Mondays of February, April, June, October, and December.

Rev. George G. Phipps, Newton Highlands, Scribe.

22. Taunton, Organized November 21, 1826.

Wm. W. Adams, D. D.,	'60, Jan. 26.	'64, Nov. 29.	Fall River.	P. C.
Joseph Allard,	'82, April 15.	'89, Jan. 9.	Fall River.	P.
Ephraim W. Allen,	'43, May 17.	'78, May 14.	East Taunton.	P.
George C. Capron,	'83, June 26.	'83, Nov. 14.	Taunton.	School Supt.
Ebenezer Dawes,	'64, Sept. 8.	'60, Nov. 20.	Lakeville.	P.
Heman P. DeForest,	'67, Dec. 18.	'80, April 14.	Taunton.	P. C.
Nathan T. Dyer,	'78, July 31.	'78, Nov. 12.	Dighton.	P.

22. TAUNTON (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
S. Hopkins Emery,	'37, Nov. 23.	'74, Nov. 18.	Taunton.	W. C.
Howard A. L. King,	'78, Mar. 14.	'89, Jan. 9.	Taunton.	P. C.
Josiah W. Kingsbury,	'66, June 28.	'89.	Middleboro'.	P. C.
Payson W. Lyman,	'71, May 10.	'89.	Fall River.	P. C.
Donald Macdougall,	'83, Feb. 23.	'87, Jan. 12.	Taunton.	Presb.
Rockwood McQuesten,	'66, May 11.	'88, May 9.		P.
Eldridge Mix, D. D.,	'60, Dec. 6.	'82, Nov. 8.	Fall River.	P. C.
Robert M. Peacock,	'80, June 23.	'89.	Somerset.	P.
Sidney K. B. Perkins,	'60, Jan. 11.	'88, Jan. 11.	Raynham.	P.
Edward N. Pomeroy,	'68, Nov. 11.	'82, May 10.	Wellesley.	W. C.
George H. Reed,	'87, June 3.	'87, Nov. 9.	Taunton.	P. C.
George H. Tilton,	'73, June 4.	'80, Nov. 17.	Rehoboth.	P. C.
John Whitehill,	'61, Dec. 11.	'69, Nov. 10.	S. Attleboro'.	P.
Richard Wickett,	'77, Dec. 5.	'86, Jan.	*Chepachet, R. I.*	P.

Licentiate. — Walter P. Taylor.

STATED MEETINGS. — Second Wednesdays in January, March, May, and November.

Geo. C. Capron, Moderator; Rev. Payson W. Lyman, Fall River, Scribe and Treasurer.

23. WOBURN, Organized September, 1833.

Frank S. Adams,	'80, Oct. 13.	'81, Jan. 18.	Reading.	P. C.
Charles Anderson,	'74, Sept. 2.	'74, Sept. 15.	*Constantinople.*	Robt. C.
Albert G. Bale,	'68, Dec. 3.	'69, Jan. 25.	Melrose.	P. C.
William J. Batt,	'57, Sept. 29.	'75, Nov. 16.	Warnerville.	Chaplain.
Charles R. Bliss,	'59, April 28.	'62, Nov. 18.	*Chicago, Ill.*	Secretary.
Joshua Coit,	'60, Nov. 13.	'89, Jan. 29.	Winchester.	H. M. Sec.
Marshall M. Cutter,	'68, Dec. 29.	'74, Nov. 17.	Brookline.	W. C.
William H. Dowden,	'63, Nov. 5.	'66, Jan. 16.	Hanover.	P.
Howard A. Hannaford,	'74, April 22.	'77, Sept. 16.	*Winchester, N. H.*	P.
Elijah Harmon,	'67, Oct. 17.	'86, Mar. 16.	Wilmington.	P. C
John Haskell,	'50, Dec. 25.	'79, Nov. 19.	Billerica.	W. C.
Henry A. Hazen,	'58, Feb. 17.	'74, Sept. 15.	Auburndale.	Sec. N. C.
James L. Hill,	'75, Sept. 15.	'87, June 13.	Medford.	P. C.
Edward C. Hood,	'74, May 4.	'82, Nov. 21.	West Medford,	W. C.
Rowland B. Howard,	'60, Oct. 11.	'85, Mar. 3.	Arlington.	Sec. A. P. S.
Alfred S. Hudson,	'67, Dec. 19.	'76, Sept. 19.	Ayer.	P.
Henry S. Kelsey,	'74, Oct. 28.	'73, May 20.	*Chicago, Ill.*	W. C.
Daniel March, D. D.,	'45, April 25.	'77, May 15.	Woburn.	P. C.
D. Augustine Newton,	'82, Sept. 21.	'85, Dec. 16.	Stoneham.	P. C.
William F. Obear,	'68, Oct. 14.	'85, Mar. 3.	Maplewood.	P.
Theodore C. Pease,	'80, Sept. 8.	'85, Mar. 3.	Malden.	P. C.
Charles R. Seymour,	'74, Oct. 8.	'79, Nov. 19.	*Bennington, Vt.*	P.
Edwin Smith,	'65, Jan. 11.	'88, May 1.	Bedford.	P.
John G. Taylor,	'73, Jan. 9.	'77, Oct. 16.	Melrose Highlands.	P.
Leander Thompson,	'38, Nov. 30.	'71, Sept. 19.	North Woburn.	W. C.
Peter Vicentius,	'88, Aug. 19.	'89, Jan. 29.	East Boston.	P.
Robert W. Wallace,	'72, May 26.	'88, May 1.	Wakefield.	P. C.
Joshua W. Wellman, D. D.,	'51, June 18.	'74, Mar. 17.	Malden.	W. C.

23. Woburn (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
William W. Wilcox, D.D.,	'50, Mar. 5.	'58, Jan. 19.	Malden.	W. C.
Frederick A. Wilson,	'82, Oct. 26.	'82, Nov. 21.	Andover.	P. C.

Stated Meetings. — Third Tuesdays in January, March, May, June, September, and November.

Rev. Albert G. Bale, Melrose, Scribe and Treasurer.

24. Worcester Central, Organized November 4, 1823.

Frederic A. Balcom,	'82, Jan. 9.	'85, Feb. 3.	No. Leominster.	P.
Albert Bryant,	'65, Sept. 20.	'86, Feb. 2.	Worcester.	P.
Calvin Butler,	'38, Oct. 31.	'79, May 6.	*Schenectady, N. Y.*	W. C.
Amos H. Coolidge,	'57, April 21.	'67, July 7.	Leicester.	P. C.
Joseph W. Cross,	'34, Oct. 1.	'41, Jan. 5.	West Boylston.	W. C.
Ebenezer Cutler, D. D.,	'50, Mar. 6.	'56, Jan. 1.	Worcester.	P. Em.
William N. T. Dean,	'75, Feb. 3.	'89, Feb. 5.	Oxford.	P.
Gabriel H. DeBevoise,	'65, July 26.	'80, Nov. 9.	*Keene, N. H.*	P. C.
George S. Dodge,	'72, Aug. 16.	'78, May 7.	Rutland.	P. C.
John E. Dodge,	'83, Sept. 25.	'84, Feb. 5.	Sterling.	P. C.
Henry C. Fay,	'58, Dec. 28.	'81, May 2.	Somerville.	W. C.
George B. Frost,	'83, June 10.	'84, Feb. 5.	*Dakota.*	P.
Homer T. Fuller,	'70, Jan. 19.	'85, May 5.	Worcester.	Teacher.
George H. Gould, D. D.,	'52, Nov. 12.	'76, Feb. 1.	Worcester.	W. C.
Millard F. Hardy,	'80, April 21.	'87, April 5.	West Boylston.	P.
Samuel D. Hosmer,	'56, Nov. 11.	'85, Nov. 10.	Auburn.	P.
William A. Houghton,	'43, July 5.	'43, Nov. 7.	Berlin.	P. Em.
George M. Howe,	'74, July 8.	'76, May 2.	*Lewiston, Me.*	P. C.
Henry Hyde,	'83, Dec. 20.	'83, May 1.	Greenfield.	P. C.
Isaac J. Lansing,	'74, Oct.	'87, April 5.	Worcester.	P. C.
Joseph F. Lovering,	'60, June 17.	'88, April 3.	Worcester.	P. C.
Abijah P. Marvin,	'44, Jan. 10.	'72, Feb. 6.	Lancaster.	W. C.
David O. Mears, D. D.,	'67, Oct. 2.	'78, May 7.	Worcester.	P. C.
Daniel Merriman, D. D.,	'68, Sept. 30.	'78, Nov. 12.	Worcester.	P. C.
Nathaniel S. Moore,	'68, Nov. 11.	'83, Feb. 6.	*Winsted, Ct.*	W. C.
Eric Nillson,	'86, Nov. 19.	'87, Feb. 1.	*Providence, R. I.*	P.
William W. Parker,	'58, Dec. 18.	'76, Nov. 14.	West Boylston.	W. C.
George S. Pelton,	'77, May 15.	'87, Dec. 6.	*Higganum, Ct.*	P.
Ariel E. P. Perkins, D.D.,	'44, Sept. 18	'88, April 3.	Worcester.	W. C.
Wilbur Rand,	'83, May 9.	'88, April 3.	Cumminton.	P.
Darius B. Scott,	'72, July 14.	'88, Feb. 2.	Clinton.	P. C.
David Shurtleff,	'69, Mar. 16.	'87, April 5.	Worcester.	W. C.
William T. Sleeper,	'54, June 29.	'54, Sept. 5.	Worcester.	P. C.
Edward P. Smith,	[Not.]	'81, Feb 1.	Worcester.	Professor.
Charles M. Southgate,	'70, Dec. 15.	'86, Nov. 10.	Worcester.	P. C.
Edwin S. Tingley,	'71, Feb. 1.	'85, May 5.	Milford.	W. C.
William G. Tuttle,	'51, April 10.	'88, April 3.	Worcester.	W. C.
Charles H. Washburn,	'85, Dec. 29.	'86, May 2.	N. Woburn.	P. C.
Isaac R. Worcester,	'31, Sept. 27.	'47, Jan. 5.	Auburndale.	W. C.

Stated Meetings. — First Tuesdays in February and April, and second Tuesday in November.

Rev. George S. Dodge, Rutland, Moderator; A. E. P. Perkins, D. D., Worcester, Scribe.

25. Worcester North, Organized June 18, 1818.

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Elmer J. Beach,	'77, Jan 31.	'87, June 12.	So. Royalston.	P.
Davis Foster, D. D.,	'55, Nov. 1.	'69, Nov. 27.	Winchendon.	P. C.
Roswell Foster,	'55, Mar. 14.	'86, Jan. 26.	Templeton.	P.
John H. Garman,	'47, Nov. 3.	'66, Oct. 2.	North Orange.	W. C.
Milan H. Hitchcock,	'57, Aug. 25.	'63, April 28.	Hubbardston.	P.
Francis B Knowlton,	'65, Aug. 29.	'86, Jan. 26.	Athol.	W. C.
Charles M. Palmer,	'68, Dec. 8.	'83, July 10.	Westminster.	P.
Charles Peabody,	'41, Dec. 8.	'74, Sept. 2.	Springfield.	W. C.
Lawrence Phelps,	'78, Sept. 5.	'86, Jan. 26.	Gardner.	P. C.
George J. Pierce,	'72, Aug. 8.	'82, April 25.	Phillipston.	W. C.
Judson W. Shaw,	'87, June 30.	'87, July 12.	Royalston.	P. C.
Herbert W. Stebbins,	'83, Aug. 29.	'84, Jan. 22.	Athol.	W. C.

Stated Meetings. — Fourth Tuesdays of January, April, and October, second Tuesday of July.

Rev. Milan H. Hitchcock, Hubbardston, Scribe.

26. Worcester South, Organized in 1818.

William A. Benedict,	'49, June 27.	'76, Oct. 10.	*Orange Park, Fla.*	P.
Thomas C. Biscoe,	'38, July 18.	'39, April 9.	Holliston.	W. C.
William T. Briggs,	'46, Nov. 4.	'66, July 10.	East Douglas.	P. Em.
Frank L. Bristol,	'75, Oct. 25.	'88, Oct. 9.	Uxbridge.	P.
Richard M. Burr,	'80, June 16.	'83, Jan. 9.	*Wells, Me.*	
James H. Childs,	'75, Oct. 7.	'85, Jan. 13.	Northbridge.	P.
John T. Crumrine,	'74, Aug. 28.	'78, July 9.	*Cochranton, Pa.*	P.
Almon J. Dyer,	'86, June 4.	'87, Jan. 11.	Upton.	P. C.
John L. Ewell,	'71, May 4.	'78, July 9.	Millbury.	P. C.
Benjamin F. Perkins,	'65, Nov. 22.	'88, Oct. 20.	Saundersville.	P.
Leroy M. Pierce,	'70, Feb. 4.	'84, Oct. 14.	Blackstone.	P.
George A. Putnam,	'60, Nov. 14.	'71, Oct. 17.	Millbury.	P. C.
Benjamin A. Robie,	'66, Mar. 22.	'84, Oct. 14.	Grafton.	P.
John R. Thurston,	'59, Jan. 20.	'72, Jan. 9.	Whitinsville.	P. C.
Jomes Wells,	'49, April 1.	'72, Oct. 8.	Douglas.	P.

Stated Meetings. — Second Tuesdays in January, April, July, and October.

Rev. James H. Childs, Northbridge, Scribe.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

EXPLANATIONS.

The tables which follow comprise : —

1. The list of Conferences, with the times of meeting and names of officers.

2. The statistics of pastoral supply, membership, additions, removals, baptisms, Sabbath schools, and families; and those of charities and expenses. The tables, in accordance with the vote of the Association at Brockton, in 1887, are made to conform to those in the YEAR-BOOK.

3. The statistics of ministers, list of ordinations, installations, dismissals, and deaths.

The tables of the second part contain the names of all the Congregational churches in Massachusetts, the towns and cities being arranged alphabetically; churches in each town according to age.

The column specifying ministers is corrected up to the time of printing. Church members and families are reported as numbered on the morning of Jan. 1, 1889. Admissions, removals, and baptisms cover the year 1888. "Absent" are not additional to "males," "females," and "total," but included in them. "Sabbath school" includes total membership of teachers and scholars, Jan. 1, 1888, or when the school is in operation (if not at that date), covering "branch schools" and "mission schools," so far as maintained by the reporting church.

The months and days in the dates of the organization of churches are omitted. They will be found in the publication of 1873, those of churches since organized being given in the list of new churches each year. Also the months and days in the dates of ordination and installation of ministers are omitted. The former may be found in the report of the Association.

"Ordained" denotes the date on which the person was originally set apart to the ministry by the "laying-on of hands." "Installed" denotes the date of his *present* pastorate.

In accordance with the recommendation of the National Council, pastors installed or recognized by council are marked "*p. c.*"; pastors duly called by their churches and recognized by some "definite act of the church," but not by council, are marked "*p.*"; others in service are not marked, but in tabular summaries are counted as "supplies."

Blanks in any column of figures are never equivalent to "none," but mean "no report"; but blanks in the column of *ministers* do mean that the church has no pastor or acting pastor, and the blank is left for the convenience of those who note changes.

☞ All *post-office addresses* are to be found in the "List of Ministers," and not in the tables.

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THE CONFERENCES OF THE CHURCHES.

1. ANDOVER. — Organized June 8, 1859.

CHURCHES. — In Andover: South; West; Free; Union, Ballardville; Theological Seminary. In Chelmsford: Second at North; Central. In Dracut: First; Central. In Lawrence: Lawrence Street; Trinity; South; United; Riverside. In Lowell: Pawtucket; First; Eliot; John Street; Kirk Street; High Street; French Protestant; Highland; Swedish. Methuen. North Andover. Tewksbury. Tyngsborough. Total: 27 churches.

Albert W. Burnham, Lowell, *scribe and treasurer*. Thomas A. McMasta, 15 First Street, Lowell, *statistical secretary, and committee on the work of the churches*. Conference meets on the last Tuesday in April and the second Tuesday in October.

2. BARNSTABLE CONFERENCE. — Organized Oct. 28, 1828.

CHURCHES. — In Barnstable: West; Centreville; Hyannis. Chatham. Cotuit. In Dennis: South; Union. In Falmouth: 1st; East; North; Waquoit; Woods Holl. Harwich; and Pilgrim Church, Harwich Port. Nantucket. Orleans. Provincetown. Sandwich. In Truro: 1st; North. In Wellfleet: 1st; South. In Yarmouth: 1st; West. Total: 24 churches.

Rev. Joshua S. Gay, So. Wellfleet, *scribe and treasurer*. Rev. John W. Dodge, Yarmouth, *committee on the work of the churches*. Conference meets on second Tuesday in June and the second Tuesday in December.

3. BERKSHIRE NORTH CONFERENCE. — Organized Dec. 3, 1867.

CHURCHES. — Adams. Becket North. Dalton. Hinsdale. Lanesboro. Middlefield. North Adams. Peru. In Pittsfield: 1st; 2d; South. Richmond. In Williamstown: 1st; College; South; White Oaks. Windsor. New Lebanon, N. Y. Total: 18 churches.

Deacon George French, North Adams, *secretary and treasurer*. Rev. George W. Andrews, Dalton, *committee on the work of the churches*. Annual meeting, second Wednesday in November; semi-annual, second Wednesday in May.

4. BERKSHIRE SOUTH CONFERENCE. — Organized Aug. 29, 1860.

CHURCHES. — Alford. Becket Centre. Egremont South. In Great Barrington: First; Housatonic. Lee. Lenox. Monterey. Mount Washington. In New Marlboro': 1st; Southfield; Mill River. Otis. In Sandisfield: 1st; New Boston. Sheffield. In Stockbridge: 1st; Curtisville. In West Stockbridge: Village; Centre. Total: 20 churches.

Bennett T. Gale, Lee, *scribe and treasurer*. Rev. Walter W. Curtis, West Stockbridge, *committee on the work of the churches*. Annual meeting in November.

5. BROOKFIELD CONFERENCE. — Organized June 13, 1821.

CHURCHES. — Barre. Brimfield. Brookfield. Charlton. Dana. Dudley. In Hardwick: 1st; Gilbertville. Holland. New Braintree. In North Brookfield: 1st; Union. Oakham. Southbridge. Spencer. Sturbridge. In Ware: 1st; East; French. In Warren: 1st; West; French Protestant. West Brookfield. Total: 23 churches.

Rev. Arthur Titcomb, Gilbertville, *scribe and treasurer.* Rev. Joseph F. Gaylord, Barre, *committee on the work of the churches.* Meetings: Annual, third Tuesday in May, 2 days; semi-annual, third Tuesday in September, 1 day.

6. ESSEX NORTH CONFERENCE. — Organized April 30, 1828.

CHURCHES. — Amesbury: 1st; Rocky Hill and Union. Boxford, West. Bradford. Georgetown 1st. Groveland. In Haverhill: West; 4th; Centre; North; Riverside. In Ipswich: 1st; Linebrook. Merrimac. In Newbury: 1st; Byfield. In Newburyport: North; Prospect Street; Belleville; Whitefield. Rowley. In West Newbury: 1st; 2d. Total: 24 churches.

Rev. Thomas M. Miles, Merrimac, *scribe, treasurer, and committee on the work of the churches.* Conference meets on the second Wednesdays of May and October.

7. ESSEX SOUTH CONFERENCE. — Organized May 8, 1827.

CHURCHES. — In Beverly: North; Dane Street; Washington Street. Boxford 1st. In Danvers: 1st; Maple Street. Essex. Georgetown: Memorial. In Gloucester: West; Evangelical; Lanesville; Magnolia. Hamilton. Ipswich South. In Lynn: 1st; Central; Chestnut Street; North. In Lynnfield: Centre; 2d. Manchester. Marblehead. Middleton. In Peabody: South; Rockville. In Rockport: 1st; Pigeon Cove. In Salem: Tabernacle; South; Crombie Street. Saugus: 1st, and Cliftondale; Swampscott. Topsfield. Wenham. Total: 35 churches.

Rev. T. Frank Waters, Ipswich, *scribe, treasurer, and committee on the work of the churches.* Conference meets on the second Thursdays of May and October.

8. FRANKLIN CONFERENCE. — Organized Oct. 10, 1843.

CHURCHES. — Ashfield. Bernardston. Buckland. In Charlemont: 1st; East. Coleraine. Conway. In Deerfield: South; Orthodox. Erving. Gill. In Greenfield: 1st; 2d. In Hawley: East; West. Heath. In Montague: 1st; Miller's Falls; Turner's Falls. Northfield. Orange. In Shelburne: 1st; Falls. Shutesbury. Sunderland. Warwick. Wendell Centre. Whately. Total: 28 churches.

Rev. Alpheus C. Hodges, Buckland, *scribe, treasurer, and committee on the work of the churches.* Conference meets second Wednesday and Thursday in September.

9. HAMPDEN CONFERENCE. — Organized Dec. 4, 1850.

CHURCHES. — In Agawam: Feeding Hills; 2d. Blandford. In Chester: 1st; 2d. In Chicopee: 1st; 2d; 3d. In Granville: East; West. Hampden. In Holyoke: 1st; 2d. Huntington, 2d. In Longmeadow: 1st; East. In Ludlow;

1st; Mills. Monson. Montgomery. In Palmer: 1st; 2d; Three Rivers. Southwick. In Springfield: 1st; Olivet; South; North; Indian Orchard; Sandford Street; Hope; French Protestant; Eastern Avenue; White Street. South Hadley Falls. Tolland. In Westfield: 1st; 2d. In West Springfield: 1st; Mittineague; Park Street. In Wilbraham: Centre; North. Total: 43 churches.

Rev. Edward H. Byington, Springfield, *scribe.* Frank P. Searle, Westfield, *treasurer.* Conference meets last Tuesday in October; semi-annual meeting, April.

10. HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE. — Organized February, 1865.

Churches. — Chesterfield. In Cummington: East; West. In Easthampton: 1st; Payson. Goshen. Hatfield. Huntington 1st. In Northampton: 1st; Edwards; Florence. Plainfield. Southampton. Westhampton. In Williamsburg: 1st; Haydenville. Worthington. Total: 17 churches.

Sidney E. Bridgman, Northampton, *scribe and treasurer.* Rev. Elisha G. Cobb, Florence, *chairman of committee on the work of the churches.* Conference meets in the spring and fall at the call of the Executive Committee.

11. HAMPSHIRE EAST CONFERENCE. — Organized Dec. 13, 1860.

Churches. — In Amherst: 1st; 2d; College; North; South. Belchertown. Enfield. Granby. Greenwich. In Hadley: 1st; 2d; Russell. Leverett. In Pelham: Congregational; Packardville. Prescott. South Hadley 1st. Total: 17 churches.

Oliver D. Hunt, Amherst, *registrar and treasurer.* Rev. George E. Fisher, North Amherst, *committee on the work of the churches.* Semi-annual meeting, last Tuesday in April; annual, third Tuesday in October.

12. MENDON CONFERENCE. — Organized April 12, 1858.

Churches. — Foxboro. In Franklin: 1st; South. Mansfield. Medfield. In Medway: Village, West and Third. Milford. Millis. Norfolk. Walpole. In Wrentham: 1st; Plainville. Total: 13 churches.

Rev. Francis J. Marsh, Walpole, *scribe and treasurer.* Rev. Rufus K. Harlow, Medway, *committee on the work of the churches.* Conference meets third Wednesday of April and October.

13. MIDDLESEX SOUTH CONFERENCE. — Organized Aug. 20, 1828.

Churches. — Ashland. Dover. In Framingham: Plymouth; Saxonville; South. Holliston. Hopkinton. Lincoln. Marlboro. Maynard. In Natick: 1st; South. Northboro. Sherborn. In Southboro: Pilgrim; Southville. Sudbury. Wayland. Wellesley. Total: 19 churches.

Rev. Albert F. Newton, Marlboro, *scribe and treasurer.* Rev. Edward L. Chute, Northboro', *committee on the work of the churches.* Meetings, third Tuesdays of April and October.

14. MIDDLESEX UNION CONFERENCE. — Organized May 8, 1853.

CHURCHES. — Acton. Ashby. Ayer. Boxboro. Concord. Dunstable. In Fitchburgh: Calvinist; Rollstone. Groton. Harvard. Lancaster. In Leominster: Centre; North. Littleton. Lunenburg. Pepperell. Shirley Village. Townsend. Westford. Total: 19 churches.

Rev. Henry M. Perkins, Dunstable, *scribe and treasurer.* Rev. Charles H. Rowley, Westford, *committee on the work of the churches.* Annual meeting, third Wednesday in October. Spring meeting in April.

15. NORFOLK CONFERENCE. — Organized June 14, 1827.

CHURCHES. — In Abington: 1st; North. In Braintree: 1st; South. In Bridgewater: Central Square; Scotland. In Brockton: 1st; Campello; Porter Evan. and Swedish. In Cohasset: Evangelical; Beechwood. East Bridgewater. Easton: 1st and Swedish. Hingham. Holbrook. In Milton: 1st; 2d. In Quincy: Evangelical; Washington Street. Randolph. Rockland. Sharon. Stoughton. In Weymouth: 1st; 2d, South; Landing; Union, South; North; East. Whitman. Total: 32 churches.

Rev. Frank H. Palmer, North Weymouth, *scribe.* Charles W. Carter, Quincy, *treasurer.* Rev. Robert W. Haskins, Abington, *committee on the work of the churches.* Meetings first Tuesday in May and last Tuesday in September.

16. OLD COLONY CONFERENCE. — Organized Sept. 23, 1856.

CHURCHES. — Dartmouth South. Fairhaven. Lakeville. Marion. Mattapoisett. In Middleboro: 1st; Central. In New Bedford: 1st; North; Trinitarian. In Rochester: 1st; North; East. Wareham. Westport. Edgartown. West Tisbury. Total: 17 churches.

William W. Wood, Middleboro', *scribe, treasurer, and committee on the work of the churches.* Conference meets for a two-days' session the third Tuesday in April and the last Tuesday in October.

17. PILGRIM CONFERENCE. — Organized April 27, 1830.

CHURCHES. — Carver North. Duxbury. Halifax. In Hanover: 1st; 2d. Hanson. Kingston. In Marshfield: 1st; 2d. In Plymouth: Pilgrimage; South; 4th and 5th at Chiltonville. Plympton. Scituate. Total: 15 churches.

Rev. Zenas Crowell, Kingston, *scribe and treasurer.* Rev. Ebenezer Alden, *committee on the work of the churches.* Conference meets in April and October, for two-days' session each.

18. SUFFOLK NORTH CONFERENCE. — Organized May 23, 1861.

CHURCHES. — Arlington. In Boston: 1st; and Winthrop, Charlestown; Maverick, East Boston; Mt. Vernon and Seamen's. In Cambridge: 1st; 1st, Cambridgeport; North Avenue; Pilgrim, and Wood Memorial, Cambridgeport. In Chelsea:

1st; Central; 3d. Everett. In Revere: 1st; Beachmont. In Somerville: 1st, East; Broadway; West; Prospect Hill; Winter Hill. Total: 22 churches.

Frank E. Hodgkins, 162 Congress Street, Boston, *scribe and treasurer.* Rev. James H. Ross, Somerville, *committee on the work of the churches.* Meetings on the second Wednesdays of April and October.

19. SUFFOLK SOUTH CONFERENCE. — Organized May 23, 1861.

Churches. — In Boston: Dorchester 2d; Union; Phillips, South Boston; Dorchester Village; Eliot, Roxbury; West Roxbury; Central, and Boylston, Jamaica Plain; Immanuel, Roxbury; Trinity, Neponset; Pilgrim, Dorchester; Highland and Walnut Avenue, Roxbury; Olivet; Harvard and Bethany. Canton. In Dedham: 1st; Islington. In Hyde Park: 1st; Clarendon. Norwood. In Quincy: Atlantic; Wollaston Heights. East Walpole. Total: 25 churches.

Rev. Ellis Mendell, Norwood, *scribe.* Arthur W. Tufts, *treasurer.* Rev. Solomon P. Fay, Dorchester, *statistical secretary, and committee on the work of the churches.* Meetings on the third Wednesdays in April and October.

20. SUFFOLK WEST CONFERENCE.

Churches. — In Belmont: Waverly. In Boston: Old South; Park Street; Berkeley Street; Brighton; Central; Shawmut; Allston, Norwegian and Swedish. Brookline. Needham. In Newton: 1st, Newton Centre; 2d, West Newton; Eliot; Auburndale; North; Central, Newtonville; Highlands. Waltham. Watertown. Wellesley Hills. Total: 22 churches.

Rev. William H. Cobb, Newton Centre, *recording secretary.* Hamilton A. Hill, Boston, *treasurer.* S. Brainard Pratt, Boston, *committee on the work of the churches.* Meetings, second Wednesdays of April and October.

21. TAUNTON CONFERENCE. — Organized Oct. 2, 1849.

Churches. — In Attleboro': 1st; 2d; Falls. Berkley. Dighton. In Fall River: 1st; Central; 3d, French. Assonet in Freetown. Lakeville. Middleboro' North. Norton. In Raynham: 1st; North. Rehoboth. Somerset. In Taunton: West; Trinitarian; Winslow; East; Union. Total: 22 churches.

Rev. George H. Reed, Taunton, *scribe, and committee on the work of the churches.* George M. Woodward, Taunton, *treasurer.* Conference holds two sessions annually of one day each, in the spring and fall.

22. WOBURN CONFERENCE. — Organized Sept. 5, 1848.

Churches. — Bedford. Billerica Burlington. Carlisle. Hancock, Lexington. In Malden: 1st; Maplewood; Linden. In Medford: Mystic; West and South. In Melrose: 1st; Highlands. North Reading. Reading. Stoneham. Wakefield. Wilmington. Winchester. In Woburn: 1st; North. Total: 21 churches.

Rev. John G. Taylor, Melrose Highlands, *clerk and treasurer, and committee on the work of the churches.* Meetings on the last Tuesdays of April and October.

23. WORCESTER CENTRAL CONFERENCE. — Organized April 28, 1852.

CHURCHES. — Auburn. Berlin. Boylston. Clinton. Holden. Leicester. Oxford. Paxton. Princeton. Rutland. Shrewsbury. Sterling. West Boylston. In Worcester: Old South; Central; Union; Salem Street; Seamen's; Plymouth; Piedmont; Swedish; Pilgrim; Church of the Covenant; Park. Total: 24 churches.

Asa L. Kneeland, 28 Pearl Street, Worcester, *scribe and treasurer.* Rev. Ariel E. P. Perkins, *committee on the work of the churches.* Conference meets on the Tuesday following the second Monday in May, and on the Tuesday following third Monday in October.

24. WORCESTER NORTH CONFERENCE. — Organized Nov. 24, 1827.

CHURCHES. — In Ashburnham: 1st; North. Athol. Gardner. Hubbardston. New Salem. In Orange: North; Central. Petersham. Phillipston. In Royalton: 1st; South. In Templeton: 1st; Baldwinville. Westminster. In Winchendon: 1st; North. Total: 16 churches.

Rev. Davis Foster, D. D., Winchendon, *scribe.* Meetings in October and June.

25. WORCESTER SOUTH CONFERENCE. — Organized June 17, 1828.

CHURCHES. — Blackstone. In Douglas: 1st; East. In Grafton: 1st; Saundersville. In Millbury: 1st; 2d. In Northbridge: 1st; Whitinsville; Rockdale. Sutton. Upton. Uxbridge. Webster. Westboro'. Total: 15 churches.

Rev. John R. Thurston, Whitinsville, *scribe, and chairman of the committee on the work of the churches.* Dea. Amos Armsby, Millbury, *treasurer.* Meetings on fourth Wednesdays of April and October.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

CHURCHES. City or Town.	Org.	CLERKS. Name.	MINISTERS. Name.	Ord.	C'd.	MEMBERS. Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	ADMITTED. C.	L.	To.	REMOVED. Di.	L.	De.	To.	BAPT. Ad.	Inf.	FAM
Abington,	1712	Dea. W. L. Jones,	Robert W. Haskins, *p. c.*	'72	'81	56	112	168	25	5	1	6	3	2	0	5	5	6	170
" **North,**	1839	Dea. Cyrus Orcutt,	Jesse H. Jones, *p.*	'61	'82	24	65	89	17	13	1	14	3	2	0	5	8	0	80
Acton,	1832	Rev. F. P. Wood,	George W. Stearns, *p. c.*	'83	'87	29	56	85	14	4	2	6	4	5	0	9	3	1	100
Adams,	1840	Rev. C. S. Sargent,	Clarence S. Sargent, *p. c.*	'79	'87	147	279	426	46	19	14	33	2	6	0	8	8	21	350
Agawam,*a*	1762	Dea. Chas. A. Bell,				20	48	68	20	0	1	1	0	4	0	4	0	0	
"	1819	Miss C. S. Leonard,	Frank M. Sprague, *p.*	'78	'87	61	97	158	57	2	4	6	2	6	0	8	0	0	75
Alford,	1846	L. T. Osborne,	Augustus Alvord, *p.*	'65	'87	11	35	46	9	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	6	0	35
Amesbury,	1831	Jos. L. Batchelder,				175	190	365	33	0	6	6	2	3	0	5	0	2	225
" Rocky Hill,	1718		[Albert G. Martin, *Bapt.*]			1	1	2											
" Union,*b*	1835	Rev. C. Pike,	Clarence Pike, *p. c.*	'84	'84	20	76	96	21	9	2	11	1	1	1	3	7	0	120
Amherst, 1st,	1739	William N. Scott,	George S. Dickerman. *p.c.*	'68	'83	130	337	467	74	36	10	46	13	19	0	32	21	2	220
" 2d,	1782	Herbert Sabin,	Francis J. Fairbanks, *p. c.*	'64	'86	48	130	178	22	13	0	13	3	2	0	5	11	0	116
" College,	1826	Wm. L. Montague,	{ J. H. Seelye, D.D., *p. c.* { G. S. Burroughs, D.D., *p. c.*	'53 '57	'77 '87	150	48	198	91	2	11	13	0	50	0	50	1	1	25
" **North,**	1826	F. P. Ainsworth,				78	140	218	26	3	2	5	5	14	0	19	3	6	130
" **South,**	1858	C. E. Hayward,	Herbert W. Boyd, *p.*	'86	'88	56	91	147	20	0	9	9	2	7	0	9	0	0	85
Andover, South,	1711	George Gould,	John J. Blair, *p. c.*	'74	'84	96	248	344	67	4	3	7	8	2	0	10	0	0	166
" West,	1826	E. Francis Holt,	Frederick W. Greene, *p. c.*	'85	'85	102	164	266	41	12	5	17	4	3	0	7	5	3	91
" Free,	1846	John N. Cole,	Frederic A. Wilson, *p. c.*	'82	'89	98	271	369	72	11	8	19	6	6	1	13	7	6	200
" **Ballardvale,**	1854	C. H. Marland,	Gardner S. Butler,	'77	'88	19	69	88	25	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	8	90
" Seminary,	1865	*The Professors,*				93	110	203	17	9	20	29	1	10	0	11	3	9	78
Arlington,	1842	Albert W. Trow,				70	157	227	31	3	11	14	5	5	0	10	1	2	
Ashburnham, 1st,	1760	Fred. D. Lane,	Harlan Page, *p.*	'83	'88	42	92	134	27	6	2	8	7	5	0	12	6	0	100
" North,	1842	Nath'l L. Eaton,				5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Ashby,	1776	Horace S. Brooks,	EllsworthG.Lancaster,*p.c.*	'89	'89	57	89	146	49	12	2	14	7	7	0	14	11	0	95
Ashfield,	1763	Henry S. Ranney,	Charles B. F. Pease, *p. c.*	'89	'88	59	108	167	16	2	1	3	3	4	0	7	0	1	100
Ashland,	1835	Edwin Perry,	Thomas Morong, *p. c.*	'54	'78	32	79	111	25	1	4	5	2	4	0	6	1	3	76
Athol,	1750	C. R. Wood,				90	217	307	33	30	3	33	8	1	0	9	26	0	240
Attleboro', **South,**	1712	Miss N.E. Barrows,	John Whitehill, *p.*	'61	'69	23	44	67	15	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	109
" 2d,	1748	M. L. Chapman,	Walter Barton, *p.*	'64	'84	113	268	381	33	3	13	16	5	3	1	9	3	1	200
" " **Falls,**	1874	H. N. Daggett,	[Walter P. Taylor, *Lic.*]	'88		13	39	52	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	100
Auburn,	1776	Rev. S. D. Hosmer,	Samuel D. Hosmer, *p.*	'56	'83	43	98	141	48	5	0	5	3	1	0	4	5	1	85
Ayer,	1861	C. A. Batchelder,	Alfred S. Hudson, *p.*	'67	'84	17	72	89	9	2	0	2	1	8	0	9	2	0	
Barnstable, **West,**	1616	P. H. Robinson,	Jeremiah K. Aldrich, *p.*	'63	'86	20	42	62	14	4	0	4	2	2	0	4	2	0	45
" **Centreville,**	1840	Samuel Crosby,				18	42	60	10	1	3	4	4	3	0	7	1	0	60
" **Hyannis,**	1854	Warren A. Perry,	George W. Osgood, *p.*	'78	'87	11	28	39	13	1	6	7	1	0	1	2	1	0	125
Barre,	1827	Dea. J. H. Goddard,	Joseph F. Gaylord, *p. c.*	'67	'79	50	121	171	21	3	2	5	1	7	0	8	3	3	102
Becket, **Centre,**	1758	Dea. Eben'r Rudd,				11	10	21	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27

a **Feeding Hills.** *b* **Salisbury Point.** Acushnet, *see* New Bedford. Assonet, *see* Freetown. Atlantic, *see* Quincy. Auburndale, *see* Newton. Baldwinville, *see* Templeton. Ballardvale, *see* Andover. Beechwood, *see* Cohasset.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND BENEVOLENCE.

CHURCHES.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.					BENEVOLENCE.										Legacies.	Home Exp.
Place.	Superintendent.	Mem.	Av.	Ad. to Ch.	Benv. Cont.	For.	Ed'n.	Ch. B'd'g.	Home M.	A. M. A.	S. S.	New West.	Min. Aid.	Other.	TOTAL.		
Abington,	Wm. S. O'Brien,	254	141	5	$100	$105	$30	$34	$206	$44	$31	$30	$ 0	$84	$564	$ 0	$1,847
" North,	Lewis A. Crossett,	115	55	5	22	10	0	0	5	20	0	0	0	22	57	0	636
Acton,	Horace F. Tuttle,	110	80	4	35	53	13	3	21	10	1	4	0	7	112	0	950
Adams.	W. B. Green,	559	355	10	1,009	182	0	107	255	148	0	25	0	1,100	1,817	0	4,161
Agawam,	C. S. Sylvester,	99	70	0	1	46	0	11	14	21	1	18	6	0	117	0	608
"	Frank A. Bragg,	132	54	1	46	103	0	10	41	15	0	10	0	31	210	295	1,015
Alford,	L. T. Osborne,	45	40	0	0	39	0	0	70	5	6	0	0	1	121	0	210
Amesbury,		260	162	4	15	49	8	0	0	10	0	0	0	133	200	24	3,607
" Rocky Hill,																	
" Union,	Fred. Hibbs,	162	74	9	4	35	0	8	35	41	0	27	0	12	158	225	1,322
Amherst, 1st,	Wm. W. Hunt,	309	190	15	90	1,008	120	12	594	195	10	70	5	357	2,371	1,150	4,944
" 2d,	James W. Allen,	183	89	11	35	32	11	4	19	8	15	0	0	11	100	0	1,769
" College,	Mission schools,	230	150	0	0	305	48	0	336	178	0	124	0	646	1,637	0	148
" North,	C. H. Kellogg, 2d,	190	119	3	164	100	0	11	224	150	0	60	0	130	675	0	1,292
" South,	F. L. Pomeroy,	130	83	0	26	57	0	0	140	72	26	0	0	9	304	0	750
Andover, South,	John Alden.	266	187	2	174	267	30	20	285	151	74	77	0	129	1,033	0	
" West,	F. S. Boutwell,	200	134	9	99	181	25	73	325	204	62	62	0	58	990	0	1,291
" Free,	John W. Bell,	337	241	9	64									5,130	5,130		3,197
" Ballardvale,	Chas. H. Marland.	103	75	1	35	55	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	4	90	806	806
" Seminary,	D. T. Comstock,	120	110	6	169	391	1,205	0	603	134	77	872	0	150	3,432		
Arlington,	Henry A. Kidder,	260	152	2	162	214	0	18	154	55	10	118	25	290	884	0	3,525
Ashburnh'm, 1st,	Prof. H. S. Cowell,	169	91	5	13	23	0	0	34	26	0	0	0	13	96	0	78
" North	Stephen Ward,	25	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashby,	W. H. C. Lawrence,	180	82	9	46	13	4	0	18	18	2	13	0	80	148	0	1,650
Ashfield,	Dea. F. H. Smith,	150	90	2	25	83	0	28	88	31	0	8	0	50	288	0	1,300
Ashland,	W. H. Hovenden,	125		1	13	30	0	0	52	25	0	15	0	14	136	0	1,400
Athol,	C. A. Chapman,	276	172	27	136	94	0	24	11	78	0	0	0	20	227	0	
Attleboro', So.,	Rev. J. Whitehill,	135	94	0	29	74	1	0	31	8	6	0	0	0	120	175	1,050
" 2d,	A. B. Carpenter,	503	299	3	97	174	49	81	230	135	48	93	0	326	1,136	3,500	4,685
" Falls,	Henry Metters,	115	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Auburn,	Benj F. Larned,	190	101	5	44	95	0	0	54	38	15	8	0	15	225	0	1,100
Ayer,	Francis Lovejoy,					22	0	0	107	10	0	5	0	55	199	0	1,062
Barnstable, W'st,	P. H. Robinson,	56	40	4	0	10	0	0	15	15	0	5	0	0	45	0	487
" Centreville,	Horace W. Hallett,	73	45	0	10	20	0	0	9	10	0	0	0	10	49	0	
" Hyannis,	Warren A. Perry,	54	47	1	7	8	3	0	7	2	0	0	1	4	25	0	752
Barre,	W. B. Washburne,	130	64	3	30	154	0	9	203	69	7	55	0	15	512	0	1,525
Becket, Centre,	E. B. Richards,	45	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	199

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Becket, North,	1849	**Jarvis Norcutt,**	[W. S. Eaton, *Meth.*]	'87	'87	46	66	112	53	8	4	12	1	2	0	3	2	1	46
Bedford,	1730	George P. Davis,	Edwin Smith, *p.*	'65	'86	59	127	186	25	3	0	3	2	11	0	13	3	1	130
Belchertown,	1737	R. W. Lyman,	Charles H. Smith, *p.*	'87	'87	78	161	239	111	4	11	15	8	4	0	12	2	0	185
Belmont, **Waverly,**	'65	Wm. E. Roberts,	George P. Gilman, *p.*	'72	'83	15	31	46	18	1	7	8	0	4	0	4	1	1	42
Berkley,	1737	Dea. R. H. Babbitt,	John E. M. Wright,	'52	'86	36	63	99	12	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	1	
Berlin,	1779	Josiah E. Sawyer,	W. A. Houghton, *p. em.*	'53	'53	27	51	78	25	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	0	0	40
Bernardston,	1824	Henry Slate,	David H. Strong, *p. c.*	'85	'88	22	43	65	10	0	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	31
Beverly, North,	1715	Charles S. Brown,	[Frank I. Wheat, *Lic.*]		'88	10	22	32	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	40
" Dane st.,	1802	A. A. Galloupe,	Sherrod Soule, *p. c.*	'88	'88	110	228	338	34	6	8	14	12	4	0	16	4	4	350
" Washington st.,	1837	Nehemi'h S. Heron,	William E. Strong, *p. c.*	'85	'85	60	174	234	37	3	1	4	6	5	0	11	1	2	225
Billerica,	1829	Oliver M. Harding,	Augustus H. Fuller,	'78	'89	32	63	95	20	5	5	10	1	0	0	1	4	1	90
Blackstone,	1841	Calvin H. Lee,	Leroy M. Pierce, *p.*	'70	'84	16	45	61	29	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	75
Blandford,	1735	Charles B. Hayden,	[Jeremiah M. Chrysler, *Pres.*]		'89	39	68	107	23	0	3	3	0	4	0	4	0	0	75
Boston, **Char'st'n,**	1632	J. Frank Dunton,	George W. Brooks, *p.*	'77	'84	62	171	233	45	4	5	9	2	5	0	7	0	0	
" Old South,	1669	Hamilton A. Hill,	George A. Gordon, *p. c.**	'77	'84	143	323	466	75	6	13	19	6	6	0	12	1	5	300
" **Dorchester,**	1808	Wm. D. Brigham,	Arthur Little, D. D., *p. c.*	'63	'89	123	280	403	95	3	5	8	3	33	0	36	0	6	325
" Park st.,	1809	Chas. E. Richards,	David Gregg, D. D., *p. c.*	'70	'87	440	748	1188	239	26	36	62	12	37	0	49	12	3	
" Union,	1822	John H. Colby,	Nehemiah Boynton, *p. c.*	'82	'88	123	295	418	70	4	17	21	4	22	0	26	1	0	400
" **South,** Phillips,	1823	Dea. H. Doherty,	William H. G. Temple, *p.c.*	'86	'88	198	517	715	90	0	7	7	9	24	0	33	0	22	500
" Berkeley st.,	1827	Edward A. Gilman,	Charles A. Dickinson, *p.c.* †	'79	'88	144	246	390		26	76	102	4	13	0	17	8	1	
" **Brighton,**	1827	Elbra S. Barker,	J. Ellsworth Fullerton, *p.*	'70	'87	84	191	275	57	2	5	7	2	4	0	6	0	2	
" **Dorches'r** Vil'e,	'29	Fred. M. Swan,				61	127	188	24	4	2	6	5	9	0	14	3	4	130
" **Charlest'n,** W.,	'33	Charles R. Fultz,	Alex. S. Twombly, D. D., *p. c.*	'59	'72	128	343	471	171	17	3	20	5	20	0	25	12	3	300
" **Roxb'y,** Eliot,	1834	E. W. Bumstead,	{ A. C. Thompson, D. D., *p. c.*	'42	'42	131	257	388	75	9	6	15	6	8	0	14	5	6	231
			{ B. F. Hamilton, *p. c.*	'63	'71														
" Central,	1835	Edward Walley,				80	231	311		10	4	14	5	13	0	18	2	2	
" **W. Roxbury,**	1835	J. H. Guild,	Charles A. Beckwith, *p. c.*	'78	'82	44	114	158	29	5	8	13	5	4	2	11	5	2	135
" **East,** Maverick,	'36	Elmer H. Allen,	Elijah Horr, D. D., *p. c.*	'64	'86	145	405	550		21	9	30	1	7	0	8	0	0	
" Mt. Vernon,	1842	W. H. Goodnow,	S. E. Herrick, D. D., *p. c.*	'63	'71	165	355	520		9	8	17	8	18	0	26	0	0	
" Shawmut,	1845	Wm. G. Benedict,	{ E. B. Webb, D. D., *p. em.*	'50	'60	222	446	668		21	16	37	12	18	0	30	9	0	
			{ Wm. E. Griffis, D. D , *p. c.*	'77	'86														
" **Jamaica Pl'n,**	1853	James H. Dodge,	John E. Tuttle, *p. c.*	'83	'88	139	255	394	67	10	17	27	2	13	2	17	2	12	275
" **Roxb'y,** Imm't'l,	1857	F. L. Bardwell,	Addison P. Foster, D. D., *p. c.*	'66	'86	112	274	386	70	20	34	54	9	13	0	22	8	10	425
" **Neponset,**	1859	Chas. W. Kimball,	W. Gleason Schoppe, *p.*	'80	'87	33	73	106	28	1	7	8	0	0	0	0	1	2	50
" **Dorch'r,** Pilg.,	1867	Chas. E. Miller,				62	139	201	48	8	22	30	1	2	0	3	3	3	139
" **Roxb'y,** Hig'd,	1869	Geo. W. Basford,	William R. Campbell, *p. c.*	'81	'81	132	267	399	70	12	7	19	6	14	0	20	1	13	300
" " Walnut av.,	1870	Dea. C. H. W. Wood,	Albert H. Plumb, D. D., *p. c.*	'58	'72	93	204	297	30	13	5	18	8	0	0	8	0	2	200
" Olivet,	1876	Matthew Fisher,				42	88	130	89	0	0	0	1	36	0	37	0	0	
" Boylston,	1879	John A. Dawson,	Ellis Mendell, *p. c.*	'79	'89	31	88	119	4	2	0	2	1	15	0	16	1	2	
" *Swed.*	1881	J. A. Gustafson,	Peter Vincentius, *p.*	'88	'87	19	31	50	0	13	3	16	1	8	2	11	3	7	

* Richard B. Grover, pastor's assist., '81, '85.

† Edward A. Robinson, assistant p., '83, '88, and Rufus B. Tobey, pastor's assist., '80, '89.

Beechwood, *see* Cohasset.

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Place.	Superintendent.	Mem.	Av.	Ad. to Ch.	Benv. Cont.	For-eign.	Ed'n.	Ch. B'd'g.	Home M.	A. M. A.	S. S.	New West.	Min. Aid.	Other.	TOTAL.		
Be ·ket, North,	Jarvis Norcutt,	75	52	2	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	600
Bedford,	W. G. Webber,	280	137	3	50	75	0	0	122	30	0	65	0	336	628	0	1,933
Belchertown,	A. L. Blackmer,	175	127	2	30	0	0	0	80	33	0	0	0	15	128	0	1,225
Belmont, Wav.,	Abrah'm B. Shedd,	65	57	1	10	211	0	0	45	0	0	0	0	8	256	0	1,670
Berkley,	J. E. M. Wright,	95	48	1	23	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	130	0	1,050
Berlin,	Chas. B. Rathburn,	102	69	0	3	22	0	0	8	3	0	0	0	0	33	0	1,000
Bernardston,	Henry L. Crowell,	78	55	0	47	23	0	0	51	13	0	0	0	4	91	0	531
Beverly, North,	Dea. F. Jenness,	114	73	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	603
" Dane st.,	Luther S. Herrick,	582	303	5	391	832	39	52	412	188	12	0	0	495	2,030	200	4,708
" Wash'ton st.,	C. H. Symonds,	265	150	1	6	326	20	27	147	48	21	23	0	221	833	0	2,739
Billerica,	Geo. E. S. Kinney,	140	65	4	34	60	10	0	48	26	24	7	0	107	282	0	1 406
Blackstone,	Calvin H. Lee,	85	60	0	24	28	0	0	29	10	24	0	5	15	111	0	1,200
Blandford,	Chas. B. Hayden,	105	60	0	2	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	57	0	1,450
Boston, 1st,	H. Brower, jr.,	205	131	4	65	102	0	0	90	0	0	0	0	932	1,124	0	3,000
" Old South,	Luther A. Wright,	589	361	6	371	8,287	947	196	7,343	976	94	0	0	3,852	21,695	0	19,823
" Dorchester 2d,	John W. Field,	400	226	3	336	3,919	807	120	1,231	522	358	498	0	2,787	10,242	0	5,401
" Park st.,	Fred. M. Briggs,	600	418	23	295	10302	1,660	1,625	2,709	0	500	0	0	6,507	23,303	0	11,711
" Union,	Harrison A. Royce,	290	208	4	274	2,575	31	119	1,747	1,416	590	64	0	1,707	8,249	0	10,087
" South, Phillips	W. B. Bancroft,	993	634	0	618	689	40	100	691	212	50	50	0	4,343	6,175		5,500
" Berkeley st.,	Barna S. Snow,	566	352	24	500												
" Brighton,	Frank H. Fitts,	291	204	2	110	215	77	650	465	254	60	79	0	100	1,900	0	3,900
" Dorchester, V.	John W. Smith,	160	117	3	290	233	0	29	297	46	64	36	0	675	1,380	0	2,546
" C'n, Winth'p,	Fred T. Knight,	405	244	16	150	582	125	62	291	195	0	84	0	1,225	2,564	0	5,176
" Roxbury, Eliot	Fred'c C. Russell,	380	235	7	409	918	167	85	663	123	100	43	0	1,610	3,709	0	7,150
" Central,	John A. Bennett,	538	306	9		1,849	603	1,190	2,706	1,095	869	225	0	33,142	41,679	0	15,710
" W. Roxbury,	G. F. Eames,	215	0	0	174	434	23	16	134	267	5,049	45	0	1,533	7,500	0	2,835
" East, Mave'k,	Frank E. Dimick,	648	419	13	125	245	0	0	52	0	0	0	0	527	824	0	6,796
" Mt. Vernon,	Albert Murdock,	300	225	6	0												
" Shawmut,	Geo. W. Merritt,	666	496		540	1,814	52	218	2,366	993	365	174	0	449	6,431	0	11,000
" Jamaica Pl.,	Dr. N. Greene,	435	290	7	530	382	507	225	150	200	200	25	0	876	2,565	0	5,392
" Rox. Imman'l	Wm. A. Paine,	578	373	15	563	848	38	37	2,118	535	143	189	15	136	4,059	0	8,588
" Neponset,	J. F. Barnes,	185	101	1	139	28	0	12	30	0	0	21	0	150	241	0	1,491
" Dorch., Pilg'm	Frank Rice,	240	130	4	85	175	20	15	35	35	15	62	0	280	637	0	7,580
" Rox., Highl's,	Eugene Russell,	680	504	12	137	232	50	30	157	28	48	30	0	399	974	0	4,727
" " alnut av.,	Chas. E. Aldrich,	408	271	13	408	1,023	0	0	567	353	0	112	0	845	2,906	500	6,307
" Olivet,		35	0	0	32	51	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	61	0	1,117
" Boylston,	Wm. F. Low,	303	197	2	15	13	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	2,109
" *Swed.*	Bengt. Johnson,	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	160	160	0	714

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Boston, *Norweg'n*,	1885	Svend Clements,				19	18	28	0	9	1	10	0	0	1	1	0	5	10
" **Allston,**	1886	D. C. Robbins,	Alonzo H. Quint, D.D., *p.*	'53	'86	40	79	119	4	9	18	27	2	1	0	3	1	12	95
" Harvard,	1887	Henry N. Marr,	Daniel T. Torrey,	'88	'88	16	41	57	1	12	45	57	0	0	0	0	8	14	125
" Bethany,	1887	Frank T. Parsons,	Charles C. Kellogg,	'87	'87	27	33	60	2	20	40	60	0	0	0	0	8	8	90
" Seamen's,	1888	Miss' A. J. Bibbey,	Sylvester S. Nickerson, *p.*	'76	'88	17	21	28	0	31	7	38	0	0	0	0	3	3	
Boxboro' **W.Acton,**	'29	A. W. Wetherbee,	George A. Perkins,		'54	87	22	31	53	18	7	1	8	4	1	1	6	4	1	33
Boxford,	1702		Robert R. Kendall, *p. c.*		'78	'83	33	85	118	28	1	3	4	2	1	0	3	0	0	102
" **West,**	1736	Isaac W. Andrew,	Charles L. Hubbard, *p. c.*		'68	'79	24	53	77	4	4	7	11	1	1	0	2	0	0	80
Boylston,	1743	Rev. A. Dodge,	Austin Dodge, *p.*		'66	'87	42	88	130	38	4	2	6	2	1	0	3	2	0	111
Bradford,	1682	Willard Carleton,	J. D. Kingsbury, D.D., *p. c.*		'56	'66	135	285	420	33	9	3	12	6	3	0	9	5	0	250
Braintree, 1st,	1707	Dea. Arza B. Keith,	Alfred A. Ellsworth, *p. c.*		'62	'85	41	135	176	36	5	2	7	7	4	1	12	4	3	160
" **South,**	1829	Noah Torrey,	Edward O. Dyer, *p.*		'83	'83	15	47	62	8	4	1	5	2	2	0	4	1	2	110
Bridgewater,	1821	L. A. Darling,	Elbert S. Porter, *p. c.*		'83	'89	74	152	226	44	20	5	25	4	9	0	13	8	7	125
" **Scotland,**	1836	Fr. deric Wilbur,	Isaac C. White, *p.*		'50	'88	18	28	46	16	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
Brimfield,	1824	James T. Brown,	Martin L. Richardson,		'60	'89	30	73	103	29	0	4	4	2	2	0	4	0	1	50
Brockton, 1st,	1740	Lucius Gurney,	Lewis V. Price, *p. c.*		'73	'88	76	179	255	43	2	5	7	2	2	0	4	2	1	230
" **Campello,**	1837	W. T. Copeland,				103	202	305	0	8	6	14	6	10	0	16	6	1	300
" Porter,	1850	Dea. Geo. C. Cary,	Frank A. Warfield, *p. c.*		'71	'82	165	335	500	39	19	14	33	6	9	6	21	14	6	670
" *Swed.,*	1879	William Allen,	August Pohl, *p. c.*		'87	'87	84	97	181	2	48	0	48	5	1	0	6	0	17	54
Brookfield,	1756	Sumner H. Reed,	Edmond C. Ingalls, *p. c.*		'77	'88	38	88	126	57	0	6	6	6	5	0	11	0	0	75
Brookline,	1844	Edward Sharp.	Reuen Thomas, D.D., *p. c.*		'60	'75	167	321	488	57	20	28	48	4	10	0	14	2	14	
Buckland,	1785	Dea. H. L. Warfield,	Alpheus C. Hodges, *p. c.*		'81	'81	57	97	154	17	2	2	4	4	1	0	5	2	0	130
Burlington,	1735	Samuel Sewall,	Charles H. Washburn, *p.*		'85	'88	15	39	54	21	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	60
Cambridge, 1st,	1636	Chas. F. Stratton,	Alex. McKenzie, D.D., *p.c.*	*	'61	'67	211	506	717	145	17	34	51	17	10	0	27	5	12	
" **Port,** 1st,	1827	Joseph F. Hilton,	David N. Beach, *p. c.*		'76	'84	179	421	600	210	10	9	19	8	6	0	14	4	3	275
" North av.,	1857	Robert Bennett,	W. S. Alexander, D.D. *p.c.*		'61	'86	151	361	512	154	16	16	32	5	13	0	18	7	5	300
" **Port,** Pilgrim,	1865	Herbert R. Gibbs,	Charles Olmsted, *p. c.*		'83	'87	234	434	668	140	17	16	33	9	23	0	32	8	19	415
" " Wood Mem.,	1872	Abijah R. Buck,	Isaiah W. Sneath, *p. c.*		'84	'87	56	116	172	22	29	21	50	1	6	2	9	5	16	175
Canton,	1828	Albert F. Morse.	Mark B. Taylor, *p. c.*		'75	'82	46	57	103	0	8	8	16	1	4	0	5	4	6	54
Carlisle,	1830	W. B. Chamberlin,	Joseph Hammond,		'71	'89	12	40	52	13	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	1	2	
Carver, **North,**	1733	Theron M. Cole,	Nehemiah Lincoln, *p.*		'72	'87	15	24	39	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Charlemont, 1st,	1788	Dea. J. H. Smead,	Edson L. Clark,		'59	'88	27	48	75	12	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	0	53
" **East,**	1845	Chas. H. Leavitt,	Lyman Whiting, D. D.		'43	'89	18	31	49	12	0	0	0	2	3	0	5	0	3	
Charlton,	1761	Alfred E. Fiske,	William Sewall, *p. c.*		'55	'87	20	48	68	18	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	60
Chatham,	1720	George S. Atwood,				15	60	75	36	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	50
Chelmsford, **No.,**	1824	Miss I. A. Knowles,	S. Ingersoll Briant,		'68	'89	19	58	77	20	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	116
" Central,	1876	A. B. Woodworth,	Charles B. Wathen, *p.*		'83	'88	16	44	60		3	4	7	2	0	0	2	2	0	57
Chelsea, 1st,	1841	Waldo E. Pratt,	Fritz W. Baldwin, *p. c.*		'82	'84	158	392	550	105	22	11	33	21	15	3	39	13	2	450
" Central,	1851	John H. Gilmore,	Charles E. Jefferson, *p. c.*		'87	'87	138	366	504	105	66	26	92	4	20	38	62	27	6	475
" 3d,	1877	J. H. Atkinson,	Thomas E. Babb,		'69	'89	60	121	181	16	23	8	31	3	7	0	10	5	8	175

* Leonard S. Parker, assistant p., '38, '86.

Byfield, *see* Newbury. Campello, *see* Brockton. Centreville, *see* Barnstable. Charlestown, *see* Boston.

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Place.	Superintendent.	Mem.	Av.	Ad. to Ch.	Benv. Cont.	For-eign.	Ed'n.	Ch. B'd'g.	Home M.	A. M. A.	S. S.	New West.	Min. Aid.	Other.	TOTAL.			
Boston, *Norw.*,		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	546
" Allston,	A. T. Maynard,	237	133	0	60	113	0	15	126	18	0	0	0	24	296	0	0	
" Harvard,	A. W. Burrill,	209	109	9	38	184	0	25	109	81	1	11	0	45	456	0	0	6,224
" Bethany,	George Foster,	291	123	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	45	52	0	0	800
" Seamen's,	S. S. Nickerson,	100	60	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	75	0	0	
Roxboro',	Martin E. Wood,	80	49	6	13	32	0	6	26	15	0	6	5	19	109	0	0	565
Boxford,	J. W. Parkhurst,	122	69	1	43	67	0	13	102	45	23	8	0	19	269	0	0	1,319
" West,	Isaac W. Andrew,	75	40	4	0	40	32	0	27	28	4	87	0	38	256	0	0	
Boylston,	L. S. Walker,	155	100	4	25	30	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	45	100	0	1 500	
Bradford,	A. W. Johnson,	545	317	9	75	400	10	50	586	117	0	27	0	368	1,558	1,000	3,827	
Braintree, 1st,	W. H. Shaw,	175	150	4	75	157	0	14	385	19	75	0	0	0	650	0	3,772	
" South.	Rev. E. O. Dyer,	221	104	0	57	15	15	23	56	40	36	26	0	47	258	0	1,673	
Bridgewater,	Wm. D. Jackson,	230	125	10	53	51	0	50	127	48	0	63	0	122	461	0	2,034	
" Scotland,	Philander Leach,	63	42	0	0	15	0	5	50	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	615	
Brimfield,	Henry S Pratt.	80	55	0	37	67		15	151	74	15	28	0	22	372	200	1,450	
Brockton, 1st,	E. E. Thompson,	344	174	2	64	244	0	100	141	28	0	38	0	618	1,169	0	5,599	
" Campello,	Preston B. Keith,	486	263	6	102	280	48	75	274	240	100	62	0	630	1,709	0	12,000	
" Porter,	Dea. E. W. Holmes,	962	464	13	247	556	0	520	250	70	171	68	0	1,698	3,333	200	9,527	
" *Swed.*,	August Daen,	95	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	0	2,573	
Brookfield,	C. P. Blanchard,	161	101		96	230	125	25	275	120	20	25	5	31	856	0	1,600	
Brookline,	E. B. Floyd,	700	467	18	611	1,350	150	415	800	504	220	100	0	4,049	7,588	0		
Buckland,	H. L. Warfield,	206	100	2	7	82	0	16	83	46	0	16	0	34	277	2,000	895	
Burlington,	Thomas I. Reed,	75	42	0	4	40	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	62	0	800	
Cambridge, 1st,	F. B. Gilman,	972	316	10	320									18,406	18,406	0		
" Port, 1st,	J. H. Appleton,	581	322	9	263	643	23	32	414	181	41	54	0	1,702	3,090	0	6,283	
" North av.,	Phineas Hubbard,	532	325	17	193	700	0	0	419	150	0	115	0	238	1,622	0	7,358	
" Port, Pilgrim	Daniel S. Coolidge,	563	360	11	84	653	159	132	564	389	154	201	0	3,715	5,967	0	8 343	
" " Wood Mem.	Thomas Scattow,	304	197	16	20	29	0	0	69	15	0	17	0	48	178	0	3,258	
Canton,	Albert P. Morse,	135	90	3	30	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	35	0	1,850	
Carlisle,	John E. Bull,	95	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Carver, North,	John S. Robbins,	55	35	0	12	16	0	0	33	7	0	0	0	12	68	0	802	
Charlemont, 1st,	E. N. Hawkes,		50	0	0	8	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0		
" East,	Mrs. C.H. Leavitt,	60	36	0	3	9	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	330	
Charlton,	M. D. Woodbury,	70	29	0	14	46	0	0	53	41	10	14	0	0	164	2,100	964	
Chatham,	Levi Atwood,	84	38	0	0													
Chelmsford, N ,	A. H. Sheldon,	123	71	0	0	60	0	44	112	71	0	0	0	1,100	1,387	159	996	
" Central,	Sam'l Hagerman,	93	54	3	0	27	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	47	0	650	
Chelsea, 1st,	Jos. W. Stickney,	786	470	0	181	379	112	66	447	412	66	123	0	486	2,091	0	8,308	
" Central,	Edward McLellan,	543	380	27	63	254	0	14	44	47	17	117	0	528	1,021	0	5,000	
" 3d,	W. H. Holway,	284	157	11	27	174	0	49	64	49	12	36	0	670	1,054	0	2,480	

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Chester, **Centre,**	1769	Dea. D. B. Lyman,				15	22	37	4	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	0	0	20
"	1844	EdwardO.Redfield,	Richard Scoles, *p. c.*	'80	'87	21	57	78	18	0	3	3	2	0	0	2	0	3	100
Chesterfield,	1764	Mrs. Wm. Baker,	Elihu Loomis, *p.*	'51	'85	27	50	77	11	6	1	7	0	2	0	2	4	4	120
Chicopee, 1st,	1752	Rev.C.G. Burnh'm,	Collins G. Burnham, *p.*	'79	'88	22	51	73		1	3	4	0	3	0	3	1	0	40
" **Falls,**	1830	Arthur B. West,	William G. Poor, *p. c.*	'85	'89	55	122	177	23	7	6	13	7	9	0	16	2	0	103
" 3d,	1834	William G. Fuller,	Burton W. Lockhart, *p.*	'82	'88	53	161	214	46	0	5	5	4	13	0	17	0	0	106
Clinton,	1844	Edward L. Greene,	Darius B. Scott, *p. c.*	'72	'85	106	216	322	39	14	5	19	10	10	40	60	0	9	300
Co sset,	1824	Dea. Z. C. Small,	John W. Savage, *p.*	'63	'83	19	83	102	118	1	0	1	4	0	0	4	1	0	74
" **Beechwood,**	1863	Dea. Ezra Brown,	Nelson M. Bailey,	'60	'89	6	23	29	10	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	50
Coleraine,	1829	W. A. Dickinson,	Eugene M. Frary, *p.*	'88	'88	9	27	36	7	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	51
Concord,	1826	George A. Round,	William A. De Pew, *p. c.*	'72	'86	62	129	191	17	4	8	12	1	5	1	7	4	11	140
Conway,	1768	H. W. Billings,	Elias B. Hillard,	'55	'89	58	135	193	26	0	0	0	4	10	0	14	0	0	130
Cummington,	1838	W. W. Mitchell,	Wilbur Rand,	'83	'88	42	85	127	16	7	3	10	2	2	0	4	4	1	60
" **West,**	1840	Dea.W.H.Packard,	Wilbur Rand,	'83	'88	7	32	39	8	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	26
Dalton,	1785		George W. Andrews, *p.*	'82	'82	51	109	160	27	6	2	8	2	4	0	6	4	1	125
Dana,	1852	N. L. Johnson,	Josiah G. Willis, *p.*	'76	'87	11	28	39	13	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	45
Danvers, **Centre,**	1689	E. Hutchinson,	Charles B. Rice, *p. c.*	'59	'63	53	143	196	19	1	1	2	5	3	0	8	1	1	182
" Maple st.,	1844	A. P. Learoyd,	Edward C. Ewing, *p. c.*	'63	'83	80	219	299	36	9	5	14	4	3	13	20	4	0	250
Dartmouth, **South,**	'07	Wanton H. Gray,	Lewis E. Perry, *p.*	'85	'87	13	46	59	5	12	0	12	1	1	0	2	6	2	110
Dedham,	1638	Elijah Howe, jr.,	Joseph B. Seabury, *p. c.*	'75	'85	83	204	287	55	7	6	13	5	8	0	13	5	9	175
" **Islington,**	1878	Rev. J. B. Clark,	Charles B. Smith,	'48	'74	4	16	20	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	4	26
Deerfield, **South,**	1818	Dea. C. A. Stowell,	John Cowan, *p.*	'75	'88	64	126	190	30	8	8	16	2	5	0	7	5	2	118
"	1835		R. Crawford, D.D., *p.c., em.*	'40	'58	19	54	73	9	2	0	2	2	4	0	6	1	0	55
Dennis, **South,**	1617	C. M. Hulbert,	Lewis P. Atwood,	'53	'88	7	49	56	6	6	0	6	0	2	0	2	4	0	40
" Union,	1866	Nathan A. Howes,	[John L. Hillman, *Meth., Lic.*]		'88	8	36	44	4	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	55
Dighton, **North,**	1710	Dea.G. E. Gooding,	Nathan T. Dyer, *p.*	'78	'87	27	46	73	13	6	4	10	1	2	0	3	6	0	60
Douglas,	1747	Dea. S. Balcom,	James Wells, *p.*	'49	'83	13	32	45	5	2	1	3	3	0	0	3	0	0	50
" **East,**	1834	Edwin Moore,	William T. Briggs, *p. em.*	'46	'66	67	114	181	51	6	7	13	8	9	0	17	3	1	140
Dover,	1839	Rev. T. S. Norton,				22	34	56	9	3	1	4	2	3	1	6	1	0	42
Dracut,	1721	George Taylor,	[William W. Nason, *Lic.*]		'87	9	30	39	19	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	33
" Central,	1847	George Hovey,	[William W. Nason, *Lic.*]		'86	17	16	33	9	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	35
Dudley,	1732	Chas. A. Babcock,				22	50	72	11	3	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	
Dunstable,	1757	L. V. Parkhurst,	Henry M. Perkins, *p.*	'72	'85	22	43	65	8	0	1	1	4	0	0	4	0	1	44
Duxbury,	1843	J. H. Haverstock,	David Howie, *p. c.*	'89	'88	10	57	67	15	0	3	3	2	2	0	4	0	0	70
East Bridgewater,	1826	James S. Allen,	Perley M. Griffin, *p.*	'73	'81	42	78	120	17	3	3	6	8	3	0	11	3		
Easth mpton, 1st,	1785	Henry L. Lyman,	Sumner G. Wood, *p. c.*	'80	'88	114	265	379	73	0	7	7	13	10	13	36	0	0	225
" Payson,	1852	C. H. Johnson,	Charles H. Hamlin, *p. c.*	'76	'85	147	326	473	57	31	15	46	5	7	0	12	0	0	350
Easton,	1745	Lincoln S. Drake,	Franklin P. Chapin, *p.*	'57	'85	50	112	162	31	16	6	22	1	0	0	1	12	2	250
" **North,** *Swed.*	1883	William Borg,	[Andrew Johnson, *Lic.*]		'89	21	17	38	3	3	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	13	45

Chiltonville, *see* Plymouth. Clarendon Hills, *see* Hyde Park. Curtisville, *see* Stockbridge. Dorchester, *see* Boston.

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Place.	Superintendent.	Mem.	Av.	Ad. to Ch.	Benv. Cont.	Foreign.	Ed'n.	Ch. B'd'g.	Home M.	A. M. A.	S. S.	New West.	Min. Aid.	Other.	Total.		
Chester, Centre,	Dea. D. B. Lyman,	50	35	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	536
"	Albert E. Mixer,	107	51	0	25	0	0	0	20	5	0	0	0	0	25	0	946
Chesterfield,	Thos. E. Smith,	145	82	0	0	110	0	3	17	30	0	5	0	0	165	0	775
Chicopee, 1st,	Wm. J. Baker,	70	43	1	48	157	0	0	132	10	13	18	0	19	349	0	1,370
" Falls,	F. M. Nichols,	167	138	2	40	124	0	51	137	72	55	47	20	48	554	0	6,963
" 3d,	Jos. E. Patrick,	201	113	0	102	39	121	0	9	0	4	15	0	100	288	0	2,000
Clinton,	C. C. Murdock,	425	305	6	63	367	34	49	645	150	28	124	0	338	1,735	0	3,364
Cohasset,	Dea. P. Bates,	120	60	0	45	239	0	0	237	11	28	0	0	33	548	0	1,310
" Beechwood,	Lot W. Bates,	85	50	0	0	2	0	5	3	2	0	0	0	5	17	0	275
Coleraine,	Rev. E. M. Frary,	67	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	7	0	590
Concord,	Benjamin Moody,	202	115	4	81	121	23	26	213	55	16	22	0	130	606	0	2,250
Conway,	Samuel H. Clary,	222	116	0	96	60	10	0	56	26	9	24	0	48	233	0	1,400
Cummington,	Ward Harlow,	140	106	7	21	39	0	0	62	0	0	0	0	0	101	2,217	957
" West,	Albert Hubbard,	50	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dalton,	John D. Carson,	228	111	6	255	467	49	59	202	76	71	50	0	2,280	3,254	0	1,965
Dana,	Forrest A. Hicks,	55	35	1	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	367
Danvers, Centre,	William Siver,	265	154	1	83	122	91	56	184	97	31	20	0	20	621	0	2,350
" Maple st.,	Dea. J. S. Learoyd,	470	288	9	342	348	164	64	462	176	50	74	0	252	1,590	2,000	3,348
Dartmouth, So.,	E. B. Sturtevant,	87	45	3	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	1,800
Dedham,	Rev. J. B. Seabury,	356	249	4	179	994	97	74	943	278	110	116	0	481	3,093	500	2,925
" Islington,	Rev. C. B. Smith,	47	28	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	41	0	222
Deerfield, South,	Chas. D. Everett,	197	108	7	60	144	0	21	120	69	5	31	0	122	512	8,550	1,407
"	J. J. Greenough,	78	56	2	30	22	0	12	37	30	5	0	0	31	137	0	777
Dennis, South,	Wm. E. Baker,	120	80	6	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,000
" Union,	N. A. Homes,	76	40	0	0											0	560
Dighton, North,	Rev. N. T. Dyer,	100	70	6	20	50	0	0	10	48	10	0	0	18	136	0	2,435
Douglas,	Elmer Balcom,	60	40	2	0	37	0	0	41	6	0	0	0	0	84	0	727
" East,	Thomas H. Meek,	174	115	6	0	75	0	0	81	44	40	0	0	43	283	0	1,500
Dover,	Geo. L. Howe,	54	46	3	22	17	0	6	14	11	0	9	0	0	57	0	650
Dracut,	James Thompson,	100	42	0	2	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	14	0	514
" Central,	Wm. H. Stickney,	60	45	0	5											0	5
Dudley,	Mrs. A. J. Whiting,	140	66	3	0	10	0	0	19	0	3	0	0	21	53	0	
Dunstable,	D. Butterfield,	90	54	0	14	58	0	0	29	31	5	15	0	67	205	0	1,843
Duxbury,	Allen Prior,	105	54	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	1,146
E. Bridgewater,	Curtis Eddy,	125	76	2	80	19	0	20	18	20	18	23	0	53	171	0	
Easthampton, 1st	W. H. Jenkins,	340	210	0	137	199	0	54	370	176	22	42	0	119	982	0	3,135
" Payson,	Jos. W. Wilson,	436	267	22	145	418	0	14	756	367	0	10	0	26	1,591	0	5,780
Easton,	A. M. Hayward,	394	217	18	141	54	3	3	47	95	0	0	0	58	260	0	1,334
" North,	William Borg,	42	37	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	96	0	416

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Edgartown,	1642	C. B. Marchant,	Samuel W. Clarke, *p.*	'74	'87	15	62	77	17	0	2	2	3	3	0	6	0	0	59
Egremont, **South,**	1816	Roscoe C. Taft,	Calvin Keyser, *p.*	'75	'86	34	80	114	38	3	0	3	4	4	0	8	5	6	50
Enfield,	1790	W. I. Harwood,	Charles A. Savage, *p.*	'80	'87	75	143	218	41	26	3	29	5	16	0	21	7	2	175
Erving,	1832	Rev. I. A. Smith,	Ira A. Smith, *p.*	'82	'87	19	36	55	16	5	2	7	1	0	0	1	3	0	148
Essex,	1683	Rufus Choate,	Temple Cutler, *p.*	'61	'83	37	100	137	20	0	0	0	6	3	0	9	0	1	135
Everett,	1848	Wm. H. Gray,	Eddy T. Pitts,	'82	'89	91	147	238	30	19	9	28	3	7	0	10	6	6	133
Fairhaven,	1794	Reuben Nye,				39	122	161	28	3	2	5	4	2	0	6	1	3	130
Fall River, 1st,	1816		Wm. W. Adams, D.D., *p.c.*	'60	'63	39	168	207	36	15	1	16	3	3	1	7	9	2	206
" Central,	1842	Geo. O. Lathrop,	Eldridge Mix, D.D., *p. c.*	'60	'82	185	348	533	75	43	8	51	6	12	1	19	12	65	800
" 3d,	1875	Dea. Thos. Chew,	Payson W. Lyman, *p. c.*	'71	'89	8	43	51	9	4	1	5	0	11	1	12	3	6	70
" French,	1886	Isaiah Lord,	Joseph Allard, *p. c.*	'82	'86	30	27	57	0	6	0	6	2	12	0	14	0	10	20
Falmouth, 1st,	1708	Dea. G. E. Clarke,				43	119	162	42	1	1	2	2	1	0	3	0	0	
" **East,**	1821	Wm. W. Eldridge,	Thomas Bell,	'86	'88	16	31	47	13	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	1	0	
" **North,**	1833	Ferdinand G. Nye,	Henry D. Woodworth,	'60	'88	19	41	60	20	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	32
" **Waquoit,**	1849	Timothy Hatch,	Thomas Bell,	'86	'88	20	40	60	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
" **Woods Holl,**	1880	Mrs. I. W. Bolles,				10	16	26	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Fitchburg, Calv'st,	1768	Wm. K. Bailey,	Clarence R. Gale, *p. c.*	'87	'88	143	265	408	40	30	26	56	10	9	0	19	4	10	350
" Rollstone,	1868	S. Newell Weston,	Charles S. Brooks, *p. c.*	'69	'87	149	340	489	86	20	25	45	9	15	8	32	13	3	325
Foxboro',	1779	Horace Carpenter,	Robert W. Sharp,	'89	'89	61	183	244	54	2	2	4	5	4	0	9	0	0	185
Framingham,	1701	Rev. L. R. Eastman,	Lucius R. Eastman, jr., *p.c.*	'62	'71	91	229	320	49	9	3	12	9	9	1	19	4	1	160
" **Saxonville,**	1833	Dea. J. B. Johnson,	Moody A. Stevens, *p.*	'62	'85	36	98	134	33	3	2	5	2	2	10	14	2	1	90
" **South,**	1873	W. E. Harding,	Frederick E. Emrich,	'75	'89	82	157	239	25	25	9	34	3	17	0	20	13	6	
Franklin, 1st,	1738	Dea. E. E. Baker,	George E. Lovejoy, *p. c.*	'73	'80	98	246	344	26	5	11	16	3	5	0	8	3	4	150
" **South,**	1855	Dea. P. B. Clark,	Edson J. Moore, *p.*	'61	'85	7	12	19	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	14
Freetown, **Ass'n't,**	1747	Gilbert M. Nichols,	George F. Walker, *p. c.*	'63	'80	12	20	32	9	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	1	0	60
Gardner,	1786	Henry H. Smith,	Lawrence Phelps, *p. c.*	'78	'83	87	180	267	28	8	10	18	12	12	0	24	7	1	325
Georgetown,	1732	George P. Tyler,				35	110	145	28	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	136
" Memorial,	1864	Henry Hilliard,	George H. Johnson, *p. c.*	'77	'89	44	111	155	23	1	2	3	5	3	0	8	1	0	
Gill,	1796	Mrs. E. L. G. Moore,	Henry Hyde,	'82	'88	9	18	27	12	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	20
Gloucester, **West,**	1716		George O. Jenness, *p.*	'61	'88	24	31	55	8	28	2	30	0	0	0	0	28	1	70
" Evan.,	1829	Joseph O. Proctor,	Rufus P. Hibbard, *p. c.*	'68	'88	66	227	293	38	9	10	19	4	13	0	17	4	6	407
" **Lanesville,**	1830	Francis Reid,	Frank H. Reed, *p. c.*	'86	'85	37	84	121	29	9	2	11	0	2	0	2	8	4	100
" **Magnolia,**	1887	George A. Upton,	George O. Jenness, *p.*	'61	'88	5	14	19	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	39
Goshen,	1780	Dea. T. L. Burrus,	Solomon Clark, *p.*	'41	'86	26	48	74	15	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	44
Grafton,	1731	Henry F. Wing,	Benjamin A. Robie, *p.*	'66	'84	48	164	212	32	6	0	6	3	2	0	5	4	0	109
" **Saundersville,**	'60	Ezekiel Fowler,	George H. Pratt,	'66	'89	27	49	76	16	2	0	2	2	3	0	5	0	0	60
Granby,	1762	A. W. Ficke,	Frederic A. Holden, *p. c.*	'85	'89	76	127	203	36	0	0	0	5	13	0	18	0	0	100
Granville, **East,**	1747	John A. Gillett,	Ewing O. Tade, *p.*	'61	'88	25	40	65	8	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	40
" **West,**	1781	Dea. H. S. Parsons,	Henry J. Stone,	'79	'89	20	24	44	12	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	35
Great Barrington,	1743	Curtis W. Baldwin,	Frederic R. Marvin, *p. c.*	'78	'87	73	169	242		5	6	11	2	8	0	10	4	2	127

Feeding Hills, *see* Agawam Florence, *see* Northampton. Gilbertville, *see* Hardwick.

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Place.	Superintendent.	Mem.	Av.	Ad. to Ch.	Benv. Cont.	Foreign.	Ed'n.	Ch. B'd'g.	Home M.	A. M. A.	S. S.	New West.	Min Aid	Other.	TOTAL.		
Edgartown,	Watson Clark,	30				16	0	0	16	16	0	0	0	3	51	0	580
Egremont, South	Wm. C. Dalzell,	120	70	1	70	213	5	8	20	27	0	13	0	10	296	0	1,237
Enfield,	R. L. Thayer,	204	134	25	182	233	109	34	364	310	33	119	20	201	1,423	1,172	1,892
Erving,	Wm. W. Brown,	110	45	5	13	9	0	0	13	12	0	0	0	13	47	0	811
Essex,	G. Burnham,	200	119	0	120	109	0	0	77	149	0	0	0	240	575	0	1,587
Everett,	Franklin Pierce,	492	303	15	106	115	0	0	8	17	0	0	0	510	650	0	2 698
Fairhaven,	Z. W. Kemp,	143	115	0	38	53	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	10	123	0	1,850
Fall River, 1st,	G. Frank Allen,	247	161	9	86	469	246	675	1,197	159	27	91	0	6,467	9,331	0	5,452
" Cen'l,	C.V.S.Remington,	1,150	675	28	163	660	255	0	355	963	57	0	0	2,120	4,410	0	8,839
" 3d,	Dea. Thos. Chew,	129	96	4	7	16	0	0	11	13	0	0	0	18	58	0	1,443
" French,	Isaiah Lord,	60	45	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	260
Falmouth, 1st,	Wm. C. Davis,	120	66	1	60	140	24	52	140	70	38	23	0	304	791	0	1,500
" East,	W. W. Eldridge,	45	23	1	10	11	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	31	0	781
" North,	Silas Hatch,	38	32	0	5	20	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	605
" Waquoit,	Alex. Crocker,	45	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	329
" Woods Holl,	John W. Bowles,	60	23	0	3	0	0	0	22	14	0	0	0	0	36	0	760
Fitchburg,	David B. Silsby,	453	226	30	183	239	3	37	341	75	33	69	0	1,403	2 200	0	
" Rollstone,	Dea. C. H. Doten,	532	279	13	64	377	11255	25	328	130	90	90	0	883	13,178	0	7,505
Foxboro',	B. F. Boyden, 2d,	263	165	0	35	237		18	133	135	17	30		89	659		2,050
Framingham,	L. M. Marston,	310	152	9	145	628	60	0	1,230	428	16	30	0	218	2,610	0	5,967
" Saxonville,	Dea. J. B. Johnson,	106	68	3	25	81	13	7	64	38	25	10	0	205	443	0	1,626
" South,	Dr. George Rice,	300	203	20	212	638	57	203	307	420	168	159	67	31	2,050	0	2 870
Franklin, 1st,	Dr. M. E. Pond,	260	172	5	30	155	5	7	83	32	7	33		220	542		4,387
" South,	N. B. Arnold,	40	27	0	3												135
Freetown, Ass't,	G. M. Nichols,	70	40	0	0	12	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	755
Gardner,	E. S. Watkins,	406	206	8	92	99	60	4	215	125	13	1	0	189	716	0	4,698
Georgetown,	L. Chaplin,	152	100	2	115	64	5	5	40	70	37	31	0	85	337	0	
" Memorial,	John F. Jackson,	160	95	1	47	73	25	35	74	44	12	0	0	0	263	0	1,661
Gill,	J. D. Campbell,*a*	50	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	0	0	0	0	105	0	493
Gloucester, West	J. E. Roberts,	60	48	22	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	150	750
" Evan.,	J. Cunningham,	565	329	8	203	310	103	150	230	169	206	117	0	1,089	2,474	0	4,044
" Lanesville,	Jos. H. Andrews,	165	101	9	0	14	10	27	32	18	12	8	0	5	126	0	1,180
" Magnolia,	Geo. A. Upton,	45	25	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	250
Goshen,	Edward L. Burns,	50		0	9	10	0	0	22	16	0	0	0	0	48	250	320
Grafton,	Jos. A. Dodge,	182	105	3	107	139	50	0	70	50	0	0	0	125	434	10,000	2,480
" Saunde'le,	Abram E. Gurney,	101	60	2	0	38	0	0	20	10	0	0	0	0	68	0	1,135
Granby,	Henry Moody,	150	95	0	35	150	0	10	211	75	45	35	0	15	541	0	
Granville, East,	Jas. W. Johnson,	70	42	0	0	16	0	0	44	26	0	0	0	0	86	0	368
" West,	Leland Nelson,	45		0	25	0	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	5	25	0	
Great Barrington	E. J. Van Lennep,	245	149	5	265	450	121	0	526	116	72	22	0	140	1,447	0	4,914

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" Housatonic,	1841	O. C. Houtaling,	Frank E. Butler, *p. c.*	'87	'87	57	120	177	28	3	9	12	2	2	1	5	2	1	100
Greenfield,	1754	Dea. C. C. Phillips,	Stephen H. Robinson, *p.*	'77	'87	25	47	72	8	4	0	4	0	1	0	1	2	0	60
" 2d,	1817	Solon L. Newton,	Henry Hyde, *p.*	'82	'88	78	184	262		0	8	8	3	5	0	8	0	2	375
Greenwich,	1749	Rev. E. P. Blodgett,	Edward P. Blodgett, *p. c.*	'43	'43	40	90	130	32	3	1	4	4	0	0	4	3	0	100
Groton,	1664	Rev. John Barstow,				62	137	199	40	16	1	17	8	2	1	11	8	0	120
Groveland,	1727	William B. Ladd,	Bernard Copping, *p. c.*	'79	'87	31	78	109	5	0	0	0	2	6	0	8	0	0	150
Hadley, 1st,	1659	A. Dickinson,	{ R. Ayers, D. D., *p. c. em.*	'48	'48	72	129	201	25	12	5	17	5	5	0	10	5	0	94
			{ John S. Bayne, *p. c.*	'69	'87														
" North,	1831	Oriville W. Prouty,	John W. Lane, *p. c.*	'60	'77	52	86	138	57	0	1	1	3	1	0	4	0	3	76
" Russell,	1841	E. S. Dwight, D. D.,	Edw'd S. Dwight, D. D., *p. c.*	'44	'64	21	54	75	15	0	0	0	5	2	0	7	0	1	48
Halifax,	1734	H. D. Packard,	William R. Joyslin, *p.*	'64	'87	12	32	44		0	0	0	3	2	0	5	0	0	61
Hamilton,	1714	Jos. P. Lovering,	James C. Alvord, *p. c.*	'88	'88	32	68	100	20	1	5	6	3	2	0	5	1	0	140
Hampden,	1785	Dea. A. P. Newell,				22	56	78	20	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	52
Hanover, **West,**	1728	Francis B. Ellis,	William H. Dowden, *p.*	'63	'88	9	35	44		0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	
" Four Corners,	1854	Samuel B. Tolman,	Orlando M. Lord, *p.*	'89	'89	12	23	35	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
Hanson,	1748	Isaac C. Howland,	[M. H. Alexander, *Meth.*]	'84	'88	16	39	55	6	3	6	9	1	3	0	4	3	0	100
Hardwick,	1736	Rev. C. M. Pierce,	Charles M. Pierce, *p.*	'63	'85	21	46	67	8	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	78
" **Gilbertville,**	1867	A. H. Richardson,	Arthur Titcomb, *p.*	'88	'88	48	109	157	47	9	7	16	0	9	0	9	2	0	127
Harvard,	1793	Dea. J. W. Bacon,	Charles C. Torrey, *p.*	'55	'86	25	63	88	22	6	2	8	5	5	0	10	2	0	50
Harwich,	1747	W. H. Underwood,				4	33	37	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	110
" **Port,**	1855	Nathaniel Doane,				9	39	48	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	43
Hatfield,	1671	Dea. James Porter,	Robert M. Woods, *p. c.*	'77	'77	110	209	319	35	30	4	34	8	4	0	12	11	3	150
Haverhill, **West,**	1735	Edward Webster,				58	68	126	37	4	0	4	5	2	0	7	1	2	75
" 4th,	1744	Joseph H. Jaques,	George L. Gleason, *p. c.*	'86	'88	3	16	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43
" Centre,	1833	Samuel Driver,	Edwin C. Holman, *p. c.*	'33	'86	117	295	412	31	11	12	23	5	7	0	12	7	1	378
" North,	1859	George C. Howe,				127	331	458	35	27	3	30	6	10	0	16	20	0	
" Riverside,	1884	Joseph F. Jordan,	George L. Gleason, *p. c.*	'66	'88	12	24	36	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	136
Hawley,	1778	Samuel A. Clark,	Henry Seymour, *p.*	'43	'70	23	37	60	13	2	2	4	2	1	0	3	0	1	30
" **West,**	1825	Willis Vincent,	Aaron B. Peffers, *p.*	'55	'88	19	28	47	8	0	4	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	60
Heath,	1785	Mrs. A. C. Guild,				12	23	35	5	4	3	7	1	0	0	1	4	0	52
Hingham,	1847	Arthur W. Noyes,				30	43	73	10	0	0	0	3	2	0	5	0	2	75
Hinsdale,	1795	James Hosmer,	James H. Laird, *p. c.*	'64	'82	71	140	211	40	9	0	9	10	5	0	15	5	1	128
Holbrook,	1856	S. C. Sawyer,	Oliver S. Dean, *p. c.*	'64	'83	84	201	285	24	17	0	17	2	2	0	4	14	1	
Holden,	1742	Miss Nancy Perry,	Melvin J. Allen, *p. c.*	'82	'88	39	94	133	36	4	6	10	3	5	0	8	4	3	112
Holland,	1765	Rev. S. Bixby,	Solomon Bixby, *p.*	'53	'78	15	37	52	14	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	34
Holliston,	1728					113	240	353	85	6	2	8	5	8	0	13	4	0	190
Holyoke,	1799	Dea. John K. Judd.	George W. Winch, *p. c.*	'75	'88	44	73	117	20	10	34	44	0	1	0	1	7	3	200
" 2d,	1849	Jere'h N. Hubbard,	Edward A. Reed, *p. c.*	'71	'86	207	429	636		54	24	78	11	23	0	34	32	12	500
Hopkinton,	1724	Dea. J. C. Adams,	Preston B. Wing, *p. c.*	'80	'86	91	177	268	67	17	0	17	6	11	0	17	12	4	225
Hubbardston,	1770		Charles Cutler,	'57	'89	39	69	108	14	1	1	2	3	3	0	6	0	0	58

Haydenville, *see* Williamsburg. Housatonic. *see* Great Barrington.

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Place.	Superintendent.	Mem.	Av.	Ad. to Ch.	Benv. Cont.	Foreign.	Ed'n.	Ch. B'd'g.	Home M.	A. M. A.	S. S.	New West.	Min. Aid.	Other.	TOTAL.		
" Housatonic,	Rev. F. E. Butler,	304	168	3	178	285	0	39	292	137	62	44	0	87	946	0	1,696
Greenfield,	G. H. Kaulback,	49	38	3	2	21	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	25	75	0	1,000
" 2d,	W. H. Whiting,	243	133	0	171	222	0	71	304	123	65	70	0	97	952	0	3 000
Greenwich,	Charles B. Coit,	100	65	3	28	70	0	0	45	7	0	3	0	0	125	0	645
Groton,	Frank D. Lewis,	187	92	15	49	150	22	0	180	148	0	73	0	99	672	0	5,400
Groveland,	John C. Cabban,	135	86	0	43	15	6	11	34	11	13	17	0	49	156	60	1,600
Hadley, 1st,	E. A. Richardson,	135	99	6	30	116	0	0	145	12	0	0	0	0	273	25	
" North,	Rev J. W. Lane,	120	60	0	0	49	0	0	12	8	0	3	0	15	87	0	783
" Russell,						59	0	1	53	2	0	0	0	0	115	0	
Halifax,	Morton Thompson,	129	63	0	12	26	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	12	53	200	597
Hamilton,	Jos. P. Lovering,	120	70	1	28	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	53	95	1,075
Hampden,	Dea. A. B. Newell,	50	28	2	3	26	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	29	300	1,000
Hanover, West,	G. Chamberlain,		64														900
" Four Corners,	Rev. O. M. Lord,	52	35	0	0	20	0	0	14	10	0	0	0	15	59	0	766
Hanson,	W. J. S. McAllist'r,	118	63	3	35	78	0	9	16	35	10	0	0	21	169	0	700
Hardwick,	Chas. M. Warner,	65	38	0	29	84	0	0	39	14	21	14	0	3	175	0	1,003
" Gilbertville,	Elmer L. Marsh,	270	186	9	93	187	0	94	194	90	6	25	0	23	619	0	1,888
Harvard,	Dea. J. W. Bacon,	116	75	5	96	64	3	22	23	15	2	9	0	12	150	0	1,300
Harwich,	W. H. Underwood,	92	58	0	13	17	0	0	62	7	0	0	0	0	86	0	820
" Port,	Nathaniel Doane,	120	64	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	850
Hatfield,	David Billings,	250	150	17	202	234	31	70	313	57	18	0	0	222	945	0	1,854
Haverhill, West,	F. W. Stickney,	123	61	4	137	42	4	12	101	59	7	4	0	61	290		905
" 4th,	Jos. H. Jaques,	30	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2		403
" Centre,	Daniel Hackett,	594	260	9	128	430	525	300	600	1,024	263	263	0	676	4 081	0	545
" North,	G. H. Appleton,	586	315	27	150	600	0	0	900	200	100	50	0	5,900	7,750	5,000	6,200
" Riverside,	A. W. Brown,	132	45	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	425
Hawley,	Enos Harmon,	60	38	2	16	9	0	0	0	6	0	10	0	0	25	0	250
" West,	Dea. Fred Sears,	60	40	0	10	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	20	3,000	600
Heath,	Russell Chaffin,	80		4	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	200
Hingham,	T. O. Gardner,	140	88	0	10	66	0	0	78	10	0	0	0	21	175	0	2,065
Hinsdale,	Edward H. Clark,	210	132	9	137	279	12	24	393	127	21	0	0	392	1,248	50	2,146
Holbrook,	Dea. L. Belcher,	263	172	0	134	273	21	25	86	80	30	50	0	150	715	0	
Holden,	Fred. E. Bennett,	133	75	4	31	10	10	0	42	32	0	0	0	66	160	0	1,149
Holland,	Dea. G. L. Webber,	46	25	1	0	15	0	2	39	7	0	0	0	0	63	0	536
Holliston,	W. B. Whiting,	227	150	6	53	237	100	0	273	144	0	0	0	209	963	240	2,675
Holyoke,	Dea. J. K. Judd,	225	165	10	19	102	0	0	110	23	0	0	0	229	464		
" 2d,	Chas. P. Lyman,	824	529	46	335	1,192	538	2,134	1,908	365	37	84	33	1,518	7,809		
Hopkinton,	A. G. Brewer,	300	215	15	315	214	334	66	368	80	44	56	0	624	1,786	0	7,254
Hubbardston,	Herbert W. Howe,	85	55	0	0	76	5	10	55	30	11	25	0	159	371	0	748

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Huntington, No.,	1778	C. H. Kirkland,	Henry A. Dickinson,	'63	'87	22	44	66	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	40
" 2d,	1846	Dea. W. L. Tinker,				27	72	99	11	4	9	13	2	1	0	3	3	0	47
Hyde Park,	1863	Chas. Sturtevant,	Perley B. Davis, *p. c.*	'62	'67	192	346	538	50	16	30	46	4	17	0	21	5	18	360
" Clarendon H's,	'80	Susan B. Stevens,	Albion H. Johnson, *p.*	'65	'82	19	24	43	7	11	1	12	3	3	0	6	9	6	85
Ipswich, 1st,	1634	Zenas Cushing,	George H. Scott. *p. c.*	'73	'85	25	119	144	18	0	1	1	5	3	0	8	0	0	190
" South,	1747	E. P. Kimball,	T. Frank Waters, *p. c.*	'76	'78	38	125	163	31	8	2	10	2	1	0	3	3	3	
" Linebrook,	1749	John H. Tenny,	William P. Alcott, *p. c.*	'68	'86	27	25	52	14	3	1	4	2	0	0	2	3	1	4
Kingston,	1828	Miss M. B. Burgess,	Zenas Crowell, *p. c.*	'77	'88	17	64	81		0	3	3	3	3	0	6	0	1	70
Lakeville,	1725	Isaac W. Leach,	Ebenezer Dawes, *p.*	'64	'80	39	58	97		1	0	1	4	0	0	4	1	0	60
" Un. Grove,	1877	Wm. Westgate,	Samuel B. Andrews, *p.*	'68	'87	4	9	13	4	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	23
Lancaster,	1839	Horatio Bailey,				69	28	97	23	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	75
Lanesboro',	1764	Abijah W. Gleason,				5	19	24	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	23
Lawrence, Law st.,	1847	S. Crosby.	William E. Wolcott, *p. c.*	'81	'85	141	290	431	90	43	20	63	8	7	0	15	18	0	270
" South,	1868	John H. Gilman,	Edward A. Chase, *p.*	'84	'88	45	100	145	20	11	0	11	1	3	1	5	8	1	122
" Trinity,	1883	Edwin Fletcher,	William A. Keese, *p. c.*	'73	'89	97	251	348	30	37	8	45	5	16	0	21	4	6	176
" United,	1886	H. A. Howarth,	Francis H. Boynton,	'64	'88	35	59	94	12	16	4	20	0	2	0	2	2	2	80
" Riverside,	1887	Joseph H. Padgett.	James T. Pyke, *p.*	'84	'87	23	57	80	3	22	3	25	0	2	0	2	2	6	72
Lee,	1780	Charles H. Sabin,	L. S. Rowland, D.D., *p. c.*	'64	'77	156	303	459	75	4	6	10	5	4	0	9	3	8	215
Leicester,	1719	J. C. Watson,	Amos H. Coolidge, *p. c.*	'57	'57	76	135	211	45	7	3	10	6	3	1	10	5	1	163
Lenox,	1769	Henry Sedgwick,	R. De Witt Mallory, *p. c.*	'76	'80	61	99	160	37	6	3	9	4	4	0	8	0	7	
Leominster,	1822	C. H. Hyatt,	Richard Meredith, *p. c.*	'67	'84	139	238	377	33	19	15	34	8	10	0	18	16	6	250
" North,	1874	Mrs. A. G. Boutelle,				19	39	58	11	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	60
Leverett,	1784	H. W. Field,	George E. Fisher, *p.*	'50	'86	34	56	90	16	5	0	5	2	1	0	3	5	1	45
Lexington,	1868	George E. Muzzy,	Edward G. Porter, *p. c.*	'68	'68	62	104	166	33	12	0	12	0	2	0	2	6	0	68
Lincoln,	1747	George L. Chapin,	Henry J. Richardson, *p. c.*	'60	'60	37	56	93	27	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	70
Littleton,	1840	J. Fred Houghton,				30	44	74	13	0	2	2	4	0	0	4	0	0	40
Longmeadow,	1716	Thomas F. Cordis,	John W. Harding, D.D. *p. c.*	'50	'50	58	116	174	17	8	2	10	2	2	3	7	3	2	97
" East,	1829	Roman A. Crane,	Robert C Bell. *p.*	'69	'85	48	78	126	34	1	0	1	3	3	0	6	0	4	66
Lowell, Pawtucket,	1797	Samuel B. Simonds,	Charles H. Willcox, *p. c.*	'84	'84	44	87	131	23	8	5	13	4	2	0	6	6	0	120
" 1st,	1826	Andrew Liddell,	Smith Baker, D.D., *a p. c.*	'60	'71	194	622	816	200	33	11	44	7	28	1	36	23	7	
" Eliot,	1830	A. E. Nichols,	John M. Greene, D.D., *p. c.*	'57	'70	101	301	402	120	23	8	31	6	6	0	12	16	11	420
" John st.,	1839	W. H. G. Wight,	Henry T. Rose, *p c.*	'70	'83	73	205	278	51	17	1	18	1	5	0	6	13	4	180
" Kirk st.,	1845	A. L. Thompson,	M. McG. Dana, D.D., *p. c.*	'63	'88	138	356	494	150	8	1	9	2	8	0	10	2	0	400
" High st.,	1846	Frank N. Chase,	C. W. Huntington, *p. c.*	'81	'88	67	149	216	33	9	13	22	7	3	11	21	4	6	176
" *French*,	1877	J. A. Derome,	J. H. Paradis, jr.,	'89	'89	32	39	71	4	3	5	8	2	5	1	8	0	0	26
" Highland,	1884	Willard Everett,	S. W. Adriance, *p. c.*	'77	'84	57	148	213		18	19	37	2	0	1	3	14	2	175
" *Swed.*,	1885	Dea. Carl Lauvin,	Emil Holmblad, *p. c.*	'84	'89	26	51	77	0	14	2	16	1	21	1	23	2	6	26
Ludlow, Centre,	1789	Rev. M. P. Dickey,	Myron P. Dickey, *p. c.*	'83	'83	45	96	141	28	7	3	10	0	3	0	3	4	1	80
"	1867	A. A. Gove,	Edward Day, *p. c.*	'86	'86	17	76	93	26	0	5	5	0	7	0	7	0	7	108
Lunenburg,	1835	E. S. Frances,	T. Claire Luce, *p.*	'85	'87	37	74	111	24	1	4	5	6	3	0	9	1	0	75

a Hanford M. Burr, assistant p., '88, '88. Hyannis, *see* Barn-table. Indian Orchard, *see* Springfield. Islington, *see* Dedham. Jamaica Plain, *see* Bo-ton. Lanesville, *see* Gloucester. Linden, *see* Malden. Linebrook, *see* Ipswich.

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Place.	Superintendent.	Mem.	Av.	Ad. to Ch.	Benv. Cont.	Foreign.	Ed'n.	Ch. B'd'g.	Home M.	A. M. A.	S. S.	New West.	Min. Aid.	Other.	TOTAL.		
Huntington,	Jas. B. Lyman,	60	40	0	0	11	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	8	17	12	400
" 2d,	H. W. Munson,	110	80	1	0	38	5	8	62	33	2	0	0	0	148	0	750
Hyde Park,	E. S. Hathaway,	647	415	13	475	577	222	361	879	538	175	130	0	2,300	5,182	0	6,100
" Cl Hills,	Andrew Bates,	162	107	11	22	0	0	5	12	9	0	0	0	15	41	0	1,200
Ipswich, 1st,	Arthur Webber,	154	75	0	80	183	3	55	196	75	12	20	0	147	691	0	
" South,	Benj. R. Horton,		100	7	140	78	28	22	85	133	15	17	10	127	515	0	
" Linebrook,	Roscoe D. Perley,	48	31	3	5	37	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	28	85	0	525
Kingston,	Rev. Z. Crowell,	80	45	0	45	68	0	7	40	35	23	10	10	88	281	0	918
Lakeville,	S. C. Caswell,	100	50	1	64	158	70	0	181	71	0	0	0	21	501	0	
" Un.Grove,	Miss L. Nelson,	30	20	0	2	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	126
Lancaster,	Rev. L. W. Morey,	135	62	0	45	94	15	5	42	39	16	0	0	150	361	0	1,350
Lanesboro',		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	108
Lawrence,	Jas. H. Eaton,	310	225	30	140	288	157	48	633	194	49	99	0	344	1,812	0	4 800
" South,	Edwin P. Shute,	279	184	7	0	29	10	0	16	19	0	23	0	15	112	0	1,513
" Trinity,	William H. Gile,	340	250	0	65	8	0	12	112	256	0	29	0	982	1,399	0	5,600
" United,	Geo. Brocklebank,	174	125	20	7												
" Riverside,	R.H. Abercrom'ie,	195	140	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	890
Lee,	J. L. Kilbon,	275	171	3	322	1,426	130	70	873	435	75	100	0	724	3,833	0	3,976
Leicester,	H. Arthur White,	188	126	7	89	327	127	48	562	122	27	0	0	24	1,237	0	
Lenox,	Henry Sedgwick,	100	60	4	55	20	0	0	47	22	0	31	0	16	136	0	
Leominster.	Jas. C. Nichols,	475	295	19	232	292	1	2	550	200	14	10	20	176	1,265	0	
" North,	N. C. Boutelle,	130	90	1	30	22	0	25	42	35	0	15	0	48	187	7,000	1,400
Leverett,	H. K. Whittaker,	100	62	5	27	20	0	0	29	23	0	6	0	13	91	0	495
Lexington,	Franc's E. Tufts,	132	80	10	0	302	132	51	260	61	0	51	0	36	893	0	2,829
Lincoln,	H. J. Richardson,	85	45	0	0	306	8	8	113	62	7	20	0	6	530	0	1,149
Littleton,	Eugene B. Parker,	100	62	0	33	153	115	17	96	102	25	19	0	185	712	0	1,300
Longmeadow,	Wm. B. Medlicott,	177	97	7	58	181	23	27	414	42	25	58	0	263	1,013	0	
" East,	Edgar K. Sellew,	116	63	0	31	105	0	19	70	18	12	4	7	45	280	0	3,108
Lowell. Pt.,	Charles F. Miles,	232	140	6	119	91	38	49	51	19	21	23	0	138	430	0	1,718
" 1st,	Rev. H. M. Burr,	954	635	24	676	203	59	0	102	151	43	21	0	1,123	1,702	0	6,708
" Eliot,	George S. Hull,	588	297	16	320	62	0	0	59	68	0	35	0	1,192	1,416	0	6,098
" John st.,	A. K. Whitcomb,	225	140	16	75	30	0	19	124	28	0	12	0	180	393	0	7,970
" Kirk st.,	S. H. Thompson,	590	323	4	235	726	132	663	2,026	126	1	50	0	3,919	7,643	0	16,594
" High st.,	F. N. Chase,	347	198	7	124	156	0	5	234	170	0	15	0	735	1,315	0	5,586
" *French*,	L. L. Loiselle,	90	40	4	15												449
" Highland,	Wm. L. Davis,	388	216	0	0	0	0	0	60	23	0	25	0	0	108		3,300
" *Swed* ,,		75	60	0	0	96	0	10	414	0	0	0	0	0	520		1,364
Ludlow, Centre,	Rev. M. P.Dickey,	160	83	6	0	104	0	11	136	48	28	0	0	1	325	0	1,116
"	A. A. Gove,	186	93	0	17	50	10	0	0	8	3	0	0	20	91	0	1,250
Lunenburg,	Isaac M. Woolson,	117	71	0	36	25	4	11	17	8	0	0	0	33	98	500	866

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Lynn, 1st,	1632	John E. Morse,				90	217	307	32	3	3	6	9	8	2	19	2	2	
" Central,	1850	J. G. S. Carleton,	Albert W. Moore, *p. c.*	'73	'82	78	193	271	62	2	3	5	0	6	0	6	0	0	75
" Chestnut st.,	1860	George E. Sargent,	Charles C. Watson,	'67	'89	34	144	178	66	5	1	6	1	2	0	3	3	1	75
" North,	1869	Geo. H. Williams,	George B. Hatch, *p. c.*	'87	'87	70	204	274	55	7	3	10	3	6	0	9	5	1	
Lynnfield Centre,	1720	Lyman B. Smith,	Harry L. Brickett, *p. c.*	'83	'82	18	48	66	11	0	4	4	3	2	0	5	0	0	85
" 2d,	1854	Joseph S. Moulton,	Harry L. Brickett, *p. c.*	'83	'82	2	20	22	6	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	1	55
Malden,	1649	A. W. Walker,	Theodore C. Pease, *p. c.*	'80	'84	171	348	519	102	26	25	51	5	16	6	27	7	9	450
" Maplewood,	1874	John H. Bunce,	William F. Obear, *p.*	'68	'84	23	45	68	18	7	0	7	1	0	0	1	6	0	78
" **Linden,**	1876	Charles Ashdown,	Edmund S. Potter, *p.*	'43	'82	19	40	59	11	1	2	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	40
Manchester,	1716	George F. Allen,	Daniel Marvin, *p.*	'75	'86	38	110	148	31	15	3	18	4	2	0	6	5	0	117
Mansfield.	1838	Rev. Jacob Ide,	Jacob Ide, *p. c.*	'56	'56	74	152	226	35	2	2	4	3	2	0	5	0	5	130
Marblehead,	1684	Daniel Appleton,	S. Linton Bell, *p. c.*	'77	'84	45	216	261	20	9	4	13	4	1	0	5	3	0	225
Marion,	1703	Henry H. Luce,	Rufus P. Gardner, *p. c.*	'84	'88	32	66	98	22	0	2	2	6	3	0	9	0	0	105
Marlboro',	1666	F. L. Claflin,	Albert F. Newton, *p. c.*	'77	'82	102	246	348	48	32	10	42	6	10	0	16	20	13	310
Marshfield, 1st,	1632	John H. Bourne,	Ebenezer Alden *p. c em.* Richard S. Whidden, *p.c.*	'43 '79	'50 '86	34	58	92	14	2	0	2	1	2	0	3	1	0	97
" **East,**	1835	Israel H. Hatch,				10	25	35	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	37
Mattapoisett,	1736	Noah Hammond,	Frank L. Goodspeed, *p. c.*	'87	'86	32	80	112	30	9	1	10	3	1	0	4	9	4	110
Maynard,	1852	John W. Flood,	David H. Brewer, *p.*	'86	'86	57	135	192	12	8	6	14	17	21	58	96	3	0	200
Medfield,	1828	Dea. B. Chenery,	George W. Lawrence,	'88	'89	23	96	119	22	4	0	4	0	6	5	11	4	2	90
Medford, Mystic,	1847	Fred. H. C. Wooley,	James L. Hill, *p. c.*	'75	'86	100	261	361	52	12	15	27	4	12	0	16	5	4	216
" **West,**	1872	Chas. J. Eeles,	Herbert W. Stebbins,	'83	'89	44	95	139	27	6	3	9	2	5	0	7	3	0	160
" South,	1887	F. C. Davidson,				18	36	54	3	2	2	4	1	0	0	1	0	1	65
Medway, **West,**	1750	Dea. A. H. Hill,				54	109	163	36	0	3	3	6	1	0	7	0	0	100
" Village,	1838	Rev. R. K. Harlow,	Rufus K. Harlow, *p. c.*	'68	'72	69	154	223	41	4	2	6	5	8	0	13	3	7	130
" 3d, **West,**	1886	Dea. A. M. B. Fuller,				13	31	44	1	1	3	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	35
Melrose,	1848	Isaac A. Cochrane,	Albert G. Bale, *p. c.*	'68	'68	120	212	332	47	3	14	17	5	6	0	11	12	5	
" **Highlands,**	1875	Fred'k A. Ellms,	John G. Taylor, *p.*	'73	'76	36	83	119	13	0	6	6	1	5	0	6	2	4	200
Merrimac,	1726	Edward F. Smart,	Thomas M. Miles, *p. c.*	'70	'84	120	218	338	0	3	3	6	7	6	0	13	0	0	120
Methuen,	1729	Julian F. Emerson,	Charles H. Oliphant, *p. c.*	'84	'84	85	181	266		12	3	15	2	5	0	7	5	8	160
Middleboro', 1st,	1694	Augustus H. Soule,	Josiah W. Kingsbury, *p. c.*	'66	'89	66	130	196	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170
" **North,**	1748	Rev. C. Eddy,	Clarence Eddy, *p.*	'65	'86	48	102	150	30	2	0	2	1	1	0	2	2	0	95
" Central,	1847	Ebenezer Pickens,	John B. Lawrence,	'85	'89	97	189	286	42	0	7	7	2	3	0	5	0	0	200
Middlefield,	1783	Jona. McElwain,	John A. Woodhull, *p.*	'56	'86	37	56	93	27	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	43
Middleton,	1729	Clinton P. Stiles,	William J. Murphy, *p.*	'79	'88	40	90	130	21	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	0	
Milford,	1741	Willard S. Wood,	Webster Woodbury, *p. c.*	'68	'88	67	186	253	68	1	6	7	7	11	0	18	0	0	213
Millbury,	1747	J. F. Woodbury,	George A. Putnam. *p. c.*	'60	'72	40	143	183	32	2	1	3	6	2	1	9	2	7	136
" 2d,	1827	Samuel N. Rogers,	John L. Ewell, *p. c.*	'71	'78	60	152	212	37	3	3	6	3	4	0	7	1	2	141
Millis,	1714	Dea. W. Daniels,	Ephraim O. Jameson, *p.c.*	'60	'71	41	88	129	25	3	4	7	2	3	0	5	0	0	120
Milton,	1678	Arthur H. Tucker,	A. K. Teele, D D., *p.c. em.* Henry S. Huntington,	'45 '66	'50 '88	27	49	76	16	2	2	4	2	1	0	3	0	0	110

Maplewood, *see* Malden. Miller's Falls, *see* Montague. Mill River, *see* New Marlboro'.

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Place.	Superintendent.	Mem.	Av.	Ad. to Ch.	Benv. Cont.	Foreign.	Ed'n.	Ch. B'd'g.	Home M.	A. M. A.	S. S.	New West.	Min. Aid.	Other.	TOTAL.		
Lynn, 1st,	G. S. Newhall,	376	208	3	47	38	4	2	107	27	0	37	0	234	449	0	
" Central,	John L. Parker,	356	184	2	129	115	20	3	52	15	7	12	0	241	465	0	5,348
" Chestnut st.,	J. Sydney Stone,	240	160	5	17	58	0	20	16	5	0	10	16	25	150	0	1,800
" North,	C. W. Hobbs,	255	165	7	18	160	0	48	0	0	0	25	0	143	376	0	28
Lynnfield, Cen ,	J. W. Perkins,	81	68	0	24	55	0	17	0	38	17	0	0	4	131	0	1,109
" 2d,	Jos. H. Hobson,	55	34	0	5	16	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	349
Malden,	G. A. Duncan,	654	385	12	368	361	109	75	322	205	75	533	0	2,538	4 218	0	6,213
" Maplewood,	Fred. J. Smith,	151	85	4	0	13	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	100	126	0	1,747
" Linden,	Jas. A. Crowell,	132	88	1	41	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	844
Manchester,	Oliver T. Roberts,	187	110	15		30	0	0	250	40	8	0	0	18	346	200	2,050
Mansfield,	David E. Hardon,	230	180	0	49	55	7	7	30	11	11			108	229		2,022
Marblehead,	N. P. Sanborn,	318	209	8	43	97	0	107	175	7	5	50	0	644	1,085	0	2,754
Marion,	B. A. Conro,	100	67	0	19	12	95	4	69	3	0	0	0	247	430	6,100	1,150
Marlboro',	Elmer D Howe,	324	218	29	216	255	40	59	100	93	33	72	0	1,258	1 910	0	2,875
Marshfield, 1st,	Luther P. Hatch,	118	65	0	53	166	27	20	173	126	53	20	0	42	627	0	1,437
" East,	John F. Hatch,	50	33	0	77	6	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	11	391	611
Mattapoisett,	Wm. B. Nelson,	128	76	8	15	0	0	0	50	18	21	0	0	25	114	100	1,050
Maynard,	Lorenzo Maynard,	390	222	12	0	170	0	0	40	81	0	10	0	0	301	0	1,825
Medfield,	Dea. F. S Wight,	145	81	4	39	116			89	92		73		15	385		1,390
Medford, Mystic	F. H. Kidder,	414	235	9	185	431	47	208	530	213	53	25	0	353	1,860	0	4,714
" West,	H. W. Ackerman,	247	162	6	0	71	431	105	131	22	10	7	0	165	942	0	2,720
" South,	Frederic T. Kelly,	75	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medway, West,	Carlos F. Kelsey,	133	80	0	71	10	6	7	39	21	15	4		37	139		1,500
" Village,	F. W. Cummings,	210	113	3	15	110	50	150	425	200	25	30	20	117	1,127		2,200
" 3d, West,	N. W. Davenport,	85	50	1	6	80			73	50				38	241		696
Melrose,	Geo. L. Morse,	450	275	1	216	298	119	153	375	142	160	95	15	535	1,892	0	4,929
" Highlands,	Elmer P. Sargent,	210	110	0	100	25	0	0	25	20	0	0	0	141	211	0	3,380
Merrimac,	R. A. Sargent,	300	191	0	342	100	0	30	100	150	70	75	71	840	1,436	2,000	2,700
Methuen,	Sam'l G. Sargent,	350		9	0	158	100	21	41	23	11	0	0	100	454	0	3,500
Middleboro', 1st,	Albert J. Wood,	130	75	0	35	21	0	0	47	0	17	0	0	17	102	0	1,000
" North,	N. W. Keith,	115	59	0	40	37	0	30	54	27	25	0	0	95	268	0	1,366
" Central,	Ebenezer Pickens	360	216	0	30	320	0	38	58	36	0	0	0	155	607	0	2,472
Middlefield,	Jona. McElwain,	90	60	1	6	60	23	21	39	28	6	0	0	92	269	0	810
Middleton,	H. Ershine Howe,	225	90	0	220	50	0	0	60	40	0	0	0	70	220	0	210
Milford,	Orlondo Avery,	260	148	1	119	211			134	234	9	124		959	1,671	2,000	4,200
Millbury,	D. E March,	171	108	1	100	163	19	19	90	123	50	0	0	95	559	0	2,200
" 2d,	Lyman E Waters,	212	137	2	164	366	80	24	405	278	100	23	0	103	1,379	0	3,690
Millis,	E. O. Jameson,	175	95	3	27	16	6		30		12	10		29	103	670	2,020
Milton,	Wm. H. Balkam,	75				20	10	0	35	5					70	0	1,322

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Milton, **East,**	1843					5	14	19	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	80
Monson,	1762	Frank E. Morris,	Franklin S. Hatch, *p. c.*	'76	'87	65	180	245	30	4	4	8	10	3	0	13	4	3	200
Montague,	1752	Sanford Marsh,	Hollis A. Campbell, *p. c.*	'86	'86	49	104	153	31	1	3	4	5	2	1	8	1	0	150
" **Miller's Falls,**	1872	L. H. Sweetser,				16	41	57	16	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	40
" **Turner's Falls,**	1875	John W. Mead,	Harry C. Adams, *p. c.*		'89	27	45	72		2	1	3	0	1	0	1	2	4	23
Monterey,	1750	Dea. J. Townsend				47	83	130	48	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	115
Montgomery,	1797					2	1	3											
Mt. Washington,	1874	Mrs. A. E. Spurr,				9	22	31	11	10	0	10	0	1	0	1	7	1	18
Nantucket,	1728	Miss L. M. Folger				12	153	165	49	1	0	1	5	1	0	6	1	0	100
Natick,	1802	Geo. L. Bartlett,	Fred E. Sturgis, D.D., *p. c.*	'68	'84	187	393	580	60	35	14	49	9	5	0	14	29	4	500
" **South,**	1859	Gustavus Smith,	John Colby, *p.*	'55	'85	25	46	71	16	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	52
Needham,	1857	Dea. Alden Harlow	John F. Gleason, *p.*	'73	'85	35	83	118	25	13	6	19	2	0	0	2	4	0	75
New Bedford, *a*	1696	Rev. S. C. Bushnell,	Samuel C. Bushnell, *p. c.*	'79	'79	20	35	55	16	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
" North,	1807	Rev. Dan'l C. Burt				152	378	530	65	16	7	23	7	6	0	13	4	2	350
" Trin.,	1831	Robert G. Tobey,	Matthew C. Julien, *p. c.*	'72	'72	58	155	213	15	7	0	7	3	1	0	4	1	3	
New Braintree,	1754	Geo. K. Tufts,	Uriel W. Small,		'59	17	56	73	14	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	64
Newbury,	1635	John C. Rolfe,	Francis W. Sanborn,		'78	39	112	151	20	3	0	3	4	1	0	5	1	3	185
" **Byfield,**	1706	Jos. W. Dummer,				56	98	154	36	18	3	21	6	6	0	12	11	0	100
Newburyport, No.,	1768	Fred L. Townsend,	Charles P. Mills, *p. c.*		'80	84	267	351	52	14	4	18	8	1	0	9	9	2	
" Prospect st.,	1793	Everett L. Stevens,				67	157	224	20	0	8	8	1	1	0	2	0	1	125
" Belleville,	1808	Chas. A. Currier,	Dan'l T. Fiske, D.D., *p. c.* Willis A. Hadley, *p. c.*		'47 '87	75	198	273	40	22	11	33	7	0	0	7	18	4	270
" Whitefield,	1850	Nymphas Stacy,	Samuel A. Harlow, *p. c.*		'88	39	94	133	21	1	1	2	9	1	0	10	0	0	
New Marlboro', 1st,	1744	Daniel Grant,				20	48	68	39	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	26
" **Southfield,**	1794	William Ellis,				16	33	49	13	0	4	4	0	5	0	5	0	0	23
" **Mill River,**	1871	Dea. E. Rhoades,	Samuel R. Butler,		'88	20	42	62	16	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	70
New Salem,	1845	Henry Cogswell,	Alexander R. Plumer, *p.*		'84	20	33	53	17	2	0	2	4	7	0	11	2	0	75
Newton **Centre,**	1664	D. S. Farnham,	D.L. Furber, D.D., *p.c., em.* Theodore J. Holmes, *p.c.*		'47 '83	125	200	325	45	9	11	20	5	3	4	12	7	3	105
" 2d, **West,**	1781	Julius L. Clarke,	Henry J. Patrick, *p. c.*		'54	115	224	339	31	26	17	43	9	10	3	22	13	3	201
" Eliot	1845	Chas. E. Eddy,	Wolcott Calkins, D.D., *p.c.*		'62	182	347	529	80	1	8	9	8	2	0	10	0	0	341
" **Auburndale,**	1850	Charles C. Burr,	Calvin Cutler, *p. c.*		'62	105	188	293	64	7	5	12	1	8	0	9	1	6	160
" **Nonantum,**	1866	Wm. Weldon,	William A. Lamb, *p. c.*		'74	34	60	94	6	14	3	17	2	2	0	4	0	12	70
" **Newtonville,**	1868	Wm. F. Slocum,				82	177	259	27	26	13	39	2	5	0	7	12	5	180
" **Highlands,**	1872	S. E. Thompson,	George G. Phipps, *p. c.*		'78	45	98	143	15	8	11	19	1	0	0	1	3	7	180
Norfolk,	1839	N. H. Rockwood,	Edson J. Moore, *p.*		'85	12	42	54	13	2	1	3	4	5	0	9	0	1	40
North Adams,	1827	Edwin Barnard,	John P. Coyle *p. c.*		'86	202	303	505	42	6	13	19	7	17	0	24	0	2	311
Northampton, 1st,	1661	Rob't G. Williams,	Herbert W. Lathe, *p. c.*		'77	89	297	386	25	9	8	17	11	11	0	22	2	1	250
" Edwards,	1833	Dea. A. J. Lincoln,	Isaac Clark, *p. c.*		'61	121	237	358	54	10	13	23	2	13	0	15	2	1	
" **Florence,**	1861	Dea. E. H. Barnard,	Elisha G. Cobb, *p. c.*		'60	113	276	389	50	3	11	14	5	6	0	11	1	4	

a **Acushnet.** Mittineague, *see* West Springfield. Neponset, *see* Boston. New Boston, *see* Sandisfield.

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Place.	Superintendent.	Mem.	Av.	Ad. to Ch.	Benv. Cont.	Foreign.	Ed'n.	Ch. B'd'g.	Home M.	A. M. A.	S. S.	New West.	Min. Aid.	Other.	TOTAL.		
Milton, East,	Frank Kemp,	95	65	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,075
Monson,	E. F. Morris,	280	169	4	198	349	406	123	735	301	67	34	28	300	2,343	18,800	5,200
Montague,	H. W. Root,	144	79	1	0	69	2	9	137	20	16	52	0	25	330	0	1,439
" Miller's F'ls,		95	65	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	42	47	0	950
" Turner's F'ls,	D. W. Bugbee,	153	127	2	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	1,600
Monterey,	Albert M. Dowd,	143	80	2	10	38	10	0	15	18	0	0	0	10	91	0	1,082
Montgomery,																0	146
Mt. Washington,	Mrs. E. Melins,	18	18	10	0											0	0
Nantucket,	Mrs. Susie Tracy,	136	78	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,320
Natick,	Geo. A. Swallow,	742	495	29	700	609	25	50	729	150	116	121	0	787	2,587	0	1,047
" South,	M. V. B. Bartlett,	87	50	0	0	27	0	13	33	15	0	0	0	16	104	0	
Needham,	Edgar H. Bowers,	162	92	8	5	43	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	5	54	0	1,200
New Bedford,	F. C. Terry,	75	50	0	0	110	20	20	98	74	20	20	0	20	382	0	18,807
" North,	Ferd: S. Read,	450	226	8	245	530	112	250	243	58	50	56	0	1,731	3,030	0	
" Trin.,	Oliver W. Cobb,	481	295		155	242	87		132	6	23	64	0	4,497	5,051	5,000	5,892
New Braintree,	Horatio Moore,	70	38	0	14	57	0	50	50	0	0	0	0	0	157	0	800
Newbury,	W. T. Humphries,	166	73	1	26	41	15	24	199	57	15	37	0	73	461	0	2,000
" Byfield,	Jos. W. Dummer,	160	100	20	10	62	15	0	113	9	10	0	0	150	359	0	1,200
Newburyport, N.	Frank W. Greene,	310	190	11	94	102	0	50	204	69	23	25	0	847	1,320	0	3,000
" Prospect st.,	D. C. Worcester,	106	86	0	125	457	0	148	553	332	150	38	0	124	1,802	20	2,150
" Belleville,	Jos. H. Currier, jr.,	410	220	13	100	288	68	94	547	77	40	155	0	345	1,614	1,613	3,300
" Whitefield,	Nathan D. Dodge,	164	63			45	6	0	237	26	4	0	0	51	369	0	2,320
New Marlboro',	John B. Walker,		38	0	10	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	10	20	0	545
" Southfield,	Charles E. Ellis,	52	42	0	0	12	0	0	15	15	0	0	0	0	42	0	
" Mill River,	Dea. E. Adams,	50	30	0	10	39	0	0	35	25	10	0	0	39	148	0	415
New Salem,	Dea. D. Ballard,	92	55	2	0	8	0	0	16	8	0	0	0	0	32	0	325
Newton Centre,	Samuel Ward,	236	130	7	149	821	0	182	492	354	99	123	101	1,259	3,431	0	5,115
" 2d, West,	E. A. Marsh,	408	372	18	314	243	0	55	805	396	78	141	0	318	2,036	0	8,870
" Eliot,	Joseph Byers,	367	250	1	475	1,929	490	254	3,469	968	150	243	0	3,627	11,130	0	8,992
" Auburndale,	R. E. Ashenden,	280	166	4	532	2,373	257	156	502	406	105	92	68	499	4,458	0	4,629
" Nonantum,	Arthur R. Coe,	282	145	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	23	0	1,762
" Newtonville,	F. W. Gaffield,	265	185	0	312	311	61	120	306	367	0	206	0	45	1,416	0	4,525
" Highlands,	A. F. Hayward,	232	135	6	82	312	372	0	302	165	29	225	0	300	1,705	0	3,100
Norfolk,	S. S. Rockwood,	85	60	2	0	7			9	8				5	29	0	542
North Adams,	Geo. B. Perry,	384	224	6	300	264	0	57	265	165	0	0	0	594	1,345	0	4,857
Northampton,	S. D. Hadley,	250	200	8	150	1,306	75	233	796	630	0	190	0	600	3,830	0	5,485
" Edwards,	S. E. Bridgman,	282	224	6	261	930	37	85	718	365	43	66	0	574	2,818	0	4,500
" Florence,	S. S. Warner,	260	165	2	174	40	20	20	170	40	20	20	0	162	492	0	

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North Andover,	1834	Chas. E. Stillings,	Horace H. Leavitt, *p. c.*	'73	'82	88	175	263	61	6	3	9	5	10	0	15	2	5	167
Northboro',	1832	Chas. A. Lawrence,	Edward L. Chute, *p. c.*	'80	'85	40	102	142	43	8	1	9	1	3	0	4	6	2	110
Northbridge, **Cen.,**	1782	Dea. J. W. Morse,	James H. Childs, *p.*	'75	'84	29	75	104	26	2	0	2	2	2	0	4	2	2	80
" **Whitinsv'e,**	1834	Dea. H. A. Goodell,	John R. Thurston, *p. c.*	'59	'71	81	145	226	48	2	5	7	10	2	0	12	1	10	246
" Rockdale,	1879	Dea. E. W. Brown,	James H. Childs, *p.*	'75	'84	14	23	37	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	60
No. Brookfield, 1st,	1752	A. J. Goddard,	Charles S. Mills, *p. c.*	'75	'88	129	241	370	48	17	16	33	9	6	0	15	7	1	306
" Union,	1854	Dea. Jas Miller,				36	86	122	7	8	4	12	1	6	0	7	0	0	
Northfield,	1825	Mrs. L. Lyman,	Silas P. Cook, *p. c.*	'69	'89	68	162	230		19	8	27	1	2	0	3	6	0	130
North Reading,	1720	Isaac A. Flint,	Henry C. Fay,	'58	'89	13	36	49	12	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	50
Norton,	1832	Dea. D. B. Winter.	George H. Hubbard, *p.*	'84	'88	18	49	67	14	0	1	1	4	4	0	8	0	2	90
Norwood,	1736	Dea. F. Tinker,				44	111	155	0	0	7	7	2	4	0	6	0	5	
Oakham,	1773	Dea. Jesse Allen,	Hartford P. Leonard. *p.*	'63	'86	39	101	140	33	3	0	3	6	4	0	10	0	1	106
Orange, **North,**	1843	Rev. J. H. Garman,	[M. N. Richardson, *Meth.*]	'63	'88	5	11	16	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	9
" Central,	1846	Henry W. Foster,	George W. Judson, *p. c.*	'87	'87	85	147	222	38	1	8	9	3	0	0	3	0	1	150
Orleans,	1646	Jonathan Higgins,	Thomas H. Vincent, *p.*	'87	'89	22	109	131	14	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	130
Otis,	1779	Charles J. Carter,				20	53	73	26	0	3	3	2	3	0	5	0	0	145
Oxford,	1721	George H. Lamb,	William N. T. Dean, *p. c.*	'75	'87	49	135	184	40	4	3	7	2	3	0	5	3	0	112
Palmer, **Thor'dike,**	'33	Charles F. Smith,	[C. H. Hanks,]			19	33	52	21	0	0	0	2	3	0	5	0	0	85
"	1847	O. P. Allen,	Howard W. Pope, *p. c.*	'74	'86	58	121	179	2	8	6	14	4	6	0	10	5	6	160
" **Three Rivers,**	1876	Roscius C. Newell,	George W. Christie, *p.*	'73	'88	42	38	80	30	1	5	6	1	3	1	5	0	5	90
Paxton,	1767	William Brown,	Alpha Morton, *p.*	'44	'87	31	70	101	34	0	2	2	3	3	0	6	0	0	70
Peabody, South,	1713	Geo. F. Barnes,	George A. Hall, *p. c.*	'86	'86	75	222	297	26	6	8	14	7	7	0	14	2	7	
" 2d,	1874	O. F. Newhall,	Israel Ainsworth, *p. c.*	'80	'87	28	78	106	13	9	8	17	0	1	0	1	6	0	
Pelham,	1837					11	20	31	20	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	33
" **Enfield,**	1869	Albert Firmin,				9	12	21	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Pepperell,	1746	Lyman C. Blood,	Charles S. Tomblen, *p.*	'77	'88	81	178	259	48	3	3	6	8	3	0	11	0	0	250
Peru,	1770	Jewett H. Geer,	Samuel W. Powell,	'72	'89	35	42	77	12	3	1	4	3	0	0	3	1	0	35
Petersham,	1823	Chas R. Wilder,				2	27	29	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	6	0	0	16
Phillipston,	1785	Miss S. J. Miller,				26	70	96	31	1	0	1	4	7	0	11	0	0	28
Pittsfield,	1764	Henry A. Brewster,	J. L. Jenkins, D. D., *p. c.*	'55	'77	150	388	538	116	5	6	11	7	5	0	12	0	12	406
" 2d,	1846	Russell T. Gardner,	Samuel Harrison, *p.*	'50	'72	12	37	49	8	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	4	21
" South,	1850		Isaac C. Smart, *p. c.*	'85	'85	126	284	410	40	1	12	13	6	8	0	14	0	3	250
Plainfie'd,	1781		[G. Edwin Spalding, *Bapt.*]	'87	'88	38	68	106	14	2	2	4	3	0	0	3	0	0	90
Plymouth, Pilgr'e,	1606	Aaron H. Cornish,	John L. Sewall, *p. c.*	'82	'88	89	276	365	54	8	3	11	9	0	0	9	5	5	
" **Manomet,**	1738		Francis Moon,	'83	'88	19	38	57											
" 4th, **Chilton's,**	1818	Geo. W. Bramhall,				27	54	81	30	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	40
" 5th, "	1822	Dea. H. E. Swift,	Francis Moon,	'83	'88	21	50	71	10	2	2	4	1	4	0	5	2	0	41
Plympton,	1695	B. W. Sherman,	Henry H. Gay, *p. c.*	'89	'89	18	66	84	24	2	0	2	4	1	0	5	1	0	130
Prescott,	1823	George M. Webber,	Charles E. Houghton, *p.*	'76	'88	18	17	35	13	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	30
Princeton,	1764	Dea. J. D. Gregory,	Charles A. White, *p.*	'73	'88	55	123	178	25	2	4	6	4	1	0	5	2	1	120

Packardville, *see* Pelham. Pawtucket, *see* Lowell. Pigeon Cove, *see* Rockport. Plainville, *see* Wrentham.

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Place.	Superintendent.	Mem.	Av.	Ad. to Ch.	Benv. Cont.	Foreign.	Ed'n.	Ch. B'd'g.	Home M.	A. M. A.	S. S.	New West.	Min Aid	Other.	TOTAL.		
North Andover,	Geo. E. Hathorn,	270	190	5	110	200	0	100	523	100	0	75	0	255	1,253	0	2,962
Northboro',	F. M. Harrington,	211	81	8	67	69	0	175	70	42	20	0	0	332	708	0	1,568
Northbridge, C.,	Walter Harris,	85	44	2	10	110	8	16	28	22	16	27	0	10	237	0	625
" Whitinsville,	Wm H. Whitin,	220	152	2	261	2,559	1,944	1,665	2,289	1,128	1,195	285	0	581	11,646	28,000	3,091
" Rockdale,	E. W. Brown,	60	37	0	0	100	0	5	5	10	5	29	0	5	159	0	545
NorthBrookfield,	Amasa G. Stone,	335	179	14	176	514	20	81	501	575	14	93		303	2,101	0	3,272
" Union,	Frank A. Smith,	208	102	8	25	0	0	0	30	100	0	0	0	0	130	0	1,250
Northfield,	S. M. Cathcart,	400	290	0	88	60	0	0	176	27	0	0	0	0	263	0	
North Reading,	Nehemiah B Case,	50	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	550
Norton,	Dea. D B.Winter,	65	40	0	10	282	0	0	171	113	0	6	0	24	596	0	1,418
Norwood,	F. O. Winslow,	223	115	0	100	175	30	104	299	127	195	136	0	0	1,066	0	2,899
Oakham,	Dea. Jesse Allen,	182	78	0	5	48	0	0	14	0	14	25	0	0	101	0	900
Orange, North.	M. L. C. Blodgett,	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	250
" Central,	Henry W. Foster,	300	182	0	91	65	0	7	180	14	28	0	0	38	332	200	2 279
Orleans,	Freeman H. Snow,	135	68	0	15	27	0	0	6	0	10	0	0	0	43	0	1,225
Otis,	Albert Champlin,	75	25	0	5	31	0	0	31	12	0	5	0	17	96	0	245
Oxford,	Orrin F. Joslin,	281	140	0	116	189	60	39	227	116	0	34	0	401	1,066	2,000	22,116
Palmer, Thorn'e,	B. Frank Clarke,	80	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
"	James B. Shaw,	175	130	8	0	167	7	500	428	182	8	72	0	83	1,447	0	3,000
" Three Rivers,	Roscius C.Newell,	124	65	1	4	36	0	0	45	0	0	0	0	29	110	0	1,103
Paxton,	S G.Harringt'n,jr.	70	56	0	0	40	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	55	0	650
Peabody, South,	Jefferson K. Cole,	329	213	5	552	536	60	61	110	89	72	82	0	1,010	2,020	0	4,552
" 2d,	Harvey C. Strout,	200	113	0		38	0	10	13	0	12	5	0	0	78	0	1,853
Pelham,	John Vanstone,	39	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95
" Packardville,	D. O. Chickering,	50	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90
Pepperell,	John W. Pierce,	260	131	3	76	59	20	8	76	87	1	59	1	102	413	0	1,902
Peru,	Austin Stowell,	60	45	3	15	39	0	0	20	10	0	0	0	10	79	0	250
Petersham,	Chas. R. Wilder,	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Phillipston,	Alfred D. Clifford,	105	34	1	19	14	0	0	47	17	0	0	0	0	78	0	565
Pittsfield,	E. T. Slocum,	532	359	2	451	791	74	176	2,345	409	25	66	0	2,484	6,370	0	8,200
" 2d,	Sam'l Harrison,	35	30	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	712
" South,	George Shipton,	415	185	1													
Plainfield,	Wm. C. Smith,	90	53	2	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	411
Plymouth, Pil.,	H. N. P. Hubbard,	310	222	3	30	173	16	18	224	50	17	64	0	133	695	0	2,683
" Manomet.	F. H. Holmes,													45	45		
" 4th, Chilt'ille,	Geo.W. Bramhall,	45	30	0	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	600
" 5th, "	Henry E. Swift,	50	40	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	600
Plympton,	J. Fred Ellis,	125	64	2	39	27	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	38	0	820
Prescott,	Geo. F. Allen,	50	36	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	275
Princeton,	E. W. Gill,	150	90	2	30	129	126	12	117	72	0	0	0	20	476	0	1,600

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Provincetown,	1769	Philander Crocker,	Isaac R. Prior,	'72	'88	19	70	89	17	0	3	3	2	0	0	2	0	1	91
Quincy,	1832	James S. Baxter,	Edward Norton, *p. c.*	'64	'73	71	157	228	28	14	7	21	3	7	0	10	5	3	250
" **Wollaston,**	1876	Edward L. Robbins,				21	40	61	5	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	55
" Washington st.,	1883	Geo. H. Higgins,	George Benedict, *p.*	'83	'85	15	41	56	9	2	7	9	0	3	0	3	1	2	88
" **Atlantic,**	1885	Cephas Drew,	J. Herbert Yeoman,	'77	'88	13	22	35	4	0	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	100
Randolph,	1731	John V. Beal,	John C. Labaree, D.D., *p.c.*	'63	'65	43	120	163	19	4	2	6	4	0	0	4	3	2	175
Raynham,	1731	Edward B. King,	Sidney K. B. Perkins, *p.*	'60	'87	50	60	90	24	4	1	5	1	0	0	1	4	0	70
" **North,**	1875	W. M. Copeland,	Sidney K. B. Perkins, *p.*	'60	'87	5	19	24	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	50
Reading,	1770	Frank W. B. Pratt,	Frank S. Adams, *p. c.*	'80	'80	119	326	445	75	4	10	14	6	9	0	15	3	4	318
Rehoboth,	1721	Miss E. B. Pierce,	George H. Tilton, *p. c.*	'73	'77	62	92	154	41	5	0	5	6	0	0	6	5	2	260
Revere,	1828	G. A. Dalrymple,	Joseph P. Bixby, *p. c.*	'62	'78	36	87	123	22	6	3	9	1	1	0	2	3	2	79
" Beachmont,	1881	F. S. Crommett,	Joseph P. Bixby, *p. c.*	'62	'78	12	36	48	13	4	7	11	1	1	0	2	2	2	100
Richmond,	1765	Henry L. Salmon,	Lupton W. Curtis,	'42	'89	23	52	75	15	1	0	1	5	0	0	5	1	0	46
Rochester, 1st,	1703	John S. Ryder,	John L. Evans,	'85	'88	14	49	63	22	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	77
" **North,**	1753	Dea. C. A. Covall,	Samuel B. Andrews, *p.*	'68	'87	16	24	40	8	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	1	0	29
" East,	1887	Geo. P. Morse,	Stephen M. Andrews, *p.*	'67	'87	9	10	19	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	45
Rockland,	1813	Joshua S. Smith,	Frederic A. Balcom, *p.*	'82	'89	100	186	286	0	15	4	19	8	3	0	11	9	2	190
Rockport,	1755	Dea. C. W. Pool,	Albert F. Norcross, *p. c.*	'81	'85	54	152	206	34	2	1	3	4	1	0	5	2	0	231
" **Pigeon Cove,**	1874	Miss Mary Lurvey,				7	26	33		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68
Rowley,	1639	Benj. P. Mighill,				48	129	177	40	0	0	0	5	1	0	6	0	0	90
Royalston,	1766	Henry S. Wood,	Judson W. Shaw, *p. c.*	'87	'87	42	91	133	37	3	4	7	3	1	0	4	2	0	76
" **South,**	1837	Jerry Rich,	Elmer J. Beach, *p.*	'77	'85	31	56	87	20	10	6	16	1	2	0	3	10	0	100
Rutland,	1727	Wm. C. Temple,	George S. Dodge, *p. c.*	'72	'77	89	142	231	58	11	3	14	2	3	0	5	8	2	210
Salem, Tabernacle,	1635	Ezra L. Woodbury,	DeWitt S. Clark, *p. c.*	'69	'79	72	265	337	26	15	16	31	9	3	0	12	6	3	270
" South,	1735	Chas. H. Hayward,	James F. Brodie, *p. c.*	'82	'89	59	190	249	36	5	0	5	10	2	0	12	2	0	
" Crombie st.	1832	Dea. H. J. Pratt,	Louis B. Voorhees, *p. c.*	'71	'85	52	173	225	32	0	6	6	6	5	0	11	0	3	141
Sandisfield,	1756	John H. Whitney,	Aaron W. Field, *p.*	'72	'84	11	30	41	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	25
" **New Boston,**	1874	Oliver B. Jones,	Aaron W. Field, *p.*	'72	'84	23	40	63	15	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Sandwich,	1639	S. R. Bourne,	William H. Woodwell, *p.*	'73	'89	39	85	124	15	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	35
Saugus,	1732	Dea. J. E. Stocker,	Edward G. Smith, *p.*	'71	'88	16	48	64	21	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	60
" **Cliftondale,**	1888	Miss G. F. Miller,	Stacy Fowler, *p.*	'62	'88	3	18	21	0	10	11	21	0	0	0	0	5	2	40
Scituate,	1635	Dea. J. H. Young,	David Bremner, *p.*	'55	'86	7	42	49	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	67
Seekonk,	1888	Eugene W. Peck,				13	11	24	0	9	24	15	0	8	0	0	11	3	
Sharon,	1741	S. W. Billings,	George F. Stanton,	'66	'88	28	72	100	17	6	2	8	2	1	0	3	1	0	92
Sheffield,	1735	Dea. D. Boardman,	John H. Müller, *p. c.*	'89	'89	39	100	139	14	8	4	12	1	5	12	18	4	0	90
Shelburne,	1770	Dea. L. G. Alvord,	Walter H. Ashley,	'78	'89	56	118	174	12	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	74
" **Falls,**	1850	E. A. Stebbins,				59	155	214	50	0	3	3	1	5	0	6	0	4	150
Sherborn,	1685	Lowell Coolidge,	Edmund Dowse, D.D., *p.c.*	'38	'38	40	82	122	31	0	1	1	2	1	0	3	0	2	106
Shirley **Village,**	1828	John E. Gardner,				16	46	62	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Shrewsbury,	1723	Chas. O. Green,	Inman L. Willcox, *p. c.*	'89	'89	39	86	125	22	1	0	1	4	0	0	4	1	0	160

Rockdale, *see* Northbridge. Rocky Hill, *see* Amesbury. Roxbury, *see* Boston. Saundersville, *see* Grafton. Saxonville, *see* Framingham. Scotland, *see* Bridgewater.

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Provincetown,	Mrs. A. T. Cook,	90	47	0	0	0	0	14	11	0	0	0	0	3	28	0	1,200
Quincy,	Charles W Carter.	367	224	11	247	250	0	39	286	102	88	0	0	65	830	0	3,940
" Wollaston,	Wm. Thompson,	156	90	2	31	70	0	29	91	121	18	19	0	79	427	0	1,665
" Wash'gton st.,	G. A. Sidelinger,	105	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	3	8	0	1 200
" Atlantic,	E. R. Wade,	140	82	0	922	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	678
Randolph,	Geo. H. Wilkins,	212	113	3	151	567	400	0	641	489	0	270	0	255	2 622	0	3,000
Raynham,	Edward B. King,	125	60	4	0	53	0	0	21	30	0	0	0	0	104	0	
" North,	Jas. H. Wetherell,	70	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	7	0	437
Reading,	Frank W B.Pratt,	475	250	4	185	318	35	35	346	137	85	134	0	336	1,426	0	4,200
Rehoboth,	Chas. E. Haskins,	100	40	3	0	14	0	2	15	15	3	0	0	0	49	0	1,400
Revere,	Edwin B. Hooper,	175	94	5	54	0	0	0	25	14	0	0	0	200	239	0	3,532
" Beachmont,	F. T. Crommett,	95	65	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	30	0	
Richmond,	A. G. Sharp,	83	45	0	5	39	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	15	64	0	687
Rochester, 1st,	George B.Haskell,	65	40	0	25	60	0	0	42	0	25	0	0	15	142	0	910
" North,	E. E. Reynolds,	62	22	0	2	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	2	42	0	796
" East,	Geo. P. Morse,	70	40	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300
Rockland,	Job A. Loring,	312	161		95	165	0	25	216	170	0	49	0	177	802	0	2.730
Rockport,	Dea. C. W. Pool,	200	135	2	9	50	9	19	54	21	10	11	0	68	242	0	2,000
" Pig Cove,	Rev. W. W. Parker,					0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	16	23	0	450
Rowley,	Benj. P. Mighill,	161	81	0	0	60	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	91	0	935
Royalston,	Henry S. Wood,	135	74	3	56	56	0	0	55	36	0	10	0	0	157	0	1,179
" South,	E. C. Twichell,	56	50	10	5	7	0	0	19	10	0	0	0	3	39	0	800
Rutland,	W. A. Wheeler,	200	97	11	40	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	77	90	0	1,500
Salem, Tab'cle,	W. K. Bigelow,	413	256	10	347	865	109	80	736	539	62	173	0	568	3,132	0	
" South,	Frank H. Sargent,	254	164	5	138												
" Crombie st.	J. G. B. Edwards,	205	133	0	126												
Sandisfield,	Dea. Lewis Sage,	60	40	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	515
" New Boston,	O. B. Jones,	58	40	0	9	3	0	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	433
Sandwich,	S. R. Bourne,	102	65	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	25	36	30	1,000
Saugus,	Dea. J. E. Stocker,	100	60	1	0	13	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	4	10	48	0	1,200
" Cliftondale,	A. J. Strouthers,	80		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,700
Scituate,	John H. Young,	80	59	0		15	0	0	0	8	0	4	0	0	27	0	824
Seekonk,	David E. Peck,	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2'5
Sharon,	S. W. Billings,	109	78	6	70	102	0	0	0	281	39	0	0	0	0	422	0	1,314
Sheffield,	Dea. D. Boardman,	144	86	6	38	33	0	42	56	7	19	19	0	21	197	0	1.550
Shelburne,	Austin L. Peck,	250	130	0	32	84	8	29	52	42	17	20	8	44	304	0	1,271
" Falls,	D. M. Spalding,	200	106	0	6	100	3	9	42	24	4	8	10	248	448	0	1,800
Sherborn,	Henry Bigelow,	130	65	0	21	30	0	0	65	40	10	0	0	50	195	859	1,200
Shirley Village,	Frederick Dame,	50	39	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	28	0	700
Shrewsbury,	Chas. O. Green,	200	103	1	0	145	0	0	136	0	0	0	0	0	281	0	2,250

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Shutesbury,	1804	Nath'l A. Briggs,	William A. George, *p. c.*	'88	'88	22	26	48	10	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	26
Somerset,	1861	Dea. W. H. Marble,	Robert M. Peacock, *p.*	'80	'87	23	37	60	25	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	72
Somerville, 1st,	1855	G. A. Southworth,	James H. Ross, *p. c.*	'78	'88	159	293	452	105	6	5	11	4	8	0	12	5	1	
" Broadway,	1864	F. E. Hodgkins,	Charles E. Andrews,	'81	'89	60	138	198	16	9	9	18	2	9	0	11	7	6	120
" **West,**	1874	John F. Eaton,	Henry C. Hitchcock, *p. c.*	'60	'84	86	155	241	36	13	17	30	1	4	0	5	1	6	150
" Prospect Hill,	'74	James H. Brooks,	Edward S. Tead, *p. c.*	'78	'84	90	179	269	32	9	10	19	3	3	0	6	7	3	205
" Winter Hill,	1883	Edwin A. Stone,	Charles L. Noyes, *p. c.*	'81	'82	43	83	126	11	4	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	0	98
Southampton,	1743	Dea. T. P. Bates,	John P. Richardson, *p.*	'80	'88	71	120	191	16	0	0	0	6	5	0	11	1	4	
Southboro',	1831	H. A. McMaster,	Daniel E. Adams, *p.*	'60	'85	35	82	117	29	2	1	3	1	1	0	2	0	0	
" **Southville,**	1865	Miss Isota L. Taylor,	Truman A. Merrill, *p.*	'58	'87	9	27	36	12	6	0	6	1	4	0	5	3	1	60
Southbridge,	1801	H. R. Beecher,	Charles H. Pettibone, *p. c.*	'82	'88	75	184	259	67	6	1	7	1	8	0	9	4	1	150
South Hadley,	1733	Calvin Preston,				90	250	340	77	22	7	29	5	10	0	15	10	4	190
" **Falls,**	1824	Stephen C. Weld,	Stephen W. Webb, *p. c.*	'70	88	80	194	274		1	11	12	5	11	0	16	1	0	250
Southwick,	1773	Dea. C. D. Abell,	Isaiah P. Smith,	'64	'89	25	51	76	25	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	
Spencer,	1744	Everett E. Green,	Erastus Blakeslee, *p. c.*	'80	'87	98	189	287	18	19	17	36	2	12	0	14	18	11	300
Springfield,	1637	Daniel P. Cole,	Michael Burnham, D.D., *p. c.*	'70	'85	270	605	875	119	21	46	67	14	26	3	43	6	12	150
" Olivet,	1833	F. W. Harwood,	Luther H. Cone, *p. c.*	'55	67	106	256	362	29	11	16	27	2	8	0	10	4	3	240
" South,	1842	Sanford Lawton,	{ S.G. Buck'gham, D.D., *p. c.* '37 { Edward G. Selden, *p. c.* '73		'47 '85	139	260	399	40	0	12	20	3	4	0	7	2	0	250
" North,	1846	Harlan P. Stone,	F. Barrows Makepeace, *p. c.*	'73	'89	147	282	429	80	1	7	8	9	9	7	25	0	2	240
" **Ind. Orchard,**	1848	Walter S. Colwell,	Horace E. Morrow, *p.*	'86	'87	45	83	128	35	3	1	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	105
" Sanford st.,	1864	Wm. H. Adams,	[J. J. Smallwood, *Meth., Lic.*]		'88	20	20	40	6	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	49
" Hope,	1876	Chas. A. Martin,	{ David A. Reed, *p. c.* '81 { Ralph W. Brokaw, *p. c.* '77		'81 '88	203	395	598	68	49	31	80	5	75	0	80			
" *French,*	1887	Martin Riga,	Joseph Provost, *p. c.*	'72	'87	27	29	56	6	5	4	9	0	2	2	4	0	2	26
" Eastern av.,	1888	Dea. Chas. Dalton,	Edwin H. Byington *p.*	'87	'88	35	46	81	10	22	60	82	1	0	0	1	3	14	114
" White st.,	1888	Wm Westfall,	Lewis F. Giroux. *p. c.*	'89	'89	13	32	45	0	5	40	45	0	0	0	0	4	0	102
Sterling,	1852	Dea. S. L. Bemis,	John E. Dodge, *p. c.*	'83	'87	16	52	68	13	1	4	5	2	2	0	4	1	1	60
Stockbridge,	1734	E. W. B. Canning,	Parris T. Farwell. *p. c.*	'83	'86	74	135	209	25	10	2	12	7	6	0	13	7	4	130
" **Curtisville,**	1824	Dea. J. W. Ford,	J. Jay Dana,	'35	'89	45	59	104	35	1	0	1	2	7	12	21	0	4	54
Stoneham,	1729	Silas Dean,	D. Augustine Newton, *p. c.*	'82	'85	61	153	214	13	33	9	42	4	5	1	10	19	1	200
Stoughton,	1799	Mrs. H. W. Darling,	Caleb L. Rotch, *p. c.*	'79	'82	28	59	87	10	0	0	0	1	5	7	13	0	1	150
Sturbridge,	1736	Melvin Haynes,	[Theo. Beaisley, *Pres.*]		'89	47	102	149	46	0	0	0	6	5	0	11	0	0	82
Sudbury,	1640	Francis F. Walker,	D. Warren Richardson, *p.*	'62	'87	68	126	194	37	6	3	9	3	6	0	9	4	0	176
Sunderland,	1718	N. Austin Smith,	Edward P. Butler, *p. c.*	'74	'89	97	159	256	25	1	12	13	6	6	0	12	1	4	102
Sutton,	1720		Philander Thurston, *p.*	'69	'84	51	111	162	39	2	0	2	2	9	0	11	2	3	150
Swampscott,	1846	B. W. Redfern,	George A. Jackson, *p. c.*	'72	'80	17	88	105	10	0	1	1	4	1	0	5	0	3	160
Taunton, West,	1637	John R. King,				18	44	62	10	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	60
" Trin.,	1821	Erastus Morse,	Samuel V. Cole, *p. c.*	'89	'89	62	196	258	41	5	0	5	6	0	0	6	5	2	260
" Winslow,	1837	Dea. G. W. Andros,	George H. Reed, *p. c.*	'87	'87	72	155	227	38	11	4	15	3	0	0	3	6	5	225

Southfield, *see* New Marlboro'. Southville, *see* Southboro'.

CHURCHES.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.					BENEVOLENCE.									Legacies.	Home Exp.
Place.	Superintendent.	Mem.	Av.	Ad. to Ch.	Benv. Cont.	Foreign.	Ed'n.	Ch. B'd'g.	Home M.	A. M. A.	S. S.	New West.	Min. Aid.	Other.	TOTAL.		
Shutesbury,	Nath'l A. Briggs,	72	30	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	206
Somerset,	Dea. W. H. Marble,	128	62	0	15	45	0	4	17	5	5	0	0	40	116	0	525
Somerville, 1st,	G. A. Southworth,	546	345	6	240	245	158	51	164	135	0	5	0	2,578	3,336	0	9,520
" Broadway,	W. H. Hodgkins,	260	170	9	50	150	0	15	27	15	14	0	0	471	692	0	3,100
" West,	H. E. Valentine,	269	166	4	76	53	0	0	178	177	0	38	0	262	708	0	2,500
" Prospect Hill,	Geo. A. Kimball,	296	238	7	17	52	0	0	197	125	0	12	0	88	474	0	4 275
" Winter Hill,	John Herbert,	221	139	3	52	108	0	25	52	23	0	45	0	168	421	0	2,462
Southampton,	Dea. W. V. Story,	152	79	0	0	123	0	12	61	60	18	0	0	26	300	300	1,270
Southboro',	J. W. Horne,	110	55	2	0	621	0	0	79	33	0	0	0	18	751	0	1,143
" Southville,	Wilbur Ward,	72	52	2	10	10	0	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	820
Southbridge,	Chas. D. Munroe,	210	127	3	6	94	0	11	142	77	14	21	0	0	359	0	2,400
South Hadley,	Calvin Preston,	180	140	16	72	755	0	0	479	119	0	33	0	695	2,081	0	2,305
" Falls,	Arthur H. Chapin,	383	216	1	67	261	9	15	174	90	22	30	14	185	800	0	3,166
Southwick,	David Judd,	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spencer,	George H. Marsh,	501	284	10	514	692	977	147	2.525	906	330	204	0	201	5,982	0	4,692
Springfield,	Wm. P. Draper,	730	396	17	374	1,494	94	40	2,125	151	205	189	59	3,031	7,388	0	10,000
" Olivet,	Geo. S. Payne,	320	194	11	110	443	25	109	254	38	41	23	12	159	1,104	0	5,300
" South,	G. D. Chamberlain,	400	237	5	129	1,088	447	68	1,245	489	51	230	65	4,477	8,160	52,500	9.562
" North,	Aaron P. Wight,	235	150	0	100	272	0	80	242	92	0	0	0	425	1,111	0	18,500
" Indian Orch.,	Mrs. H. K. Wight,	112	94	3	4	97	9	7	33	29	0	8	0	55	238	0	1,407
" Sanford st.,	Wm. H. Adams,	79	40	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	7	0	820
" Hope,	E. P. Armstrong,	747	425	45	105	2,525	3,106	25	2,372	313	3	83	0	1,945	10,372	0	9,493
" *French*,	Orville M. Auger,	52	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	30	0	
" Eastern av.,	W. H. Leadbury,	188	121	8	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	60	0	876
" White st.,	Byron R. Barnes,	88	78	1	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sterling,	R. L. Chandler,	90	47	1	20	39	0	0	103	39	0	0	0	8	187	0	700
Stockbridge,	Rev. P. T. Farwell,	126	92	10	29	189	68	42	276	168	37	112	0	335	1,227	0	2,919
" Curtisville,	D. H. Newton,	85	54	1	52	95	0	20	50	55	9	16	0	0	245	0	
Stoneham,	Geo. F. Fletcher,	326	177	33	91	149	0	77	102	38	27	9	0	651	1,053	0	3,191
Stoughton,	Rev. C. L. Rotch,	175	125	0	0	8	0	0	16	5	0	0	0	11	40	0	2,400
Sturbridge,	H. D. Haynes,	87	60	0	20	54	4	0	48	41	6	0	0	20	173	0	1,198
Sudbury,	F. F. Walker,	200	89	4	0	130	0	27	188	93	28	0	0	33	499	0	1,511
Sunderland,	Chas. E. Hubbard,	200	138	1	122	159	14	17	212	35	53	44	10	14	558	0	1,570
Sutton,	H. E. Lombard,	165	84	2	15	40	10	12	74	118	16	31	0	143	444	0	1,250
Swampscott,	B. W. Redfern,	130	88	0	26	84	20	17	50	22	20	16	8	6	243	0	8,000
Taunton, West,	John R. King,	319	160	4	92	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	900
" Trin.,	E. E. Richards,	362	199	7	92	205	0	54	294	308	0	77	14	191	1,143	0	5,280
" Winslow,	John D. Robinson,	70	50	1	8	69	0	34	76	52	31	0	0	484	746	0	3,200

CHURCHES.		CLERKS.	MINISTERS.			MEMBERS.				ADMITTED.			REMOVED.				BAPT.		FAM
City or Town.	Org.	Name.	Name.	Ord.	C'd.	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	Dc.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	
Taunton, East,	1853	Rev. E. W. Allen,	Ephraim W. Allen, *p.*	'43	'85	25	49	74	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58
" Union,	1868	Miss J. J. Burbank,	Howard A. L. King, *p. c.*	'80	'88	56	145	201	25	2	3	5	1	11	0	12	0	1	190
Templeton,	1832		Roswell Foster, *p.*	'55	'85	27	55	82	20	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	75
" Baldwinville,	1874		John W. Hird, *p. c.*	'79	'89	25	56	81	22	0	3	3	1	1	0	2	0	0	95
Tewksbury,	1735	Enoch Foster,	James Alexander, *p. c.*	'82	'86	49	98	147	28	14	1	15	2	4	0	6	7	0	120
Tisbury, West,	1673	U. E. Mayhew,				25	69	94	17	0	0	0	2	3	0	5	0	0	68
Tolland,	1797	Dea. B. E. Moore,				14	25	39	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	28
Topsfield,	1663	Eph'm P. Averill,	Charles W. Luck, *p. c.*	'87	'87	43	103	146	24	7	0	7	6	3	0	9	7	3	
Townsend,	1734	Miss C. A. Brooks,	Frank D. Sargent, *p.*	'69	'87	51	134	185	17	3	2	5	5	2	1	8	2	0	142
Truro,	1711	Daniel E. Paine,	Josiah T. Clo-son,	'71	'88	13	27	40	11	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	35
" North,	1840	Mrs. Benj. Coan,	[C. B. Flanders, *Meth., Lic.*]		'88	0	11	11	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	50
Tyngsboro',	1868	John P. Coburn,	[Louis A. Core, *Lic.*]		'88	7	26	33	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	37
Upton,	1735	Dea. T. T. Brewer,	Almon J. Dyer, *p. c.*	'86	'86	43	170	213	37	4	2	6	11	0	1	12	3	0	250
Uxbridge,	1730	W. W. Thayer,	Frank L. Bristol, *p.*	'75	'88	19	99	118	28	0	3	3	3	2	0	5	0	3	112
Wakefield,	1644	John W. White,	Robert W. Wallace, *p. c.*	'72	'88	111	238	349	80	14	12	26	5	6	0	11	12	5	225
Walpole,	1826	Frederic Guild,	Francis J. Marsh, *p.*	'76	'82	57	129	186	39	2	4	6	2	3	0	5	1	0	178
" East,	1877	S. M. Thompson,	Charles B. Smith, *p.*	'48	'70	6	15	21	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	30
Waltham,	1820	Henry E. Skeele,	Bradford M. Fullerton, *p.c.*	'68	'81	152	325	477	52	22	20	42	10	7	0	17	9	4	400
Ware,	1751	Miss C. A. Gould,				26	68	94	12	0	0	0	2	4	0	6	0	0	60
" East,	1826	George H. Hall,	Alfred T. Perry, *p. c.*	'86	'86	112	302	414	56	12	4	16	9	15	15	39	6	7	333
" *French,*	1887	A. A. Auger, M.D.,	Jules A. Derome, *p. c.*	'89	'89	18	12	30	5	17	0	17	0	12	4	16	11	14	13
Wareham,	1793	Harvey Crocker,	Henry E. Bray, *p. c.*	'89	'88	40	66	106	25	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	121
Warren, 1st,	1745	J. A. Manly,	D. Olin Clark, *p. c.*	'78	'86	108	166	274		9	7	16	4	2	0	6	4	1	250
" West,	1866	Dea. M Dickson,				16	34	50	18	1	1	2	2	2	0	4	0	3	34
Warwick,	1829	Dea. E. C. Chase,				14	33	47	12	0	0	0	0	3	2	5	0	0	20
Watertown,	1855	J. Henry Green,	Edward C. Porter,	'84	'89	83	154	237	27	5	7	12	1	8	0	9	1	6	160
Wayland,	1828	Edward Carter,	Robert F. Gordon, *p. c.*	'76	'88	22	48	70	24	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	1	56
Webster,	1838	E. L. Spalding,	Henry A. Blake, *p.*	'76	'88	89	175	264	40	12	11	23	2	2	0	4	4	0	225
Wellesley,	1798	E. F. Wiswall,	Perez D. Cowan, *p. c.*	'69	'78	65	143	208	38	4	5	9	4	6	0	10	0	3	160
" Hills,	1847	Geo. Goodyear, jr.,	Jonathan Edwards, *p. c.*	'48	'76	36	76	112	22	8	5	13	0	4	1	5	2	0	65
Wellfleet,	1723	Simeon Atwood,	Daniel W. Clark,	'82	'88	62	123	185	45	7	0	7	2	20	0	22	3	0	88
" South,	1833	Win-low Paine,	Joshua S. Gay, *p.*	'48	'75	33	57	90	37	0	1	1	4	0	0	4	0	0	58
Wendell,	1774	Mrs. E. L. Baker,	Pliny F. Barnard,	'47	'83	8	18	26	6	0	2	2	3	0	0	3	0	1	50
Wenham,	1644	Dea. G. L. Eaton,	George M. Woodwell, *p. c.*	'87	'87	28	62	90	20	0	0	0	5	2	0	7	0	0	155
Westboro',	1724	Chas. A. Adams,	W. Walcott Fay, *p. c.*	'84	'88	142	312	454	70	63	3	66	5	6	0	11	46	2	300
West Boylston,	1796	E. Beaman Rice,	Millard F. Hardy, *p.*	'80	'85	48	93	141	27	5	0	5	8	1	0	9	5	0	122
West Brookfield,	1717	Dea. J. S. Gleason,				81	169	250	60	4	4	8	5	7	0	12	4	1	181
Westfield,	1679	Rev. J. H. Lockwood,	John H. Lockwood, *p. c.*	'71	'79	104	307	411	20	0	9	9	5	14	0	19	0	4	300
2d,	1856	Miss J. E. Strong,	Lyman H. Blake, *p. c.*	'67	'81	133	257	390	49	4	19	23	8	11	0	19	2	6	318
Westford,	1828	Thos. E. Symmes,	Charles H. Rowley, *p.*	'81	'80	31	83	114	38	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	80

Thorndike, *see* Palmer. Turner's Falls, *see* Montague. Waquoit, *see* Falmouth. Waverley, *see* Belmont.

CHURCHES.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.					BENEVOLENCE.										Legacies.	Home Exp.
Place.	Superintendent.	Mem.	Av.	Ad. to Ch.	Benv. Cont.	Foreign.	Ed'n.	Ch. B'd'g.	Home M.	A. M. A.	S. S.	New West.	Min. Aid.	Other.	TOTAL.		
Taunton, East,	D. C. Wentworth,	105	51	0	6	50	0	0	5	7	7	7	0	1	77	0	632
" Union,		316	206	2	76	64	0	0	64	64	0	0	0	41	233	0	1,700
Templeton,	Herbert M. Small,	127	62	0	34	25	0	0	32	23	0	0	0	0	80	0	600
" Baldwinville,	Herbert M. Small,	112	64	0	10	0	0	0	50	16	0	0	0	495	561	0	1,100
Tewksbury,	Enoch Foster,	108	77	15	44	22	0	0	22	19	0	0	0	37	100	0	1,500
Tisbury, West,	U. E. Mayhew,	77	52	0	33	0	0	20	22	0	20	3	5	33	109	0	600
Tolland,	Dea. B. E. Moore,	55	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	240	344
Topsfield,	Eph'm P. Averill,	125	68	3	10	47	2	2	31	15	0	8	0	64	169	0	1,393
Townsend,	E. Alonzo Blood,	210	125	4	12	70	7	13	108	83	16	23	0	0	320	0	1,300
Truro,	John B. Dyer,	45	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	900
" North,	C. P. Flanders,	73	47	0	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	22	0	560
Tyngsboro',	John P. Coburn,	65	28	0	0	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
Upton,	Ellory A. Baldwin,	296	150	4	46	113	11	25	67	138	37	24	0	96	511	0	1,544
Uxbridge,	L. A. Seagrave,	126	64	0	5	190	0	14	65	70	0	0	0	26	365	0	1,903
Wakefield,	Butler W. Firman,	404	254	13	257	468	12	53	466	105	52	155	0	102	1,413	0	3,438
Walpole,	Rev. F. J. Marsh,	200	146	1	221	337	40		289	153	20			214	1,053	0	1,808
Walpole, East,	J. Lewis Boyden,	45	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25	0	300
Waltham,	H. Whittemore,	521	307	18	57	327	29	28	931	173	49	184	10	821	2,552	0	8,426
Ware,	J. H. Cummings,	0	46	0	15	40	0	18	20	15	15	0	0	9	117	360	559
" East,	W. G. Hamilton,	582	316	10	568	2,615	185	2,404	2,106	859	75	97	0	89	8,430	0	12,146
" *French*,		25	20	10		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65
Wareham,	A. P. Thompson,	92	50	0	12	0	0	0	36	53	0	0	0	41	130	0	721
Warren,	J. W. Chadsey,	230	131	4	177	202	55	40	386	350	162	50	0	155	1,400	0	3,000
" West,	Dea. M. Dickson,	40	32	0	15	10	1	8	0	0	14	0	0	45	78	0	889
Warwick,	Dea. E. C. Chase,	50		0	42	37	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	6	68	0	200
Watertown,	Walter B. Snow,	238	145	4	225	175	0	95	373	341	94	0	0	185	1,263	0	3,332
Wayland,	L. K. Lowell,	62	42	0	0	0	0	0	.5	7	10	0	0	0	22	0	
Webster,	J. E. Hitchcock,	322	219	11	0	202	15	29	274	68	0	75	0	59	722	0	2,608
Wellesley,	Benj. H. Sanborn,	251	144	1	65	551	41	32	285	130	41	65	0	73	1,218	0	2,561
" Hills,	L. V. N. Peck,	100	65	9	52	233	0	40	60	60	34	36	17	139	619	0	3,550
Wellfleet,	Thomas Kemp,	165	90	5	17	19	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	17	65	0	1,600
" South,	Alvin F. Paine,	74	32	0	5	10	0	0	10	6	5	0	0	5	36	0	585
Wendell,	M. S. Keith,	50	34	0	6	10	0	0	19	11	7	0	0	0	47	0	300
Wenham,	Fred. A. Williams,	143	44	0	0	10	0	26	8	0	0	0	0	33	77	0	950
Westboro',	Chas. L. Adams,	335	205	46	172	390	0	95	457	268	0	253	0	215	1,678	0	3,117
West Boylston,	John F. Knight,	177	75	5	40	94	5	4	143	56	15	6	0	49	372	0	1,265
West Brookfield,		165	102	3	54	95	28	42	190	107	20	37	0	21	540	800	1,800
Westfield,	J. H. Lockwood,	396	230	0	195	737	225	44	1,206	171	59	44	0	1,205	3,691	0	4,551
" 2d,	Rev. L. H. Blake.	384	236	0	308	297	31	109	649	217	110	131	49	361	1,954	0	5,180
Westford,	Rev. C. H. Rowley,	120	70	0	0	46	6	0	15	11	0	0	0	71	149	0	1,000

CHURCHES. City or Town.	Org.	CLERKS. Name.	MINISTERS. Name.	Ord.	C'd.	MEMBERS. Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	ADMITTED. C.	L.	To.	REMOVED. Di.	L.	De.	To.	BAPT. Ad.	Inf.	FAM
Westhampton,	1779	Fred. H. Judd,	Alwin E. Todd, *p.*	'75	'86	112	149	261	43	3	8	11	3	2	0	5	3	4	135
Westminster,	1742	Dea. Jas B. Wood,	Charles M. Palmer, *p.*	'68	'83	56	121	177	18	2	4	6	6	1	0	7	2	0	110
West Newbury,*a*	1698	Alfred L. Moore,	Ezra B. Pike, *p.*	'63	'86	31	73	104	6	3	0	3	1	2	0	3	3	0	85
" 2d,	1731	Isaac N. Lane,	William Slade, *p. c.*	'88	'88	24	130	154	19	1	2	3	1	4	0	5	1	0	189
Westport,	1858	John L. Anthony,	Avery K. Gleason, *p.*	'86	'88	7	15	22		0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	70
West Springfield,	1696	Dea. J. M. Smith,	George R. Hewitt, *p. c.*	'86	'88	40	85	125	20	2	11	13	1	3	0	4	1	1	80
" **Mittineague,**	1850	E. H. Shepard,	Alpheus M. Spangler, *p. c.*	'88	'87	58	92	150	37	0	3	3	1	2	0	3	0	0	75
" Park st.,	1871	Ethan Brooks,	Edward H. Knight, *p. c.*	'83	'83	47	110	157	21	3	0	3	3	5	0	8	2	1	120
West Stockbridge,	1789	H. C. Kenne,	Augustus Alvord, *p.*	'65	'87	3	10	13	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
"	1833	Wm. M. Kniffen,	Walter W. Curtis, *p.*	'72	'83	32	69	101	18	2	0	2	3	8	0	11	1	0	75
Weymouth,	1623	W. E. Humphrey,	Frank H. Palmer, *p. c.*	'80	'86	35	88	123	20	8	2	10	1	0	0	1	6	0	90
" **South,**	1723	Dea. Edw'd Lewis,	Henry C. Alvord, *p. c.*	'79	'86	44	122	166	24	22	2	24	2	0	0	2	15	0	149
" and Braintree,	1811					43	144	187		12	3	15	7	8	0	15	12	0	156
" **South,** Union,	1842	Rev. W. H. Bolster,	William H. Bolster, *p. c.*	'72	'81	45	134	179	20	15	1	16	6	1	0	7	10	5	148
" **North,**	1852		Willis D. Leland, *p. c.*	'80	'84	54	86	140	17	7	5	12	2	1	0	3	6	0	150
" **East,**	1860	Chas. B. Cushing,	Merrill Blanchard, *p.*	'81	'86	73	152	225	40	9	1	10	5	1	0	6	9	0	250
Whately,	1774	Salmon P. White,	William C. Curtis,	'88	'87	63	108	171	27	10	4	14	2	0	0	2	6	0	150
Whitman,	1807	Nathaniel Noyes,	Samuel Bell, *p.*	'69	'85	77	153	230	40	1	6	7	4	0	0	4	0	0	
Wilbraham,	1741	Francis E Clark,	Martin S. Howard, *p. c.*	'56	'68	40	78	118		1	6	7	2	6	0	8	1	0	75
" **North,**	1886	Edwin W. Wall,				22	31	53	3	2	2	4	4	0	0	4	2	1	70
Williamsburg,	1771	Dea. W. A. Hawks,	Henry S. Snyder, *p. c.*	'85	'88	60	131	191	51	0	7	7	1	9	0	10	0	3	
" **Haydenville,**	1851	H. C. Smith,	Charles F. Reed. *p.*	'73	'87	46	97	143	33	2	3	5	4	0	0	4	2	3	120
Williamstown, 1st,	1765	Charles H. Mather,	Austin B. Bassett. *p. c.*	'87	'87	139	174	313	55	7	11	18	5	3	0	8	5	14	180
" College,	1834	O. M. Fernald,	John H. Denison, D.D., *p.*	'70	'83	19	7	26		2	0	2	2	7	0	9	0	0	23
" **South,**	1836	L. Whiting, D. D.,				12	26	38	3	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	50
" White Oaks,	1868	Mrs. M. R. Hunter,	Fisk Harmon,	'50	'88	12	28	40	15	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	50
Wilmington,	1733	Chester W. Clark,	Elijah Harmon, *p. c.*	'67	'85	33	95	128	15	6	0	6	3	2	0	5	2	4	100
Winchendon,	1762					13	25	38	15	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	50
" North,	1843	Davis Foster, D. D.,	Davis Foster, D. D., *p. c.*	'55	'67	69	167	236	43	6	6	12	2	9	0	11	2	4	70
Winchester,	1840	Rev. E. B. Palmer,				163	281	444	57	9	13	22	8	10	0	18	5	15	200
Windsor,	1773	H. C. Cleveland,	Joseph E. Swallow,	'48	'87	9	16	25	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
Woburn,	1642	John G. Pollard,	Daniel March, D. D., *p. c.*	'45	'76	222	402	624	108	2	5	7	10	4	0	14	1	0	360
" **North,**	1849	Josiah P. Bixby,	Charles H. Washburn, *p.*	'85	'88	47	78	125	25	5	3	8	1	2	0	3	2	0	84
Worcester, 1st,	1716	Florentine S. Shaw.	Joseph F. Lovering, *p. c.*		'80	150	253	403	56	16	14	30	4	3	0	7	6	2	190
" Central,	1820	Prof. U. W. Cutler,	D. Merriman, D. D., *p. c.*	*'68	'78	136	268	404		72	26	98	10	10	0	20	42	7	275
" Union,	1835	F. E. Kimball,	{ E. Cutler, D. D., *p. c. em.* { Wm. V. W. Davis, *p. c.*	'50 '77	'55 '87	190	344	534	52	59	30	89	5	17	0	22	34	9	390
" Salem st.,	1848	Chas. D. Parker,	Isaac J. Lansing, *p. c.*†		'74	'86	162	362	524	50	16	11	27	9	8	0	17	8	1	600
" Summer st.,	1865	Chas. E. L. Briggs,	William T. Sleeper, *p. c.*		'54	'75	80	111	191	27	12	5	17	4	16	0	20	6	7	80
" Plymouth,	1869	Dr. F. H. Howland,					246	444	690	82	33	7	40	14	34	1	49	27	2	

a **Artichoke.** West Roxbury, *see* Boston.

*Leon B. Bliss, associate p., '89, '89. Whitinsville, *see* Northbridge.

† William W. Sleeper, associate p., '82, '89. Wollaston, *see* Quincy. Woods Holl, *see* Falmouth.

CHURCHES.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.				BENEVOLENCE.										Legacies.	Home Exp.
Place.	Superintendent.	Mem.	Av.	Ad. to Ch.	Benv. Cont.	Foreign.	Ed'n.	Ch. B'd'g.	Home M.	A. M. A.	S. S.	New West.	Min. Aid.	Other.	TOTAL.		
Westhampton,	Chas. N. Loud,	200	119	3	101	183	0	54	252	169	22	46	0	17	743	0	1,360
Westminster,	H. S. Howard,	150	85	2	28	57	0	0	27	62	0	0	0	66	214	0	1,150
West Newbury,	H. M. Brown,	125	74	3	40	30	10	14	70	6	15	12	0	56	213	0	792
" 2d,	L. W. Smith,	200	142	0	28	32	25	4	6	13	0	0	0	21	101	0	962
Westport,	John B. Parris,	84	39	0	30	15	0	0	27	13	0	0	0	3	58	0	1,145
W. Springfield,	N. T. Smith,	185	102	2	52	132	0	23	193	89	34	37	0	0	508	0	
" Mittineague,	Fred E. Demond,	170	107	0	46	60	15	6	235	10	19	9	0	60	414	0	
" Park st.,	Rev. E. H. Knight,	188	106	3	77	288	24	50	1,043	714	33	591	0	129	2,872	0	
W. Stockbridge,	Rufus M. Ford,	18	12	0	0	3	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	11	0	175
"	Chas. H. Fuarey,	178	88	2	15	87	0	16	40	29	5	0	0	60	237	0	1,378
Weymouth,	B. F. Richards,	70	40	6	8	85	0	0	159	20	0	29	0	72	365	0	2,074
" South,	C. W. Fearing,	262	133	20	81	79	43	29	219	135	17	21	0	21	564	0	2,651
" Braintree,	Chas. T. Crane,	203	112	11	107	75	0	38	123	100	49	87	0	251	723	0	3,089
" South, Un.,	Henry B. Reed,	250	133	10	50	256	333	28	179	117	32	87	0	1,042	2,074	3,050	3,250
" North,	F. A. Becknell,	170	94	6	8	149	0	3	73	34	2	20	0	28	309	0	1,800
Weymouth, East,	Chas. B. Cushing.	259	144	9	64	92	0	13	155	75	10	44	0	0	387	0	
Whately,	G. B. McClellan,	130	66	10	33	80	0	8	50	33	0	0	0	0	171	0	1,366
Whitman,	Everett A. Cole,	251	145	1	0	176	51	20	197	162	24	33	0	339	1,002	0	2,250
Wilbraham,	Francis E. Clark,	115	70	1	16	51	0	14	54	12	0	0	0	27	158	0	1,500
" North,	H. Willis Cutler,	80	56	3		0	200	100	131	10	25	2	0	81	549	0	1 200
Williamsburg,	Henry W. Hill,	150	102	0	20	119	11	25	138	81	0	17	0	32	423	0	1,387
" Haydenville,	T. S. Purrington,	177	93	2	57	143	10	9	105	58	0	0	0	20	345	363	1,440
Williamsto'n, 1st,	Eli H. Botsford,	236	118	3	126	766	52	0	350	144	0	32	0	78	1,422	0	2,692
" College,																	
" South,	F. W. Chamberl'n,	75	40	2	0	40	0	0	44	16	0	0	0	24	124	0	750
" White Oaks,	—— Cook,	80				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wilmington,	Arthur O. Buck,	125	71	5	34	44	67	10	18	52	0	12	0	25	228	0	1,200
Winchendon,	Charles J. Rice,	50	39	0	26	46	0	0	22	32	0	0	0	5	105	0	450
" North,	Charles L. Beals,	350	175	6	110	256	20	45	200	142	0	77	0	276	1,016	0	2,238
Winchester,	Preston Pond,	250	159	6	181	1,236	365	268	794	425	229	148	0	336	3,801	650	5,401
Windsor,	A. W. Warren,	60	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6		212
Woburn,	R. H. Chamb'rlain,	680	403	1	251	345	100	0	1,335	173	33	50	0	222	2,258	0	6,296
" North,	Benj. F. Kimball,	230	116	1	42	67	0	0	52	20	12	25	0	50	226		1,240
Worcester, 1st,	George R. Bliss,	312	193	14	19	103	0	0	36	273	0	0	0	102	514	0	5,833
" Central,	Geo. L. Sanford,	500	253	57	27	366	11	54	442	270	0	213	0	1,094	2,450	0	10,883
" Union,	Prof. H. T. Fuller,	560	330	54	370	2,546	3,340	257	4,117	1,677	161	421	132	6,909	19,560	0	22,400
" Salem st.,	Frank W. Ruggles,	502	258	0	150	232	256	21	318	74	17	195	0	866	1,979		7,500
" Summer st.,	John A. Sherman,	245	152	12	0	18	0	0	63	6	11	0	0	67	165	0	2,064
" Plymouth,	George H. Mellen,	600	292	0	450	802	0	509	491	361	0	328	0	641	3,132	24,600	

CHURCHES.		CLERKS.	MINISTERS.			MEMBERS.				ADMITTED.			REMOVED.				BAPT.		FAM
City or Town.	Org.	Name.	Name.	Ord.	C'd.	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	De.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	
Worcester, Piedmont,	1872	George F. Orr,	Daniel O. Mears, D. D., *p. c.*	'67	'77	240	413	653	37	40	28	68	3	15	0	18	31	14	440
" *Swed.*,	1880	Clase E. Ahlin,	Karl F. Ohlsson, *p. c.*	'88	'88	118	130	248	17	26	10	36	0	9	7	16	0	0	
" Pilgrim,	1885	Chas. H. Hurlburt,	Charles M. Southgate, *p.c.*	'70	'84	78	161	239	10	18	31	49	4	2	0	6	14	3	250
" Covenant,	1885		Albert Bryant,	'65	'85	24	42	66	0	5	5	10	4	4	0	8	0	4	200
" Park,	1887	Jos. H. Gleason,				22	72	94	4	4	13	17	1	12	0	13	2	1	125
Worthington,	1771	Dea. La F. Stevens,	[Harlan Creelman, *Lic.*]		'89	41	111	152	20	4	5	9	4	0	0	4	3	0	75
Wrentham,	1692	Dea. W. M. Proctor,	William R. Tompkins, *p.*	'56	'66	26	96	122	24	0	1	1	6	2	0	8	0	0	99
" **Plainville,**	1885	Albert E. Burton,				12	22	34	12	3	0	3	1	4	0	5	0	0	59
Yarmouth,	1639	A. H. Eldridge,	John W. Dodge, *p. c.*	'60	'68	30	113	143	22	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	83
" **West,**	1840	Miss A. B. Crowell,	G. Wesley Osgood,	'78	'87	6	13	19	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	30

CHANGES from last *Year-Book's* list of churches: *Added*,— Boston, Harvard, Bethany, *Swedish, Norwegian* and Seamen's: Brockton, *Swedish*; Easton, North, *Swedish*; Fall River, *French*; Gloucester, Magnolia; Lowell, *Swedish;* Medway, 3d; Palmer, Three Rivers; Saugus, Cliftondale; Seekonk, Springfield, *French*, Eastern avenue, and White st. *Names changed*, — Salisbury, Rocky Hill and Union to Amesbury (by change of town line).

ORDINATIONS, INSTALLATIONS, etc., in the year. See Summary IV.

CHURCHES: 257 with pastors installed by council; 162 with pastors otherwise inducted, 45 with supplies; 93 vacant (including 18 supplied by licentiates, etc.). Total, 557.

MINISTERS: 264 pastors installed by council; 177 pastors otherwise inducted; 45 supplies; 220 others. Total, 706.

CHURCH MEMBERS: 31,592 males; 68,878 females. Total, 100,470, including 15,838 absent. Gain, 2,461.

ADDITIONS: 3,718 by confession; 2,760 by letter. Total, 6,478.

CHURCHES.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.					BENEVOLENCE.										Legacies.	Home Exp.
Place.	Superintendent.	Mem.	Av.	Ad. to Ch.	Benv. Cont.	Foreign.	Ed'n.	Ch. B'd'g.	Home M.	A. M. A.	S. S.	New West.	Min Aid	Other.	TOTAL.		
Worcester, P'd't,	Marvin M. Taylor,	786		39	648	644	1,204	505	398	870	905	454	0	23,848	28,828	0	12,008
" *Swed.*,	August Borg,	143	85	5	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	438	448	0	1,858
" Pilgrim,		560	325	15	65									517	517	0	21,310
" Covenant,		350	300														
" Park,	Henry Chase,	195	122	4	8	24	0	0	16	5	8	0	0	15	68	0	2,262
Worthington,	Aaron Stevens,	140	80	4	53	50	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	54	0	1,143
Wrentham,	William E. Pond,	156	80	1	12	179			167					127	473	0	1,462
" Plainville,	Willis M. Fuller,	50	39	2	8	5					7		1	15	28	0	693
Yarmouth,	Dea. E. D. Payne,	105	71	0	36	181	0	50	242	119	30	0	20	75	717	0	2,005
" West,	Isaiah Crowell,	30	23	0	2	5	5	0	12	5	0	0	0	45	72	0	513

REMOVALS: 1,780 by death; 2,513 by dismissal; 337 by discipline. Total, 4,630.

BAPTISMS: 1,838 adult; 1,258 infant.

IN SABBATH SCHOOLS: 115,112. Gain, 934.

FAMILIES: 489 churches reporting (462 last year), 65,644. Gain, 5,870.

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS: 531 churches reporting (519 last year), $641,177. Increase, $20,449.

HOME EXPENDITURES: 491 churches reporting (486 last year), $1,234,266. Increase, $59,512.

ORGANIZATION: Twenty-seven Associations of Ministers and twenty-five Conferences of churches are united in the GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES OF MASSACHUSETTS. Seekonk is associated with Rhode Island.

SUMMARIES OF CHANGES DURING THE YEARS MENTIONED.

YEARS.	Churches.				Ministers.								Sabbath Schools.		Benevolent Contributions.	
	Number		Members.		The Pastorate					Deaths.						
	New.	Dropped.	Gain.	Loss.	Ordained.	Installed.	Dismissed.	Died.	Ordained without Installation.	Pastors by C.	Pastors.	Others.	Gain.	Loss.	Increase.	Decrease.
1889 . . .	17	0	2,461		4	32	20	2	12	2	4	11	934		$20,449 00	
1888 . . .	6	2	1,295		10	24	25	2	2	2	2	16	2,410			$28,871 35
1887 . . .	1	2	1,425		12	22	39	3	4	3	0	7	1,048		110,514 49	
1886 . . .	4	2	1,262		11	18	32	0	1	0	1	7	588			4,394 72
1885 . . .	3	1	3,375		8	33	31	2	3	2	0	11	3,355		100,919 45	
1884 . . .	3	2		1,945	9	28	26	3	3	3	1	12	1,816		23,341 82	
1883 . . .	0	1	957		15	26	27	5	3	5	1	13	2,941		137,601 71	
1882 . . .	4	0	1,276		6	14	11	6	3	1	0	5			—	41,877 74
1881 . . .	2	1	—	1,477	15	31	26	3	4	3	3	14	5,232	—	45,231 77	—
1880 . . .	2	4	—	348	12	28	32	7	3	7	0	12	655	—	22,000 27	—
1879 . . .	1	2	319	—	15	28	36	2	9	2	1	18	—	349	15,170 77	—
1878 . . .	4	1	3,995	—	13	35	43	2	6	2	0	10	3,723	—	—	75,297 55
1877 . . .	7	2	2,519	—	7	25	48	5	7	5	2	8	754	—	—	16,274 77
1876 . . .	4	0	787	—	9	29	47	4	14	4	1	10	—	1,119	—	15,929 92
1875 . . .	11	2	1,688	—	11	19	37	2	4	2	*	8	4,514	—	22,705 17	—
1874 . . .	3	2	1,015	—	10	33	34	11	6	11		11	2,150	—	—	42,248 88
1873 . . .	6	2	11	—	21	33	36	6	4	6		13	—	687	—	2,119 87
1872 . . .	2	0	870	—	10	43	39	7	3	7		13	332	—	98,649 52	—
1871 . . .	2	3	517	—	9	43	53	3	5	3		5	—	2,293	2,010 21	—
1870 . . .	6	4	9	—	16	25	46	9	5	9		14	—	700	37,726 82	—
1869 . . .	7	3	531	—	17	42	50	2	3	2		15	404	—	Unk'n	
1868 . . .	3	3	1,692	—	17	37	46	1	8	1		5	2,620	—	"	
1867 . . .	5	2	2,879	—	12	33	59	2	10	2		15	3,713	—	"	
1866 . . .	9	5	—	263	10	27	32	5		5		13	920	—	"	
1865 . . .	8	8	1,099	—						1		6	—	775	"	
1860 . . .	6	3	—	413						9		6	—	161		
1855 . . .	5	1	532	—						6		6	940	—		
1851 . .	2	2	2,467	—									2,249	—		

NOTE. — The "year" means what changes were comprised in the twelve months preceding January 1 of the year mentioned, except that the columns under "Ministers" comprise the twelve months ending with the time of closing the "copy" for printing the Minutes, usually reckoned at June 30. The table was begun in 1866, all preceding years now given being compiled from past Minutes, — the number of churches in some years varying from the Minutes as they *were* to what they *should* have been.

The changes in list of churches, ordinations, installations, etc., for the past year, condensed in the above table, are given in detail in their proper place.

* Prior to 1876 "acting pastors" are included in "others" in columns of deaths of ministers.

CONTINUED TABLE OF SUMMARIES.

YEAR.	Churches.		Ministers.				Church Members, Jan. 1.			Additions.		Removals.				Baptisms.		In Sab. Schs.	Benevolent Contributions.
	With P. C.	With P.	With S.	P. C.	P. S.	Va-cant.	Tot-al.	Male.	Fem.	Tot-al.	Ab'nt.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death.	Dism.	Disc.	Adult.	Infant.	Mem.	Av. Att.	
1889	264	177	45	264	177	45	220	706	31,592	68,878	100,470	15,838	3,718	2,760	6,478	1,780	2,513	337	4,630	1,838	1,258	115,112	66,899	$641,177 00
1888	261	204		540	277	165	236	678	29,465	64,712	97,707	15,541	3,882	2,839	6,721	1,788	2,313	325	4,426	2,013	1,229	114,178		678,950 00
1887	258	178		535	282	157	259	698	29,029	63,967	96,412	15,836	3,733	2,688	6,421	1,637	2,114	189	3,856	1,805	961	111,758		707,821 35
1886	277	189		536	259	165	211	605	28,577	62,697	94,987	15,931	3,752	2,687	6,440	1,988	2,170	150	4,011	1,843	1,025	110,720		597,396 66
1885	283	163		534	237	178	186	601	28,857	63,423	93,725	15,239	3,013	2,503	5,519	1,603	1,979	168	3,752	1,414	1,008	110,182		601,701 58
1884	283	160		552	300	155	184	641	27,777	62,573	90,350	15,027	3,227	2,800	6,071	1,871	1,987	141	3,707	1,451	800	106,827		500,782 13
1883	278	160		561	265	138	202	630	30,857	62,038	92,895	14,872	2,371	2,180	4,551	1,585	1,801	148	3,534	1,051	857	105,011		477,440 31
1882	274	168		539	253	143	225	611	28,473	61,165	89,638	14,392	2,153	2,041	4,168	1,682	1,724	137	3,539	1,103	906	94,977		349,838 60
1881	280	171		526	254	164	185	633	29,045	62,394	91,439	14,389	1,761	1,930	3,691	1,450	1,742	145	3,337	924	805	100,776		391,116 94
1880	282	180		528	256	174	195	655	29,212	62,575	91,787	14,764	2,421	1,869	4,290	1,401	1,669	116	3,186	1,235	954	10,080		324,484 47
1879	277	174		529	230	169	194	643	28,995	62,473	91,468	14,100	5,698	2,577	8,275	1,418	2,096	159	3,643	3,103	1,353	100,438	62,290	309,313 53
1878	269	174		503	230	155	196	642	27,479	59,994	87,473	12,853	4,407	2,085	6,492	1,517	1,807	178	3,502	2,480	1,078	96,716		384,611 08
1877	289	163		521	292	162	187	641	26,580	58,374	84,954	13,177	3,103	2,244	5,347	1,531	2,163	89	3,783	1,616	1,153	95,961	61,391	400,885 85
1876	301	183		519	265	148	225	611	26,346	57,821	84,167	12,777	3,869	2,739	6,608	1,391	2,295	94	3,780	2,137	1,111	97,160	62,205	416,815 77
1875	303	183		508	314	116	166	596	25,810	56,669	82,479	12,506	2,329	2,279	4,608	1,380	1,902	67	3,349	1,112	1,012	92,646	60,036	394,110 60
1874	307	127		507	316	127	173	616	25,481	56,493	81,464	13,305	2,713	2,438	5,151	1,483	2,159	60	3,702	1,297	915	90,496	58,405	436,359 48
1873	299	123		503	304	123	164	591	25,426	56,027	81,453	13,874	2,569	2,151	4,720	1,350	2,177	73	3,906	1,236	882	91,388	61,571	438,479 35
1872	292	127		501	247	134	166	597	25,152	55,453	80,605	12,517	2,164	2,000	4,173	1,348	2,049	73	3,470	1,120	1,005	90,351	61,443	439,822 84
1871	294	134		502	298	117	176	591	24,915	56,151	80,066	11,983	2,381	2,476	4,857	1,539	2,308	82	3,743	1,218	1,103	93,444	62,217	337,819 62
1870	311	119		489	314	115	172	575	25,230	56,007	81,237	11,970	2,975	2,492	5,467	1,207	2,357	79	3,683	1,010	1,059	93,344	61,149	300,092 80
1869	301	113		490	301	112	175	588	25,177	55,732	80,909	11,609	3,033	2,313	5,346	1,220	2,232	111	3,563	1,074	1,078	93,440	61,262	298,563 04
1867	295	114		487	300	113	154	567	24,082	53,752	77,834	11,609	2,911	2,135	5,046	1,222	2,032	114	3,368	1,014	1,023	91,470	61,262	246,184 72
1866	310	109		474	293	116	166	589	25,177	51,178	74,955	11,147	2,153	1,696	3,749	1,397	1,703	98	3,198	1,010	987	87,107	60,036	392,244 09
1865	313	100		489	318	101	147	466	23,488	51,730	75,218	11,706	3,030	1,790	4,820	1,454	1,675	124	3,253	1,467	1,023	86,187	58,254	
1864	320	81		482	333	78	176	587	24,217	51,302	76,371	10,114	1,741	1,734	3,475	1,154	1,768	188	3,110	780	1,293	80,124		
1855	351	54		467	366	55	135	556	20,999	45,218	69,509	8,756	1,713	1,618	3,331	1,119	1,674	97	2,890	737	1,254	66,147		
1850	347	58		461	356	56					64,830		1,185	1,510	2,695	1,054	1,456	108	2,618	429	1,239	64,178		
1845				440							55,407											62,108		
1840				408							52,533											52,305		
1835				387							49,089											44,040		
1830				347							37,987											34,787		

In the above table, the columns of "Additions," "Removals," "Baptisms," "Sabbath School Average," and "Benevolent Contributions" cover the twelve months next preceding January 1 of the year mentioned in a given line. The pastoral supply (only) was regularly corrected to a date some months later than January 1 (usually July), but this does not change the general accuracy in any case. The number of *churches*, *members*, and of *Sabbath schools* was enumerated January 1 of each year. Where the number of churches is less than in the preceding year, it includes all churches supplied by licentiates, or ministers of other denominations. Totals are given in some cases by the churches, instead of detailed reports, which accounts for the totals given above. In the columns marked "Pastors," pastors inducted otherwise than by council and supplies are reckoned.

Absentees prior to 1855 doubtless stated too low by defective returns.

MINISTERIAL RECORD.

PASTORS ORDAINED:

James C. Alvord, Hamilton, Sept. 13, 1888.
Henry E. Bray, Wareham, Jan. 30, 1889.
Hanford M. Burr, associate pastor, First ch., Lowell, Oct. 24, 1888.
Jules A. Derome, French ch., Ware, May 28, 1889.
Robert G. Fullerton, assistant, Plymouth ch., Worcester, June 13, 1889.
Heman H. Gay, Plympton, April 16, 1889.
David Howie, Pilgrim ch., Duxbury, Feb. 27, 1889.
Orlando M. Lord, Second ch., Hanover, Jan. 30, 1889.
John H. Müller, Sheffield.
Karl F. Ohlsson, Swedish ch., Worcester, Dec. 6, 1888.
Charles B. F. Pease, Ashfield, June 25, 1889.
Herman Schwab, Fitchburg, May 23, 1889.
Thomas H. Vincent, East Marshfield, Feb. 6, 1889.

ORDAINED WITHOUT INSTALLATION:

Eugene M. Frary, Coleraine, Nov. 7, 1888.
William A. George, Springfield, June, 1888.
William H. Noyes, as foreign missionary, Berkeley Temple, Boston, Oct. 22, 1888.
Joseph H. Sawyer, Easthampton, Sept. 3, 1888.
William Slade, Second ch., West Newbury, Sept. 18, 1888.
Alfred Titcomb, Gilbertville, Oct. 31, 1888.
B. Frank Tobey, North Cambridge, Sept. 28, 1888.

PASTORS INSTALLED:

Melvin J. Allen, Holden, Dec. 20, 1888.
Henry A. Blake, Webster, Jan. 31, 1889.
James F. Brodie, South ch., Salem, Feb. 21, 1889.
Ralph W. Brokaw, associate pastor, Hope ch., Springfield, Dec. 5, 1888.
Collins G. Burnham, First ch., Chicopee, Sept. 27, 1888.
Edward P. Butler, Sunderland, June 27, 1889.
M. McG. Dana, D. D., Kirk St. ch., Lowell, Oct. 11, 1888.
W. Walcott Fay, Westboro', Nov. 1, 1888.
Rufus P. Gardner, Marion, Oct. 4, 1888.
Lewis F. Giroux, White St. ch., Springfield, May 28, 1889.
George L. Gleason, Fourth and Riverside chs., Haverhill, Oct. 19, 1888.
Robert F. Gordon, Wayland, Nov. 21, 1888.
Samuel A. Harlow, Whitefield ch., Newburyport, Nov. 13, 1888.
George R. Hewitt, West Springfield, Dec. 12, 1888.
Frederick A. Holden, Granby, April 9, 1889.
Emil G. Holmblad, Swedish ch., Lowell, Feb. 28, 1889.
Edmond C. Ingalls, Brookfield, Nov. 13, 1888.
George H. Johnson, Memorial ch., Georgetown, Jan. 2, 1889.
William A. Keese, Trinity ch., Lawrence, April 11, 1889.
Charles C. Kellogg, Bethany ch., Dorchester, April 3, 1889.

Howard A. L. King, Union ch., Taunton, Nov. 7, 1888.
Josiah W. Kingsbury, First ch., Middleboro', April 10, 1889.
John B. Lawrence, Central ch., Middleboro', March 26, 1889.
Arthur Little, D. D., Second ch., Dorchester, Jan. 30, 1889.
Payson W. Lyman, Third ch., Fall River, Feb. 20, 1889.
F. Barrows Makepeace, North ch., Springfield, Jan. 30, 1889.
Ellis Mendell, Boylston ch., Jamaica Plain, Dec. 27, 1888.
Charles Olmstead, Pilgrim ch., Cambridgeport, July 9, 1889.
William G. Poor, Chicopee Falls, June 13, 1889.
Elbert S. Porter, Central Sq. ch., Bridgewater, May 15, 1889.
James H. Ross, First ch., Somerville, Oct. 16, 1888.
John L. Sewall, Church of the Pilgrimage, Plymouth, Nov. 21, 1888.
C. Hudson Smith, Pilgrim ch., Dorchester, March 6, 1889.
Henry S. Snyder, Williamsburg, May 15, 1889.
Mark B. Taylor, Canton, Nov. 12, 1888.
William H. G. Temple, Phillips ch., South Boston, Nov. 1, 1888.
John E. Tuttle, Central ch., Jamaica Plain, Sept. 19, 1888.
Frederic A. Wilson, Free ch., Andover, June 26, 1889.
George W. Winch, First ch., Holyoke, Sept. 18, 1888.
Sumner G. Wood, First ch., Easthampton, Oct. 10, 1888.

Pastors Dismissed:

George M. Adams, D. D., Holliston, April 23, 1889.
William F. Bacon, First ch., Easthampton, Oct. 10, 1888.
John W. Ballantine, Pilgrim ch., Dorchester, Dec. 12, 1888.
John T. Blades, Campello, March 19, 1889.
Silas P. Cook, Third ch., Chelsea, March 26, 1889.
Herman P. DeForest, Trinity ch., Taunton, May 14, 1889.
Thomas A. Dorion, French ch., Ware, Dec. 17, 1888.
Joseph T. Duryea, D. D., Central ch., Boston, Dec. 11, 1888.
George L. Gleason, Byfield, Oct. 2, 1888.
Albert H. Heath, North ch., New Bedford, March 1, 1889.
Edward C. Hood, West Medford, May 1, 1889.
Palmer S. Hulbert, Prospect St. ch., Newburyport, Jan. 22, 1889.
George H. Johnson, North Amherst, Dec. 14, 1888.
James B. King, Sandwich, Sept. 4, 1888.
F. Barrows Makepiece, Free ch., Andover, Nov. 27, 1888.
David Dana Marsh, Memorial ch., Georgetown, Sept. 13, 1888.
Edward B. Mason, D. D., Arlington, April 2, 1889.
Ellis Mendell, Norwood, Nov. 23, 1888.
Frank J. Mundy, First ch., Lynn, April 2, 1889.
Eric Nillson, Swedish ch., Worcester, Dec. 6, 1888.
Edward N. Pomeroy, Union ch., Taunton, Nov. 7, 1888.
Martin L. Richardson, Sturbridge, Oct. 2, 1888.
Charles R. Seymour, Winchester, Oct. 9, 1888.
Barker B. Sherman, Wollaston, April 9, 1889.
David Shurtleff, Petersham, Sept. 17, 1888.
George A. Tewksbury, Pilgrim ch., Cambridgeport, April 1, 1889.
John L. R. Trask, Lawrence, July 2, 1889.
Jonathan Wadhams, Ashfield, Oct. 26, 1888.
George Y. Washburn, Everett, March 28, 1889.
Frederick A. Wilson, Billerica, June 25, 1889.

MINISTERS DECEASED:

Frederic R. Abbe, pastor, West Medway, March 31, 1889.
Darwin Adams, without charge, Groton, Aug. 16, 1889.
Elias Chapman, without charge, Roxbury, March 10, 1889.
E. Benedict Clark, without charge, Springfield, April 23, 1889.
Isaac Dunham, without charge, Bridgewater, June 1, 1889.
Azariah Eldridge, D. D., without charge, Yarmouthport, Oct. 1, 1888.
Charles J. Erixon, without charge, Arlington, April 26, 1889.
Stedman W. Hanks, without charge, Clifton, Aug. 23, 1889.
John P. Humphrey, without charge, Northfield, Feb. 10, 1889.
Frederick S. Huntington, without charge, Amherst, Sept. 4, 1888.
James P. Lane, without charge, Hyde Park, Jan. 6, 1889.
John F. Morgan, without charge, Springfield, March 27, 1889.
Thomas T. Richmond, without charge, Taunton, Sept. 2, 1888.
Herman M. Schermerhorn, pastor, Amesbury, Jan. 24, 1889.
Edmund Squires, pastor, Warwick, July 29, 1889.
Abijah Stowell, pastor, Winchendon, March 13, 1889.
Warren W. Winchester, without charge, Williamstown, Aug. 4, 1889.
Edwin S. Wright, D. D., without charge, Amherst, Nov. 28, 1888.

NAMES OF MINISTERS

IN THE PRECEDING TABLES, IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER, WITH THE POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF EACH, AND WITH THE NUMBERS OF THE PAGES IN WHICH EACH NAME OCCURS IN THE STATISTICS.

THIS list gives the names of pastors, or acting pastors, and members of Associations who have been ordained.

Persons who are not known to be members of any Association in this State, nor pastors installed by Council, are designated by a star (*).

In this list the *first* column of figures gives the page which denotes membership in an *Association of Ministers*.

The *second* column of figures in this list gives the page in which a person will be found to be in *pastoral service*. A *blank* in either case signifies, — in the former, that one is not a member of any Association in this State; in the latter, that he is not reported to be in pastoral service in this State.

The post-office addresses often differ from the foregoing pages.

An alphabetical list of licentiates follows this list.

SPECIAL NOTICE. If your name is not correctly given in the preceding tables, if the first name is not given in full, if your ordination is not correct or is not in its proper place, if your post-office is wrong, or if before you receive the next Year-Book your post-office is changed, or if your name is omitted from this list, the needed change or correction should be reported at once to the Rev. Henry A. Hazen, Congregational House, Boston, Mass., Secretary of the National Council and of the General Association of Massachusetts.

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*Allen, Simeon O., West Springfield.
Alvord, Augustus, Alford, 50, 74, 100
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COMMITTEES OF THE ASSOCIATION, 1889-90.

Committee on Changes of Rules. — Revs. Erastus Blakeslee, Joshua L. Jenkins, Bro. George M. Fiske.

Committee on Systematic Benevolence (continued). — Rev. Michael Burnham, Rev. Eldridge Mix, Samuel B. Capen.

Committee on Intemperance. — Revs. John D. Kingsbury and Parris T. Farwell, Hons. Geo. P. Ladd, Frederick Fosdick, Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, Dr. John Blackmer.

Committee on Sunday-School Work. — Rev. Frank E. Clark, Charles F. Wyman, Rev. Albert W. Moore, Edward H. Baker, Rev. Rufus B. Tobey, Henry M. Moore.

Publishing Committee. — Revs. Henry A. Hazen, Albert G. Bale, Dea. Edward I. Thomas, Revs. Alonzo H. Quint, Lucius R. Eastman, jr.

Auditing Committee. — Rev. Wolcott Calkins, Bros. George P. Smith, Frank Foxcroft.

Members of the Executive Committee of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society. — Rev. DeWitt S. Clark, Dea. Gilbert E. Hood.

COMMITTEE ON THE WORK OF THE CHURCHES.

Chairmen of Committees of Local Conferences. — Andover, Thomas A. McMaster; Barnstable, Rev. John W. Dodge; Berkshire North, Rev. George W. Andrews; Berkshire South, Rev. Walter W. Curtis; Brookfield, Rev. Joseph F. Gaylord; Essex North, M. Perry Sargent; Essex South, Rev. T. Frank Waters; Franklin, Rev. Edward P. Butler; Hampden, Rev. Edwin H. Byington; Hampshire, Rev. Elisha G. Cobb; Hampshire East, Rev. George E. Fisher; Mendon, Rev. Rufus K. Harlow; Middlesex South, Rev. Edward L. Chute; Middlesex Union, Rev. Charles H. Rowley; Norfolk, Rev. Edward Norton; Old Colony, William W. Wood; Pilgrim, Rev. Ebenezer Alden; Suffolk North, Rev. James H. Ross; Suffolk South, Rev. William H. Campbell; Suffolk West, S. Brainard Pratt; Taunton, Rev. George H. Reed; Woburn, Rev. John G. Taylor; Worcester Central, Rev. Ariel E. P. Perkins; Worcester North, Rev. Davis Foster; Worcester South, Rev. John R. Thurston.

Members at large until 1890. — Revs. Frank E. Clark, Charles H. Hamlin, Lemuel Jones, John D. Kingsbury, Frank A. Warfield, Augustus H. Fuller, and Bro. George Beal. No appointment appears to have been made in 1890.

Until 1891. — Revs. Joshua Coit, Frederick E. Sturgis, F. Barrows Makepeace, William E. Strong, George E. Lovejoy, Bros. Frank P. Shumway, jr., and George P. Smith.

Until 1892. — Revs. Samuel W. Dike, Walter Barton, Horace H. Leavitt, Payson W. Lyman, Lawrence Phelps, Dea. Henry M. Moore, Dea. W. B. Draper.

Members ex officio. — Revs. Albert G. Bale and Henry A. Hazen, and the members of the Sunday School Committee.

Delegate to International Council in London. — Hon. William H. Haile; *alternate*, Hon. Rufus S. Frost.

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NOTICES FOR 1891.

Meeting of 1891. — At Marlboro', the third Tuesday of May.

Provisional Committee. — Rev. Albert F. Newton, Frederick E. Sturgis, Lucius R. Eastman, jr., Dea. J. E. Curtis, and the Registrar.

Associational Preacher for 1891. — To be selected by the Provisional Committee.

Expenses. — The Treasurers of the Conferences are requested to ask the churches to contribute a sum equivalent to three cents for each member, at the autumnal meetings, based upon the total membership of Jan. 1, 1890, and to forward the amount to Edward I. Thomas, care of P O. Box No. 5127, Boston, Mass., to meet the annual expenses now incurred. These amounts are needed at once. The number of members in each church will be found in the statistics of the churches in this pamphlet.

OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

(Elected for Three Years Each.)

Rev. Henry A. Hazen, Auburndale, *Secretary.*

Chosen 1888.

Rev. Albert G. Bale, Melrose, *Registrar.*

From 1881. Re-elected 1887.

Edward I. Thomas, Brookline, *Treasurer.*

Chosen 1887.

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MINUTES.

The General Association of the Congregational Churches of Massachusetts met for its eighty-eighth annual session with the Second Congregational Church, Holyoke, Tuesday, June 17, 1890.

Organization. — At 3.15 P. M. the Association was called to order and welcomed by Rev. Edward A. Reed, pastor of the Second Church.

A quorum of delegates being present, Rev. A. H. Quint, of Allston, was elected moderator, and Rev. Francis J. Marsh, of Walpole, assistant registrar.

Prayer was offered by the Moderator.

Committees. — The following committees were then chosen: —

On Credentials. — Rev. A. C. Hodges, Rev. Richard Meredith, Dea. Charles E. Swett.

On Nominations. — Rev. Charles S. Sargent, Prof. I. N. Carleton, Rev. Davis Foster, Dea. Edward Kendall, Dea. Gilbert E. Hood.

On Arrangements. — Rev. Edward A. Reed, Rev. J. L. Jenkins, Dea. Sylvester Jewett.

ROLL OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Associational Delegates: —

Andover, — Rev. John I. Blair, Andover.

Berkshire North, — Rev. J. L. Jenkins, Pittsfield; Rev. Clarence S. Sargent, Adams; Rev. J. H. Laird, Hinsdale; Rev. John P. Coyle, North Adams.

Berkshire South. — Rev. W. W. Curtis, West Stockbridge; Rev. P. T. Farwell, Stockbridge; Rev. Lyman S. Rowland, Lee.

Brookfield, — Rev. Alfred I. Perry, Ware; Rev. Hartford P. Leonard, Oakham; Rev. Wm. Sewall, Charlton; Rev. Erastus Blakeslee, Spencer.

Cape Cod, — Rev. Daniel W. Clarke, Wellfleet.

Essex North, — Prof. I. N. Carleton, Bradford; Rev. Bernard Copping, Groveland; Rev. Geo. L. Gleason, Haverhill; Rev. Geo. H. Scott, Ipswich.

Essex South and Salem,— Rev. Sherrod Soule, Beverly; Rev. DeWitt S. Clark, Salem; Rev. Edward C. Ewing, Danvers.

Franklin, — Rev. John Cowan, South Deerfield; Rev. Alpheus C. Hodges, Buckland; Rev. Benson M. Frink, West Brookfield; Rev. Stephen H. Robinson, Greenfield.

Hampden East, — Rev. Martin S. Howard, Wilbraham; Rev. H. E. Morrow, Indian Orchard; Rev. Geo. W. Christie, Three Rivers.

Hampden West, — Rev. Geo. R. Hewitt, West Springfield; Rev. Edward H. Knight, West Springfield; Rev. John H. Lockwood, Westfield; Rev. Alpheus M. Spangler, Mittineague.

Hampshire, — Rev. Sumner G. Wood, Easthampton.

Hampshire East, — Rev. Rowland Ayers, Hadley; Rev. Geo. S. Dickerman, Amherst; Rev. Wm. D. Herrick, Amherst; Rev. Charles H. Smith, Belchertown.

Mendon, — Rev. William Carr, West Medway; Rev. Francis J. Marsh, Walpole.

Middlesex South, — Rev. J. C. Adams, Hopkinton; Rev. Albert F. Newton, Marlboro'.

Middlesex Union, — Rev. Richard Meredith, Leominster.

Norfolk, — Rev. Edward O. Dyer, South Braintree; Rev. Oliver S. Dean, Holbrook.

Old Colony, — Rev. Lewis E. Perry, South Dartmouth.

Plymouth, — Rev. Nehemiah Lincoln, North Carver.

Suffolk North, — Rev. William Barrows, Reading; Rev. William E. Merriman, Boston; Rev. Isaiah W. Sneath, Cambridgeport.

Suffolk South, — Rev. Solomon P. Fay, Dorchester.

Suffolk West, — Rev. Wolcott Calkins, Newton; Rev. A. H. Quint, Allston.

Taunton, — Rev. H. A. L. King, Taunton; Rev. P. W. Lyman, Fall River.

Woburn, — Rev. Elijah Harmon, Wilmington; Rev. Edwin Smith, Bedford.

Worcester Central, —Rev. A. E. P. Perkins, Worcester; Rev. David Shurtleff, Westfield.

Worcester North, — Rev. Davis Foster, Winchendon.

Worcester South, — Rev. Frank L. Bristol, Uxbridge; Rev. Henry A. Blake, Webster; Rev. Geo. A. Putnam, Millbury.

Conference Delegates:

Andover, — Dea. Enoch Foster, Tewksbury; C. Irving Fisher, Tewksbury; Dea. E. Francis Holt, Andover; Dea. Gilbert E. Hood, Lawrence.

Barnstable, —

Berkshire North, — Austin Stowell, Peru; Thomas F. Barker, Hinsdale.

Berkshire South, — DeWitt Sayles, Stockbridge; Rolster F. Little, Sheffield; C. Wm. Kniffin, West Stockbridge.

Brookfield, — Dea. Charles H. Walker, Warren; Dea. Milton Dickson, Warren; Sumner H. Reed, West Brookfield.

Essex North, — Dea. Samuel Driver, Haverhill.

Essex South, — Augustus Mudge, Danvers; James Trefren, Lynn.

Franklin, — Miss Carrie J. Doane, Hawley; Dea. Richard Clapp, Montague; Dea. C. B. Tilton, South Deerfield.

Hampden, — John Blackmer, Springfield; Dea. S. C. Weld, South Hadley Falls.

Hampshire, — H. D. Brierly, Easthampton; Isaac Parsons, Southampton.

Hampshire, East, — Dea. Sylvester Jewett, Amherst; Charles H. Kellogg, North Amherst.

Mendon, — Rev. E. S. Tingley, Milford.

Middlesex South, — Samuel Fletcher, Sherborn.

Middlesex Union, — N. C. Boutelle, North Leominster.

Norfolk, —

Old Colony, —

Pilgrim, —

Suffolk North, — Dea. Edward Kendall, Cambridge; Dea. Richard E. Nickerson, Somerville.

Suffolk South, —

Suffolk West, — Geo. M. Fiske, Auburndale; Benj. F. Dewing, Boston.

Taunton, — Miss Mary S. Eldridge, Taunton.

Woburn, — Charles E. Swett, Winchester; Chester W. Clark, Wilmington.

Worcester Central, — Dea. John E. Kimball, Oxford; Dea. H. H. Merriam, Worcester.

Worcester North, — Charles H. May, Templeton.

Worcester South, — William H. Whitin, Whitinsville.

Delegates from the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society : —

Revs. Edwin B. Webb and J. D. Kingsbury.

Members ex-officio : —

Rev. Albert G. Bale, *Registrar*. Dea. Edward I. Thomas, *Treasurer*.
Rev. Henry A. Hazen, *Secretary*. Rev. Edward A. Reed, *Pastor of Church*.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Rev. Addison P. Foster. Rev. Elbridge Mix.

The chairman of the Committee on Amendment of the Rules, Rev. A. P. Foster, of Roxbury, made brief verbal report, explaining the origin of the movement, and the nature of the report and propositions presented last year. The secretary then made a statement of the replies received from the associations, conferences, and churches, to the three propositions for amendment of Rules sub-

mitted to their consideration by the General Association of 1889, as follows: —

On the first proposition for changing the date of the annual meeting to May, 14 conferences, 8 associations, and 10 churches in the affirmative; 1 conference and 2 associations in the negative.

On the second proposition, relating to length of sessions, 8 conferences, 6 associations, and 8 churches in the affirmative; 6 conferences, 4 associations, and 1 church in the negative.

On the third proposition, changing the basis of representation, 7 associations, 2 conferences, and 8 churches in the affirmative; 9 conferences, 9 associations, and 2 churches in the negative.

One church declined to vote on either proposition, and one conference favored the principle of direct representation from the churches, though not in favor of the specific plan presented.

The report was accepted. Discussion of the proposed amendments followed.

Voted, That Rule VIII. be amended to read "May" instead of "June," and "two" instead of "four" o'clock.

Further discussion of the reports was laid upon the table.

The Association also

Voted, That all Congregational clergymen and members of Congregational churches present, be invited to sit as honorary members.

The Committee of Arrangements reported the programme for the evening session, and the Association took a recess until 7.30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

At the hour appointed, the Association reassembled for public worship.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. E. A. Reed, of Holyoke, Rev. John W. Whitaker, Tuskegee, Ala., and Rev. Davis Foster, of Winchendon. Sermon was preached by Rev. Wolcott Calkins, of Newton, from the text, Rom. xv. 15, 16.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed, Rev. DeWitt S. Clark, of Salem, and Rev. James H. Laird, of Hinsdale, officiating.

The collection for the Board of Ministerial Aid was taken. The Committee of Arrangements reported the programme for Wednesday morning, and after the benediction, the Association adjourned to meet at 8.30 o'clock, Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Association reassembled at 8.30 o'clock, and prayer was offered by Rev. Elijah Harmon, of Wilmington. The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

The following resolution was offered by Rev. Ezra H. Byington, of Worcester: —

Resolved, That the following question be sent by the secretary to the churches, and associations, and conferences of this State: —

Shall the basis of representation in this General Association be changed in such way that the several associations shall be entitled to representation in proportion to the number of their members; and the several conferences of churches shall be entitled to representation in proportion to the total membership of the churches connected with the conferences?

Also, the following is proposed as an amendment to Rule V. of the Standing Rules of the General Association, so as to secure such equitable representation as is proposed: —

Each district association, consenting to the principles above stated, may appoint, each year, one delegate for every ten members, the delegate to serve two years, and one such delegate for a major fraction of ten members; and each district conference of churches, so consenting to the principles above stated, may appoint, each year, one delegate for every one thousand members connected with the churches of the conference, the delegate to serve two years, and one such delegate for a major fraction of one thousand members; *provided*, that each association and each conference shall be entitled to at least one delegate.

Discussion ensued, which was suspended to take up the topic of the hour, —

The Work of the Churches. — The annual report of the Committee on the Work of the Churches was presented by the chairman, Rev. Joshua Coit, with the following

Preamble and Resolutions: —

Whereas, It is believed that many of our churches would avail themselves of the opportunity offered by the statute law of our Commonwealth for church incorporation, were they aware how satisfactory the provisions of the law and how simple and inexpensive the steps that are necessary to comply with them; therefore —

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, who shall send to each of our churches in the State a copy of the laws touching church incorporation, a statement of the steps that need to be taken, and such explanation of the process as shall seem to be necessary.

Resolved, That the Association urge a careful consideration of this matter by each church.

Resolved, That for the necessary expense of this work, said committee be allowed a sum not to exceed fifty dollars.

A brief address by Rev. Edwin H. Byington, of Springfield, followed, and the preamble and resolutions were adopted, and the appointment of the committee was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

The question, "How can the line between the true Christian Life and the World be more clearly defined for Church Members?" was discussed in papers presented by Rev. Edward P. Blodgett, of Greenwich, and Rev. Charles S. Brooks, of Fitchburg.

The Association then spent a quarter-hour in a devotional service, led by Rev. George S. Dickerman, of Amherst.

The Committee on Intemperance then reported through its chairman, Rev. J. D. Kingsbury, of Bradford, and in connection with the report presented the following: —

At the annual meeting of the Brookfield Conference, May 13 and 14, the following resolution was adopted: —

Resolved, That in view of the recent decision of the Supreme Court regarding interstate traffic in intoxicating liquors, we respectfully urge the General Association of Massachusetts to memorialize the Congress of the United States to legislate in whatever way may be effectual to secure to each State entire control over the introduction and sale of intoxicating liquors within its borders.

Voted, To refer the above to the Committee of Arrangements.

A paper on "The Present Condition of the Temperance Reform" was read by Rev. Parris T. Farwell, of Stockbridge.

The report of the committee was then adopted.

Prof. Anson D. Morse, of Amherst, presented a paper on "The Changing Elements of Population in Massachusetts as affecting the duty of the Churches." The topic was further discussed by Dea. Edward I. Thomas, of Brookline.

The Committee on Nominations presented the following as members of the Executive Committee of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, Rev. DeWitt S. Clark, of Salem, and Dea. Gilbert E. Hood, of Lawrence, and these were elected.

The Association

Voted, That a delegate represent this Association at the International Council to be held in London, July, 1891.

Nomination to be made by the Committee on Nominations.

Also,

Voted, That the hour of business, beginning at 8.30 o'clock, Thursday morning, be indefinitely extended.

The Committee of Arrangements reported the programme for the afternoon session, which included an invitation to the General Association to enjoy an excursion to Smith College.

After the singing of a hymn, and prayer by Rev. S. P. Fay, of Dorchester, the Association took a recess until 1.30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session opened promptly at 1.30 o'clock. Prayer was offered by Rev. Joshua Coit.

The roll of delegates was read, and at 1.45 o'clock the Association took a recess until after the Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society.

Immediately following the session of the Home Missionary Society, the Association was called to order, and no items of business being presented, at once took a recess until 7.30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

At 7.30 o'clock the Association reassembled. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. P. Foster, of Boston.

The topic assigned for the evening, "The Church for the World," was opened with an address by Prof. Graham Taylor, of Hartford Seminary, on the special theme, "The Outstretched Hand."

President Franklin Carter, of Williams College, followed with a paper on the second special theme, "Protestant Sisterhoods."

The third and last theme of the evening, "Music as Worship," was presented by Prof. B. C. Blodgett, of Smith College.

The Committee of Arrangements reported the programme for Thursday, and with the doxology, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," and the benediction, the Association adjourned to meet at 8.30 o'clock, Thursday morning.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The Association assembled at 8.30 o'clock. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. D. Kingsbury, of Bradford. The minutes were read and adopted.

It was moved and carried, that in all discussions on business questions the speeches be limited to five minutes.

Dea. Edward I. Thomas presented the treasurer's report. It was

Voted, That the report be accepted and printed.

The following resolution was then adopted: —

Resolved, That the Association requests the various conferences to make the payments called for by the treasurer in the autumn, making collections in the fall meetings.

The following resolution, presented by the auditors, was also adopted: —

Resolved, That in order to meet the expenses of the Association, and the contribution to the National Council, the undersigned auditors of your body recommend that the amount of the assessment upon the churches for the year ensuing be the same as was assessed last year, namely: three cents per member, based upon the total membership of each church, Jan. 1, 1890.

The Committee of Arrangements presented the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted: —

Resolved, That we, the representatives of the Congregational churches of Massachusetts, do hereby desire such legislation by Congress as shall leave to each State entire control over the introduction and sale of intoxicating liquors within its borders.

Resolved, That the registrar of the Association send the above resolution to our senators and representatives in Congress.

The following resolution was presented by Rev. Wolcott Calkins, and adopted: —

Resolved, That this Association, representing the churches which in 1648 and n 1680 united in a common Confession of Faith with the Westminster Assembly, approve the proposal of the Presbyterian Assembly, at its recent meeting, that a new consensus be composed by the several Reformed Churches of America.

The secretary is directed to send a certified copy of this resolution to Rev. Howard Crosby, New York City, member of the Assembly's committee.

It was moved and carried that the Association proceed to the election of a treasurer. Dea. Edward I. Thomas was nominated, and unanimously elected by ballot.

The following committees were also appointed: —

Committee on Intemperance. — Revs. John D. Kingsbury, Parris T. Farwell, Hon. George P. Ladd, Hon. Frederick Fosdick, Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, and Dr. John Blackmer.

Committee on Sunday-School Work. — Rev. R. B. Tobey, Bro. H. M. Moore.

Auditing Committee. — Rev. Wolcott Calkins, Bros. George P. Smith, Frank Foxcroft.

Publishing Committee. — Revs. Henry A. Hazen, Albert G. Bale, Dea. Edward I. Thomas, Revs. Alonzo H. Quint, Lucius R. Eastman, Jr.

Committee on Incorporation of Churches. — Rev. Edwin H. Byington, William T. Forbes, and Rev. A. H. Quint.

Delegate to International Congregational Council to be held in London, July, 1891. — Hon. Wm. H. Haile.

Alternate. — Hon. Rufus S. Frost.

The Association

Voted, That the next annual meeting be held in the Congregational Church, Marlboro', and that the following be the Provisional Committee: Revs. A. F. Newton, F. E. Sturgis, L. R. Eastman, Jr., Dea. J. E. Curtis, and the registrar.

The resolutions of Rev. Ezra H. Byington being before the house, motion was made and carried that they be laid on the table.

The following amendment to the Constitution was presented by Rev. Wolcott Calkins, and lies over until next year for action: —

Resolved, That the Constitution of this Association be amended as follows, viz.: —

That the first four and one half lines of Art. V. of the Constitution relating to the appointment of delegates to this Association by district associations and conferences, be amended by inserting in place thereof the following words; viz.: "The members of this Association shall consist of one delegate from each Congregational church in this State; but no person shall be delegate from the same church for more than two years in succession."

The following resolutions were presented by Rev. Erastus Blakeslee: —

Resolved, I. — That the matter of membership in this Association be referred to a committee of three, with instructions to submit to the churches, conferences, and associations the following questions, viz.: —

First. Do you advise that the Rules of the General Association be amended, so that its members shall be appointed directly by the churches, rather than by the conferences and associations, as now?

Second. Do you advise that its membership shall continue to be appointed by the associations and conferences, as now, except that each body shall be represented *pro rata* according to its numbers, rather than by a fixed and equal number of delegates from each such body, as now?

Third, Do you advise that no change be made?

Resolved, II. — That the treasurer be directed to pay the expenses of said committee.

Motion was made by Rev. O. S. Dean that the Rules of the Association be so amended that all Congregational ministers of the State who are present at the annual meeting of the Association shall be honorary members of the body. Laid over, under the rules, until next year.

The Business Committee reported a salutation to be sent to the General Association and the General Conference of Connecticut, now in session at New Haven, as follows: —

The General Association of Massachusetts sends Christian salutations to the brethren in Connecticut, wishing them grace, mercy, and peace, through our Lord Jesus Christ.

The following communication was presented, from the Home Missionary Society: —

To the General Association:

DEAR BRETHREN, — It was voted by the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society "that this society ask that the General Association grant the whole of Wednesday afternoon to the annual meeting of this society, and that no arrangements be made by the Association that shall in any way interfere with said meeting." Attest: JOSHUA COIT,

Sec. Mass. H. M. S.

HOLYOKE, June 18, 1890.

The above was referred to the Provisional Committee for next year, with directions to conform thereto.

Rev. G. M. Boynton presented the work of the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society.

M. C. Hazard spoke on the topic, "Normal Lessons for the Sunday School."

"The Use and Abuse of the International Lesson System" was discussed in a paper by Rev. E. A. Winship, which, owing to his unavoidable absence, was read by Bro. William E. Sheldon.

The topic, "What is the Church's Responsibility for the Care and Training of Children who have been baptized in infancy?" was discussed by Rev. J. H. Laird of Hinsdale, J. L. Jenkins of Pittsfield, F. B. Makepeace of Springfield, J. P. Coyle of North Adams, Elijah Harmon of Wilmington, A. T. Perry of Ware, E. Blakeslee of Spencer, and others.

The Committee on Nominations reported Rev. Erastus Blakeslee, Rev. J. L. Jenkins, and Bro. George M. Fisk as the committee to

carry out the recommendations in Rev. Mr. Blakeslee's motion, and they were elected.

Rev. A. H Quint made a statement regarding the Ministerial Relief Fund and its administration, upon which it was unanimously

Voted, That this Association recognizes with confidence and great interest the object of the Board of Ministerial Aid, and again urges that it receive at least one contribution annually from every Congregational church in the State.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association was called to order at 1.45 P. M. The minutes were read and approved. It was

Voted, That the members of the General Association express their appreciation of the generous hospitality of the Christian people of Holyoke and South Hadley Falls, and especially of the Second Church, which has opened to them its noble sanctuary and attractive homes, and has in all ways ministered to their comfort and promoted the efficiency of their meetings. To the pastor of the church, to the organist and choir, to the local committee, and to the kind friends who arranged the added pleasure of an excursion to Northampton, the Association acknowledges peculiar indebtedness, and unites with its thanks the assurance that prayers shall be offered for the continued blessing of God upon the people who have used hospitality without grudging.

Rev. Elbridge Mix presented the report of the Committee on Systematic Benevolence, which was accepted, and its recommendations adopted, including the appointment of a Standing Committee.

Voted, That the Committee on Benevolence for the last year be such a committee, with power to fill any vacancies in their number.

Voted, That the papers read before the Association be referred to the Committee on Printing, for publication.

A vote of thanks was given to the brethren from colleges and to others who presented papers and addresses; and all such papers were referred to the Committee on Printing, for publication.

Remarks in response to the resolution of thanks were made by Rev. G. W. Winch and Rev. E. A. Reed.

The moderator briefly compared this meeting of the Association with previous ones, characterizing it as rich in thought.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Elbridge Mix, and the benediction pronounced by Rev. E. A. Reed.

Adjourned.

REV. A. H. QUINT, *Moderator.*

A. G. BALE, *Registrar.*

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE COMMITTEE ON THE WORK OF THE CHURCHES.

The year of our Lord 1889, to be passed in brief review by this report, brought no general revival to our churches, and witnessed no large addition to our membership. Yet the reports that come to us from all over the State bear testimony to a general faithfulness in labor among the churches, and, what is even more encouraging, an increasing recognition of the need that the activities of the church should reach out through all the life of her members and touch the world more and more with the love of her Lord.

Take, for instance, the Pilgrim Conference — one of the smallest — fifteen churches, with an average membership of about eighty. It reports no gain, even a small loss, accounted for in part by revision of church lists,— a thing of itself often very desirable,— yet we have the significant remark, "The churches appear to be taking a larger view of their responsibility in caring for their own communities"; and a reported gain in church benevolences of forty-two per cent over last year.

Several churches speak of meeting sestablished at out-stations and corners, at houses in different parts of the parish, and neighborhood prayer-meetings and branch Sunday schools. One church, the Church of the Pilgrimage at Plymouth, has notably been putting itself in order for a wider, stronger work. The pastor writes: "By a somewhat protracted and carefully planned preparation, this church and congregation have come to adopt the plan of free seats and voluntary offerings for the present year, a great step in advance, but it will do little toward bringing in neglecters unless there be added personal work. Thorough district organization of the parish is now being attempted, which, when complete and in working order, will give more to report under this head. This has been a year of getting ready, rather than of doing much; yet some points are worthy of notice. The placing of boxes for offerings in each pew, instead of two stationary boxes at the door, and the making giving a distinct part of the programme of worship, have done much to bring up the benevolence and general giving of the church. The benevolences, $1,652, the largest in the church's history, made in a year of very heavy home expenditure, by means of which the floating debt attendant upon church renovation has been wiped out, and a portion of the church's other indebtedness paid. This work is so systematized as to lead to trusting all expenditures for the coming year to the voluntary principle.

"In this connection should be mentioned the incorporation of the church and the abandonment of the hitherto existing ecclesiastical society.

This has been accomplished without friction, and with the thought of making the church more responsible and more active in all lines of its proper work. In connection with this, new by-laws have been adopted, which will introduce some new features in the working methods of the church, from which a gain in efficiency is expected.

"The specific task now before the church is to secure the consecration of every able-bodied member to some individual work, especially along personal lines. . . . Given a longing for reaching the neglected and unsaved, and an effort to do this will follow; given such an effort, and the power of the Holy Spirit will descend upon giver and recipient of effort."

Or if we turn to Suffolk North Conference — one of the largest and strongest of our Conferences — twenty-two churches, with an average membership of three hundred and thirty-eight, we find their benevolent contributions increased over last year sixteen per cent, reaching $52,085.92, or $9.24 per resident member. If, however, you take out one church, the total gifts are but $40,196.19, or $7.31 per resident member.

But, again, we have no gain but rather loss in membership. Yet here, also, there is the same reason given for the slight loss — revision of lists; and the report from this Conference says: "The churches are growing less conservative as to their methods, more aggressive toward those that are without. The Christian year is more generally observed. Christmas and Easter are universally observed, and Fast Day seems likely to die, or be abolished and replaced by larger or better observance of Passion Week. Printed notices and appeals and programmes for evening and praise services are multiplying. Church hospitality is advancing. Parishes are committing suicide in the interest of the kingdom of God. Free seats for evening services are often proclaimed. Visitation of non-church-goers at their homes is extending."

No church in the Conference seems to have adopted new methods so extensively as the Central Church in Chelsea. The results vindicate the methods. The pastor labors in the line of Isaiah's words concerning knowledge and doctrine: "Precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little and there a little." The same subject is pursued in different sermons and meetings, or a series of subjects upon one general theme. To put a new spirit into the activities of the church was the work of 1888; to train the workers of 1889, courses of sermons have been preached on the Ten Commandments, the Parables, and the Acts of the Apostles. During six evenings the subjects of the prayer-meetings bore directly on the origin and progress of the Christian life. Six additional evenings were devoted to the social study of the Sabbath school; others, to the importance and necessity of personal work. The preparatory lectures, with a single exception, have had for their theme, self-sacrifice. The Sunday evenings of April and October were devoted to missionary subjects presented by the representatives of the Missionary Society.

In his annual report the pastor said: "The year 1889 was our first year with eight deacons, our first year with twelve deaconesses, our first year with eight visitors, our first year with a corresponding secretary, our

first year with an advisory ballot, our first year with Dr. Duryea's Responsive Readings, our first year with a young people's library, our first year with our missionary meetings in series, our first year with the installation of new teachers, our first year with a church paper, our first year with fourteen reports at our annual meeting, etc." The results of these methods and labors are an increased attendance on all the services, the largest number of additions to the church in any one year, except 1888 (sixty-nine: forty-four on confession, and twenty-five by letter), doubling the benevolent contributions, and the advancement of the annual meeting to the position of the most helpful meeting of the year.

From Hampshire Conference comes this important statement: —

"As affording an additional ray of light for the study of decline in the hill towns, we find that in the six hill towns of the Conference, Chesterfield, Cummington, Goshen, Plainfield, Westhampton, and Worthington, there has been a steady decline in population every decade since 1830. From 1875 to 1885 these six towns lost from the sum of their population, 260, an average of 26 a year. At this rate for the five years, 1883–88, it would be a loss of 130. During this period of decline the churches of these six towns not only held their own but made a gain of 60 members, 9 per cent; 12 members, or $1\frac{8}{10}$ per cent a year."

This statement is followed by these pertinent remarks: —

"Figures representing gains or losses indicate but a single class, by no means the most important of results effected by the churches in the period under review. Figures cannot express the value of the ripening experience of these thousands of believers, of their growth in knowledge, faith, love, hope, and fruitful activity. The work of our Sabbath schools and young people's societies and of the week-day meetings, the vital influence of this salt in all philanthropies, in politics, in reform, in education, in business, in all general interests, cannot be measured. Yet it is to be noticed that these precious influences of the church vary with the vigor of its life, and one of the most direct expressions of its life is its power to bring in the unbelieving.

"A slow growth in members gives presumption of feeble life and little power in any direction. Now, should the scattered and wasted forces of the pastors and churches be brought home and sanctified, should mighty latent forces be developed and all subject to the lead of the Spirit, and the annual gain in members go up from less than one per cent to five, ten, twenty, fifty per cent annually, what increase of influence would proceed from the church to all religious and secular interests?"

From Franklin Conference, which has twenty-eight churches connected with it, come some interesting figures concerning parish or society membership. The scribe received answers to his question touching the matter from twenty of the twenty-eight churches, or rather twenty-seven, as Buckland has abolished its ecclesiastical society, the church having been incorporated.

These churches report as follows: —

1, Thirty-six members; average attendance, ten. 2, Unknown; estimated, twenty. 3, Seventeen. 4, Fifty. 5, No parish as far as can

be ascertained. 6, Twenty-four. 7, Twenty-two; average attendance, twelve. 8, Six. 9, Seventy-eight; average attendance, twenty-five. 10, Six. 11, Nineteen. 12, Very small. 13, Forty-two; average attendance, ten or twelve. 14, Twenty-five. 15, Fifteen; average "about a quorum." 16, Twenty-one; average attendance, ten. 17, Seventy-one; average attendance, forty. 18, Seven; average attendance, three. 19, Eight; average attendance, about five or six.

"These figures fairly represent the condition of the parish system in one Conference. Formerly, when the parish was the town, or a part of the town, including all its inhabitants, there was some show of excuse for its separate action. But now that its meetings are attended in the several places by less than one tenth of the congregation, on an average, it merely stands in the way of the church, hindering the church from giving its attention to its own business. It does more than this in the places where the parish has fallen into decay and its members cannot be definitely ascertained, as in two instances, or have become too few to transact its business, as in two other towns. It endangers in these places the legal possession of the meeting-houses by their lawful and accustomed worshippers. In fact, the whole system in these days has become a proclamation of the weakness of the church, and of the unsound and insecure basis upon which its business is done. It is truly remarkable how much the churches are doing, in spite of this absurd system. . . . The society system has become, in many instances, a means of excluding rather than including members, and a hindrance rather than a help to the powerful proclamation of a free gospel. If these things are so, why should we longer remain dull and sluggish as those who sleep the sleep of death?"

Another interesting point was brought out by this scribe. He sought to ascertain whether the churches in the Conference which were aided by the Home Missionary Society were doing themselves as much, in proportion to their means, for their pastors as the strongest churches. He obtained answers from the eight churches aided and from eight others, including some of the strongest churches, and it appears that the aided churches give for every hundred dollars of valuation of their membership as follows: $1.48, $2.37, $5.49, $1.36, $1.44, $1.39, $1.78, $3.12; average, $2.30¼. The strong churches give $1.36, $0.87, $0.62, $2.99, $0.47, $1.71, $0.49, $0.55; average, $1.00¾.

Of course, these stronger churches give more in benevolence, and their members have many calls for aid which do not come to the others. But it seems very evident that these aided churches are carrying their heavy burdens, as a rule, with praiseworthy self-denial and fidelity.

Reports from other Conferences correspond in general with one another, and no special points of detail need take your time or attention. All may perhaps be summed up by the concluding sentence of the report from the Worcester Central Conference: "From such facts as we have been able to gather, we conclude that though no general revivals have been reported in the churches of this Conference, their condition, upon the whole, is one of outward prosperity, and of real though slow progress in Christian activities."

It is pleasant to notice a general and generous recognition of the value to the church, or rather, *in* the church, of the Societies of Christian Endeavor. Value *in* the church, as an integral part of it, as much as the Sunday school, and not value to the church as of a society outside of and helpful to it. This distinction is one of importance, and is happily being clearly recognized. The reports are almost uniform in their testimony to the high purpose and successful working of these societies, and some are quite enthusiastic in their anticipations as to great benefits to accrue to the church and the world as the result of this constant training of so many young people in Christian activity, and of bringing the younger part of the church membership to a clearer sense of responsibility for church work.

The 561 churches, with 101,660 members and 84,065 resident members, report 3,836 additions on confession, an average of 7 to a church, or 4½ per cent: but the gain in members has been but 1,584, not quite 3 to a church, and not quite 2 per cent — $1\frac{5}{7}$ per cent; 44 churches have added 20 and over, 10 of these 50 and over. One, the church with which we meet, reports 121 additions on confession. The First Church in Springfield reports 111.

The inconvenience of the parish system in many instances, its annoyance in others, and its positive harmfulness in still others, have led many to think that the time is ripe for a general movement among our churches to free themselves from this unequal yoke.

In other reports besides that from Franklin Conference, the subject is mentioned, and instances given of churches incorporated and parishes dissolved.

While it is true that in many of our churches it would be at present unwise to make any move in this direction, yet it is believed that a discussion of the matter will be helpful.

So your committee offer the following Preamble and Resolutions, with the request that Rev. E. H. Byington, of Springfield, be allowed to speak to them: —

Whereas, It is believed that many of our churches would avail themselves of the opportunity offered by the statute law of our Commonwealth, for church incorporation, were they aware how satisfactory the provisions of the law and how simple and inexpensive the steps that are necessary to comply with them;

Therefore, *Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed, who shall send to each of our churches in the State a copy of the laws touching church incorporation, a statement of the steps that need to be taken, and such explanation as shall seem to be necessary.

Resolved, That the Association urge a careful consideration of this matter by each church.

Resolved, That for the necessary expense of this work, said committee be allowed a sum not to exceed fifty dollars.

JOSHUA COIT,
Secretary of State Committee on Work of Churches.

THE PRESENT CONDITION OF TEMPERANCE REFORM.

REPORT BY REV. P. T. FARWELL.

Temperance Reform is, to-day, a question of interest in many lands. Our issue is neither local nor national, but international in its extent. The problems of alcoholism, which perplex us, are also engaging the thought of earnest men in nearly every Christian nation.

And this fact of *foreign interest in Temperance Reform* is a matter of deep meaning to us, who find our problems receiving their most serious complications from the customs and habits of the millions who pour into our land from other nations.

At the beginning, therefore, of an attempt to gain a comprehensive view of the progress of Temperance Reform, we listen eagerly to the reports which come to us from the nations of Europe.

I. And the first event which attracts our notice, in the record of the past twelvemonth, is the report which we receive from Paris, of a "Congress on Intemperance," held in connection with the great Exposition. At this Congress there were gathered eminent physicians, economists, philanthropists, and statesmen. They reviewed and discussed a great array of appalling facts concerning the increase of intemperance among all civilized nations. It was demonstrated that diseases, insanity, and crime had increased with the increase of the sale of intoxicants, and that the increase of saloons was a measure of the whole. It is not possible to report here the conclusions which were reached, but there is one significant table which claims our notice. It is a comparative table of the annual consumption of alcohol in various nations, which is declared to be as follows : In France, 3.8 litres per head; England, 6 litres; Prussia and Switzerland, 7 litres; Belgium, 8; *The United States*, 8.5; Sweden, 10.33; and Denmark, 16.5.

There is to be held in the city of Christiania, in September next, another International Temperance Congress, to which delegates from the United States are invited. And this is one of the signs of the times : a token of arousing European interest upon this most vital question.

In this same city of Christiania also, an assembly of a very different nature, an "Oriental Congress," lately gathered. Its work was not connected with Temperance in any way, but a remark which was made there is worthy of repetition. A Parsee priest, we are told, was speaking to Professor Harper, of Yale, about Western social customs, and, being himself a total abstainer, this Parsee priest said, as he looked about him upon that gathering, where wine was being freely served: "*This is all wrong. Drinking among your higher classes is what produces confusion among your lower classes.*" Thus does this heathen priest send to us his solution of our problem.

From England comes encouraging reports. The great labor leaders are total abstainers and strong temperance men. The Chancellor of the Ex-

chequer has been forced to warn the nation of the peril which threatens it, from the increase which he sees in the sale of intoxicants. Lord Randolph Churchill has introduced a bill intended to restrict the liquor business, and proposing radical reforms. He would abolish the saloon by local option laws, and tax drinking clubs according to their financial ability, from £30 a year, for workingmen's clubs, to £2,000, for aristocratic clubs. Some features of Churchill's bill, however, have been reasonably objected to, and successfully opposed by temperance people; among others by Mr. Gladstone who, in his speech, made this interesting statement, that "the tide of public sentiment against the liquor traffic is fast rising, and the progress of the temperance cause is now registered from day to day." Certain it is that there never was in England more interest in Temperance Reform than there is to-day, and we may well rejoice at the news. For when we learn that *over twenty-eight millions of dollars* have been invested by English capitalists in American breweries, and that such investments are fast increasing, we realize that there is a very close connection between the liquor problems of these two countries.

In other countries also, in Switzerland, Germany, Norway, and Sweden, the interest in the temperance problem is increasing. The question of the relation of alcoholism to crime, to heredity, to disease, is being studied by eminent men. The Temperance Congress *for work and not for talk*, for investigation, education, and study, such a Congress as we have not held in this country, is a feature, distinctively European, which may by its accomplishment be of great help to us, but which will help us most when we follow its example. For the most reliable facts on the temperance question, the conclusions of long, careful, scientific study by the ablest men, we have still to look to Europe.

II. And now, contenting ourselves with this brief view of the work abroad, let us consider some features of the record of the past year at home. Note, in the first place, the significant fact that the manufacture of liquor in the United States has vastly increased during this period. The internal revenue receipts for June to December, 1889, were, from distilled liquors, over three millions of dollars in excess of receipts for the corresponding period in 1888; and from fermented liquors, over five millions in excess. Nearly a hundred million dollars ($98,035,041) were paid in revenue by this business alone.

These are hints of the strength of the monster with whom we grapple, whom, as yet, we have not seriously wounded. We have worried the liquor power and hampered it, here and there. But still it increases in strength, still it spreads its mighty arms abroad. It is to-day one of the largest moneyed powers in the land. Its hand is on the press, and in the halls of State and national legislation. It rules the caucus. It dictates the ballot. It elects governors and United States representatives; and, in spite of all our legislation, no serious defeat has yet been suffered by it. Its traffic increases with gigantic strides. May it not be that our tactics need revision? Are the methods upon which we are relying adequate to the situation?

Not only is it true that the liquor traffic has not been seriously retarded during the past year, but, from an unexpected quarter, it has even received assistance, so that the glad shouts of the liquor men have been and are now heard from east to west through the land.

The "original package" decision of the United States Supreme Court marks an era in the temperance movement as regards appeal to legislation. It is not necessary to enter into any explanation of this decision, further than to cite the quotation of Justice Gray, of our own State, that this law does "overthrow and annul entire codes of State legislation" on the subject which it concerns, and that it does "expunge more State laws and city corporate regulations than Congress is likely to make in a century on the same subject."

No one claims that the judgment of the Court was rendered with any intention of helping liquor interests. In the end, indeed, it may appear that by making the question, thus, one of national legislation, the Supreme Court has hastened the time when United States laws and State laws shall not clash on temperance questions. But, let this be remembered, now and henceforth, the temperance question, so far as it is touched by legislation, is not simply a State affair, it is a national affair. Our most imperative present need is national legislation, which shall preserve to the States their individual right to govern or prohibit the liquor traffic. And still, when this is gained, the end is not yet. Henceforth, from year to year, there will be need to watch, not simply our State, but our national legislation, upon this question.

For the present, the United States Senate has performed its duty in framing and passing a bill which restores to the States their original rights; and it seems probable that the House will also pass the bill, though, in spite of the urgency of the case, up to this date, no such action has been taken.

Scarcely second in importance to this "original package" legislation is the report which we receive from "The House Committee on the Alcoholic Liquor Traffic," in which is recommended *the appointment of a national commission for the investigation of the liquor business*, as that business is related to the crime, disease, pauperism, and taxation of the country.

In the minds of many temperance leaders, no step is more important than that of obtaining an honest, scientific, expert investigation of the relation of the liquor business to the welfare of the nation.

This "Committee of the House" (among whom it is in place to mention our Massachusetts representative, Hon. Elijah A. Morse, an earnest temperance worker) reports that "more petitions have appealed to Congress for this purpose than ever before appealed to pass any law." The committee gave a hearing upon the question, which hearing has been reported and printed as a House document, and is interesting and suggestive reading. The conclusion, which failed of being unanimous, by only the one vote of a certain Mr. Quinn, of New York, favors emphatically the appointment of the desired commission, who "shall make an honest, intelligent, impartial, and thorough study of the liquor traffic in all of its phases and in all of its relations to society."

The report also calls attention to the discouraging fact that a bill, similar to the one thus recommended, has passed the Senate seven times, and the last two or three times without a division; it has been reported favorably twice by committees of the House, prior to this Congress, "*but it has hitherto failed of consideration.*"

Whether or not the bill making this important and just recommendation will again be buried, remains to be seen. But we do not wonder that the appointment of the commission is hotly opposed. A similar commission was appointed in our own State some years ago, and it declared in its report in 1881, *that* "*eighty-four per cent of all crime is due directly or indirectly to intemperance.*" The larger investigation will, doubtless, confirm this local report: and the liquor people know it, but they do not wish the nation to know it. It will be a tremendous blow to the trade if an official, scientific investigation into the business, and its relation to pauperism, insanity, crime, and taxation should ever be made and given to the world. With equal eagerness ought we to demand this investigation; and if Congress refuses our request, then we should know the reason why.

And now, if we turn from matters of national legislation to consider State legislation, we are at once attracted by the great contests over constitutional prohibition. In eight States during 1889, the question was debated. In North Dakota, the prohibitory amendment was gained by one thousand, and in South Dakota by six thousand majority. In Nebraska, during this present year, the contest is being waged with great earnestness. The vote is to be taken in November. In New York, also, the question of amendment is submitted to the people, and the vote will be cast in April of next year.

In reviewing this year of great debates upon temperance questions, let us by no means suppose that the work undertaken has been in vain. Multitudes of men have thus gained, for the first time, a view of the magnitude and importance of the temperance question. The power of the saloon has been brought out into prominence, and far and wide have been scattered significant facts concerning the relation of intemperance to other problems. It is not too much to say that an educational advance in temperance matters was made in 1889, which has never before been paralleled in an equal period of time. Campaigns like these are never in vain.

III. And now let us turn our thought directly to our own State. It is somewhat of a relief to be able to say at the outset that one great curse that Christian men in Massachusetts feel heavily, that of the liquor traffic with Africa, shows evidences of decrease. The *Missionary Herald* of May, 1890, reports, as the result of investigation, that it finds our exports of rum and spirits for 1889 to be 297,008 gallons, as over against 694,716 gallons in 1888 and 800,000 in 1885. The exports for 1890 will be still less by some thousands of gallons. None of this has been sent to the Congo. The report closes with words to which we all heartily say "Amen." "While we rejoice over the decrease which we can chronicle, there should be no slackening of effort to put a complete stop to this nefarious traffic."

The election returns for this past year are of exceeding interest. Over

200,000 votes were cast upon the license question. The majority for *license* was but a little over one thousand (1,359), against fifteen thousand license majority a year ago. Twelve cities voted "no license." They were: Brockton, Cambridge, Fall River, Fitchburg, Haverhill, Lowell, Malden, Newton, Quincy, Somerville, Woburn, and Worcester. In many other cities the vote for license was greatly reduced.

For example, in

Boston,	a license majority of		17,651,	was reduced to		8,173.
Lawrence,	"	"	1,400,	"	"	200.
Lynn,	"	"	3,221,	"	"	972.
Springfield,	"	"	1,194,	"	"	774.

At the same time, in the smaller cities and towns, the license vote was, as a rule, increased.

What do these figures mean? The man who can answer the question need not be afraid to meet the ancient Sphynx. Some say that the great liquor vote has, hitherto, been paid for by the saloon, and that the Australian ballot has prevented the bribery. But, is it probable that the man who votes for liquor when bribed with a glass of it, will vote against the law which makes the glass possible?

Some say that among laboring men there has been a revolt from saloon domination, a revolt which the secret ballot has made more feasible.

Others say that disappointed liquor dealers, disgusted with the high license and restriction laws, have combined for "no license" this year, in order to gain by the reaction next year. This would seem probable as one explanation, to which may be added the fact that the Australian ballot is not available for that class who cannot either read or write, but who have, hitherto, been able to vote the "Yes" ballot when it was placed in their hands.

It is noteworthy that in towns where the Australian ballot was not used, the license vote gained on the whole.

And here it may be well to call attention to the henceforth historic illustration, which one town has lately furnished, of the exceeding value of high license and restrictive laws.

At a recent meeting of the National Temperance Society, a statement like this was made: "*We grant that high license reduces the number of saloons. We grant that it increases the revenue. But we deny that it reduces, materially, the amount of drunkenness.*"

It would seem that the town of Dracut, with its one saloon, its eight-thousand-dollar license, its ten busy bartenders, its thirsty crowd, its pandemonium of drunkenness, its corps of policemen, and its ambulances filled with men wounded and drunken, provides some sort of a vivid commentary upon this statement.

Over against this put the record that comes to us from Cambridge. The educational temperance work undertaken there is an example for the State. "THE FROZEN TRUTH," furnished by lawyers, ministers of all denominations (Roman Catholic not the least hearty among them), by doctors, business men and laborers, was convincing and effective. Mass

meetings, personal appeals, and united efforts of all temperance workers, — this saved the city, and gives to us the brilliant record which it presents to-day.

Interesting and suggestive, however, as these reports of elections may be, there is before us *now* a matter of more vital importance, which may well demand our earnest attention. There has been during the year no direct State legislation of any great value bearing upon temperance, it having been the opinion of the friends of the cause that the wisest plan would be to endeavor earnestly to give a fair trial to laws at present existing. But there has been forced upon the people in this connection a definite *issue*. It is whether or not a certain law against the saloon, which has been among our statutes since 1875, *shall be enforced*. After it was brought before the public by the governor last fall, a vigorous effort was made by liquor men to effect its repeal. And it is due to our Hon. Senator, Charles Carleton Coffin, to acknowledge that it was owing to his influence that the law was not repealed. Imperfect as it may be, we have here *a law against the saloon*. The Supreme Court of the State gave a decision to this effect in 1884. Now, to abolish the public bar will not, it is true, settle the temperance problem. But *to abolish the bar-room* will be to make a glorious advance toward the desired conclusion. The task which we have undertaken is not to be settled in a generation. Its progress is marked step by step, and each step must be won by contest.

And now this issue has been opened with the saloon. Shall we enforce a law which at present exists, which attacks the saloon, or shall we let it become again a dead letter, or let it be repealed? In fact, shall we rule the saloon, or shall we accept its dictation? The Church of Christ, if it would arise in its strength, is strong enough to banish from the Commonwealth this organized foe of the family, the church, and the State. Shall we unite for this purpose? is the question of the hour. Years ago, Judge Pitman said of the struggle against the liquor saloon: "It is but one development of the war between heaven and hell. And when Christian men press into that war, with an energy that will not suffer men or parties to stand in the way, the traffic will be doomed. But weak goodness never did and never will overcome resolute evil." It is said that this may become the issue of our next State campaign. So be it. On such an issue all philanthropists and all Christians ought to unite. And if we do unite, there is no doubt how the issue will be met.

Before leaving this phase of the present condition of the Temperance Reform, there are two facts which should receive at least a moment's recognition. One is this: The liquor party is independent as to its politics. It was a significant statement which was lately made to a reporter of the New York *Commercial Advertiser* by a prominent member of "the Liquor Dealers' Association": "We are all pledged to vote together," he said. "We will vote together, regardless of politics; for we have come to the conclusion that it is about time that we should take care of ourselves."

Friends of temperance may well adopt this language for their own. Is it not time that *we* should take care of ourselves, of our homes, our com-

munities, of our Commonwealth? And how shall we do this if we do not work together? Still more how shall we do this if we do not vote? Government by the people is a precious heritage. But it is no sinecure. If we would preserve it, we must be loyal to it.

The other fact which needs special emphasis is this: If we are to use politics as an instrument in furthering our reform, we must work for the purification of politics.

Civil-service reform is a movement in favor of good government. The vast system of bribery called "the spoils system" is the creator and the tool of the political boss and of the saloon legislator. The advocate of such a system is not a man who can think or act rightly on moral issues, unless policy happens to point in that direction. The system is demoralizing, and so long as it exists, no permanency of beneficent legislation can be expected.

IV. But now let us turn from this statistical and political aspect of the temperance movement to consider it under its other supremely important aspects. We need to be reminded to-day, perhaps more than ever before, that statistics are often fallacious, and may cause either undue elation or undue dejection. The temperance movement is essentially a moral movement, and while it may be partially registered by outward accompanying circumstances, yet the real progress which we make is unrevealed by any statistics, unrevealed even by any specific legislation. We are in danger, to-day, of making law the end of our effort, while law should only be sought as a weapon wherewith to enforce the demands of an educated public sentiment. And the educating of public sentiment is a work which must be pushed unceasingly, though the results of it will often come, like the coming of God's kingdom, without observation. The due results will come, if we ministers, if we Christian men and women, do not neglect this part of the work.

But, let us reflect, whether or not moral considerations are, to-day, given their due prominence in this work. Time was when the moral aspects of the temperance movement held the first place. In the name of Christ and humanity, men were exhorted to break from evil habits; and moral arguments were employed in urging total abstinence upon others. Has not this phase of our work been too largely overlooked of late, in the presence of the evident necessity of using other methods also? Where are gospel temperance meetings held, in these days, as they were some years ago? Francis Murphy, we are told, has said of the people of Iowa, that it looked of late as if they were trying to change the Lord's Prayer, so as to make it read "Our Father which art in the Legislature."

The rebuke is needed for all of us if we let the necessity of employing law as a weapon of defence prevent our primary and constant resort to moral arguments and influences to gain the desired end. In the recent annual meeting of the National Temperance Society, Dr. Cuyler said, "The Church is not half waked up in reference to this most stupendous sin of the land." And Dr. Talmadge, speaking of the present bewilderment of many minds, said, "The path, to me, is as plain as the sunlight. Go back to first principles. Open in every hall that you can rent, in every

church that you can secure, in every city and town and village and neighborhood, old-fashioned temperance meetings." This utterance was greeted with applause. And it is not improbable that it needed to be uttered. Ought we not to return to this method? Forgetting the complications of political temperance agitation, is there not here a work essential, but neglected? Do we not need to have some temperance meetings in which civil law and political party shall be, for the time, forgotten, and where the things that shall be emphasized will again be God's law and the Christian citizenship, the sin of intemperance, the duty of helping the tempted, the duty of self-denial and of Christian service? To reach the characters of men, both of those who are now enslaved and of those who are simply in peril, this we must do at the outset, or our anti-saloon and prohibiting work will be wellnigh in vain.

Another thing, also, must be remembered in this connection. It is that the man who becomes a drunkard is a responsible being. While too much of vituperation cannot be poured out upon those who put stumbling-blocks in the way of others, have we not forgotten in a measure and failed to declare the responsibility of the man who drinks? Rev. Dr. Andrew P. Peabody said lately: "Making drunkenness infamous would do more than all things else toward checking, and to a very large degree, entirely preventing, the use of strong drink of any kind in families, and on occasions of social festivity, and would multiply, beyond any other conceivable cause, the number of total abstainers." Ought not the Church, then, to return to a recognition of this *moral aspect* of the question, and reiterate it again and again? The intemperate man *sins*, against himself and his friends, against the community, and against his God. Toward some one who is a sinner against God's laws, our duty is to hold out the helping hand, surely, but also to recognize the sin. If we understand Christ's method, it is to advance reforms by rebuking sin unflinchingly, while striving to save the sinner. We shall not succeed in our endeavor while we simply denounce the one who sells liquor, but shield or forget the one who drinks it. True, we must not add to his burden, but we must seek to reform him, to save his soul from its enslavement.

Again we need to emphasize, more than we do, the moral responsibility of society for its drunkards.

There was once a good old Saxon rule, that whenever anybody did any wrong in a parish, every parishioner was fined for it. There was a profound meaning in that rule, and its lesson we, too often, forget. Society is, in a great measure, responsible for the sins of those who grow up in its midst. "Overcome evil with good" is a law even older than that of the Saxon. Legislation against the liquor traffic may *empty* the house perhaps, and leave it swept and garnished, but then it is our business to occupy with good influences, far more than we do, the place from which the evil powers have been driven. This is the positive and defensive work in which the Church must engage.

The young must be educated, not only in our public schools, by physiological instruction, but still more in our churches by moral instruct on in fundamental Christian temperance principles. And the public must be

instructed. Why may not our religious papers, putting aside, as is doubtless best, some of the political aspects of this problem, give us educational facts? The relation of intemperance to crime, the relation of heredity to alcoholism, these and similar themes should be kept constantly before the people of our churches, so that no man may plead ignorance. It ought not to be left to secular magazines and newspapers to furnish upon temperance themes the chief thought of the people. The sin of carelessness in the use of liquor, the sin of tempting our fellow-men, the sin of injuring one's self, the sin of entailing, by heredity, a curse upon our children, the sin of the liquor traffic, the sin of those who invest in it and let their property be used for it, — all of this and much more needs to receive renewed emphasis. To this end, ministers and churches and religious papers should unite. It is probable that nothing is more faulty in the present condition of the temperance movement than the comparative neglect to put in its rightful prominence this part of the work, the legitimate work of the churches. This, which reaches and moulds character, opinion, principles, is the fundamental necessity.

V. Again, what may be called the social facts connected with this movement need to be brought out into greater prominence. And these facts are coming into the light more clearly, in these days, than ever before. They who give the most study to the causes of intemperance are inclined to believe that the problem is far more complicated than is generally understood. For example, every man who studies the labor question finds that he is striking roots of the temperance question. Tenement-house reform is definitely connected with temperance reform; so is prevention of child-labor and of overwork. Whatever tends to make homes cleaner and healthier and happier, and labor less oppressive, tends, also, to lessen the power of the saloon. The great labor problem is thus a part of the temperance problem.

It is significant testimony which Prof. Ely gives, when he says, "The labor organizations of the country are at least temperance organizations. And many of their members and leaders are outspoken total abstainers and prohibitionists." "I am inclined to think," he says again, "that only the lesser part of the strength of the saloon is due to the love for the liquor which it dispenses. . . . It furnishes to the masses a convenient and always easily accessible meeting-place and waiting-place, free from restraints, and it is the only institution of the kind in American cities." He, therefore, recommends, in the way of positive work for temperance, that "public, convenient meeting-places, free from the temptations of the saloons," be provided in our cities. Doubtless such institutions as "The People's Palace and Toynbee Hall," of London, are powerful temperance factors, especially influential in protecting young men and women. Why should not these institutions be provided in our cities, as public libraries are provided, or by private means, if necessary?

And in smaller places, young men's clubs, in which not distinctively religious, but emphatically temperance influence may be exerted, should be gladly supported by temperance people. These clubs are often a great power for good, and are more dreaded by liquor men than all political

movements combined. A long step in advance will be taken, when friends of temperance unite in "overcoming evil with good," by providing such public meeting-places, coffee-houses enlarged and broadened in their scope, where opportunities for social gatherings and debating clubs may be had, where games, innocent in themselves, but now pre-empted by saloon proprietors, shall be accessible, without the necessity of standing treat or drinking between games. That was excellent philosophy of the celebrated Mr. Sleary, of "Hard Times," who said: "The people mutht be amuthed, for they can't be alwayth a workin, nor yet they can't be alwayth a learnin."

Again, we must remember that intemperance is, in a great measure, a perversion of the right desire for social life. It must, therefore, be cured by social means. And this is a fact which concerns us individually. Our best temperance effort cannot be delegated. In this, as in all other Christian work, they who desire to effect reform must bring into largest play the power of *personal influence*, springing from personal interest, the power of the contact of life with life. Now, to create a Christian society, to direct and control social life among all classes, is a part of the legitimate, beneficent work of the churches. Such work as that which is undertaken in Berkeley Temple and similarly organized churches, is directly effective as a temperance measure, and is illustrative of a work which Christian people should earnestly unite in forwarding. This, also, is one of the needs which is to-day making itself plainly apparent.

In review: We notice briefly that the present condition of the Temperance Reform demands of us:—

I. First of all to restore to its supreme place the moral appeal, urging total abstinence, the bearing of one another's burdens, the denunciation of the sin of intemperance and of the business which makes it easy.

II. And then, at the same time, we must wield the weapon which we possess, in the power of good laws. We must legislate against the evil which is a nuisance to society, and a crime against the State. Just now we may well unite in enforcing the existing laws against the saloon. And we must demand national legislation, such as shall give to each State the liberty to enforce its own legislation, whether "original packages" and "interstate law" are concerned or not.

III. We must also seek to "overcome evil with good" by every means in our power, by co-operating with laboring men and all others who are working for temperance, and by helping to supply places of public gathering where the social cravings of men may be gratified without encountering temptations.

The problem before us is complicated beyond the knowledge of any one of us, and sometimes the situation seems to be hopelessly chaotic. But our work for temperance is a part of the work of Christ's kingdom. He who rules above can bring order out of chaos. He can speak "Let there be light," and light shall come. The work of the Kingdom of God cannot suffer defeat. It may be retarded by our lack of zeal or of wisdom. It may advance silently, and almost without observation, even while we are earnestly working for its advancement; but the kingdom of our Lord

is surely coming, the reform which we seek is advancing. Our part it is, with full faith, to fight the battle, in the ranks whereof God has placed us, against the foe that faces us. Thus, united and advancing, we shall win, in due time, the victory.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORK.

BY REV. GEORGE M. BOYNTON.

The chairman of this committee, not having been notified of the honor to which he had been exalted, or of the duties expected of him, reposed in serene unconsciousness of both the honor and the duties, until a fortnight since, when the genial and dignified registrar of this body came to inquire what arrangements had been made for the hour placed at the disposal of the Committee on Sunday-School Work. Surprised and startled, the chairman discovered the *personnel* of the rest of the committee, and summoned them to attend a meeting. Of the five other members, not one responded to his sudden call by personal presence, and only two subsequently by letter, one to ask if he were really on such a committee, and the other to ask that he might be released from its arduous duties.

The action of the committee has therefore been entirely unanimous in all its actions, "*nemine contradicente.*"

We regret that the brother who has served as secretary of this committee for years, Dea. George Beal, and who has been accustomed to suggest the meetings of the committee, and to collect the statistics which have formed the basis of its report, has been obliged to withdraw from it on account of his health, and that therefore some of this preparatory work has not been done as in former years. If any of the superintendents have felt neglected because they have not been asked to answer such questions as those to which it is their especial pride and delight annually to respond, we trust that they will be pacified by the explanation that the slight was not intentional; we trust they will be willing to call it providential.

There are certain main inquiries, however, which are made in connection with the preparation of our State statistics by the churches, which will give some idea of the main facts in the Sunday-school history of the past year, and which suggest some practical thoughts.

Of the 560 churches of our order in the Commonwealth, all but about 10 report Sunday-schools. Some of these include more than one Sunday-school organization, where, in addition to that held in the ordinary place of the church's meeting, there have been branch or mission schools held elsewhere, but sustained, both financially and with workers, from the parent church. The total enrolment at these has been as reported, 116,114. The average number in each school is about 210. But this has not included all the mission schools which have been under Congrega-

tional care in the State. Rev. Mr. Waldron has added to this 848 as in such schools within his knowledge, and not reported in connection with any of the church statistics. This makes the enrolment 116,962. These last 848 stand for a class not heretofore represented in our annual enumeration, either in this State or in the country at large. We are very glad to know that the editor has provided for a summary of this class, so long overlooked, in each State, as far as reported, in the forthcoming Year-Book for 1890. Apart from this number, which makes the increase reported over last year, 1,850, the gain in numbers is 1,002, which is a trifle less than the average gain for the last five years, and shows a steady, if not a rapid, increase; probably no more than our share of the increase in the population of the State. There is certainly nothing to boast of in these figures.

The average attendance, as reported, is about 58.6 per cent of the enrolled membership. This is a little better than last year, but nearly 5 per cent worse than was reported five years ago. There are two ways to increase the average: the first, to cut off from the roll all who have not attended for a given time. The danger, where this is done, is that those whose names are thus removed, are liable to be forgotten, and the church or officers of the school to regard themselves as no longer responsible for their attendance. The second is to make the school so attractive, and the invitation so winning, and the personal interest so persuasive, that this 40 per cent will find it impossible to stay away.

The spiritual result of the year's work appears in part in the accessions to the churches from the Sunday-school. These have been 2,607. This is 99 more than in the preceding year. This is one out of every 45 enrolled; at least, one out of every 40 scholars; or, exclusive of the little children in the primary department, one out of every 35. This is an average of nearly 5 to each Sunday-school.

Another basis of comparison is to contrast the number who have made confession of Christ, who have been at the time members of the Sunday-school, with the total number who have joined our churches in this way; 2,607 of the members of the Sunday-schools have joined the churches during the year, the whole number being 3,711. Only 1,111 have joined the church, who have not been at the time members of the Sunday-school; more than seven tenths of the whole number of and from the Sunday-school. The proper inference from this is, not that the Sunday-school has done all this, or accomplished seven tenths of all the good done by the churches, but only to enforce the value of Sunday-school work and of all work for the young, because they furnish the most hopeful and most fruitful field.

Our Year-Book will report $40,907 contributed by the Sunday-schools to missionary objects. This is $16,100 more than five years ago, but $3,312 less than in 1888. It does not seem strange to your committee (which has met and brooded over this report) that there should have been at least this decrease, when it remembers how many new channels have been opened through which the gifts of the children and youth of our churches may flow. Almost all the new organizations which began

for other purposes have turned to raising money for missionary objects. The Y. P. S. C. E., the King's Daughters, and all the rest have been asking for gifts for the same purposes to which the church and the Sunday-school have been accustomed to devote what they have raised. The well is the same, only when half a dozen pipes are let down into it, and half a dozen pumps are set to work, you cannot expect to keep up the volume of water which used to flow from the spout which responded to the appeals of the old wooden handle. Your committee makes no comment, but only asks with a rising, not with a circumflex, inflection, "*Is it wise?*"

A kindred topic which may at least, by courtesy, claim a place here, is as to the money contributed by our churches and Sunday-schools to Sunday-school missionary work, a department in which your committee has some interest and some access to the sources of information. By the State statistics it will appear that 287 churches and Sunday-schools have contributed $14,817 to Sunday-school missionary work.

From the books of the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society, it appears that 201 churches and Sunday schools have contributed to our denominational Sunday-school work, $16,596. The figures do not agree in the amount, because evidently all the money given to our Society does not appear in the reports from the churches. The Society reports nearly $2,000 more as received, than the churches report as given. It can hardly be claimed as a fulfilment of the promise of the liberal giving that increases.

On the other hand, 86 churches or Sunday-schools have given to Sunday-school missionary work, which have not given through their own authorized and approved agency. This may have been through ignorance (which, if not inexcusable in some cases, seems to be quite invincible), or through distrust (which, however, has found no expression for some years at least), or through that strange idea that while church work should be carried on within denominational lines, Sunday-school work should be unattached to any particular household of faith.

Ninety-three churches in Massachusetts have contributed to their own Sunday-school missionary society; 136 Sunday-schools, in 36 cases both church and Sunday-schools, have so done according to the advice of the National Council; and 8 individuals from churches which in no other capacity have helped us. That makes the 201, and leaves 356 churches in this State, by far the largest giver of all to this object, which have not done anything through their own denominational agency for Sunday-school missionary work.

This is only a report. Those who hear and those who read must draw the inferences.

What does the Sunday-school work need most?

1. More definite instruction in methods of study and of teaching. Less general talk about the glory and dignity of Sunday-school work. More institutes, and fewer conventions. More light, and less gas. More Bible, and less babble about it. More of the spirit of God, and less of the breath of man.

2. More concentration in our work; not so much new methods, as more method; not so many organizations, but more organization; fewer channels of beneficence, but fuller ones.

3. More denominational loyalty, more belief in our own church ways. More charity toward all the army of the Lord Jesus Christ, but more closing up the ranks of our own regiment. One who visits the various sections of our land will see more enthusiasm in the newer parts, but more steady pull here. Brethren, we need everywhere, both enthusiasm and constancy, steam and track. With both, we can in our State and from it, girdle the world with the gospel.

REPORT ON SYSTEMATIC BENEVOLENCE.

BY REV. ELBRIDGE MIX.

Your Committee on Systematic Benevolence would respectfully report as follows: —

In pursuance of the plan outlined last year, we have obtained, through the kindness of Secretary Hazen, the tabular statement by Conferences of the amount given by the churches in Massachusetts to the seven societies of our denomination. The aggregate of these, reckoning in round numbers, which is sufficiently accurate for our purpose, is as follows: —

Foreign missions . . .	$130,000	American Miss. Asso. .	$54,000
Education	60,000	Sunday schools	15,000
Church building . . .	32,000	New West	19,000
Home missions	140,000	Total	$450,000

Referring to the "Hand-Book" of the *Congregationalist* we find the amount received from the churches throughout the country, including those of this State, to be in round numbers as follows: —

Foreign missions . . .	$700,000	American Miss. Asso. .	$400,000
Education	95,000	Sunday schools	50,000
Church building . . .	135,000	New West	64,000
Home missions	600,000	Total	$2,044,000

These same societies need for their work during the current year, and the National Council has recommended, the following sums: —

Foreign missions . . .	$800,000	American Miss. Asso. .	$500,000
Education	125,000	Sunday schools	100,000
Church building . . .	400,000	New West	125,000
Home missions	700,000	Total	$2,750,000

This would require from the churches of our own State, reckoning on the basis of what was given the last year, as follows: —

Foreign missions . . .	$150,000	American Miss. Asso. .	$70,000
Education	70,000	Sunday schools	30,000
Church building . . .	150,000	New West	36,000
Home missions	180,000	Total	$686,000

Now, taking the several amounts given by the several Conferences of the State, during the last year, we have an approximate exhibit of the ability and willingness of the churches, as a basis on which to arrange for a proportionate distribution among them of the amount required for the current year. Reckoning in round numbers, the following is a tabulated statement for each Conference: —

Conferences.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Church Building.	Home Missions.	American Mission. Association.	Sunday Schools.	New West.	Total.
Andover	$5,000	$2,500	$5,000	$7,500	$3,000	$1,000	$2,000	$26,000
Barnstable	1,000	300	1,000	1,500	500	300	200	4,800
Berkshire North	3,500	1,500	3,500	5,000	1,500	1,000	500	16,500
" South	2,500	1,200	2,500	4,000	1,000	500	1,000	12,700
Brookfield	5,500	2,500	5,500	10,000	3,000	1,000	1,500	29,000
Essex North	4,000	2,000	4,000	5,000	2,500	1,000	1,500	20,000
Essex South	6,000	3,000	6,000	6,500	3,500	2,000	2,000	29,000
Franklin	3,500	1,500	3,500	4,500	2,000	1,000	1,000	17,000
Hampden	10,000	5,000	10,000	10,000	5,000	2,000	2,000	44,000
Hampshire	5,500	2,500	5,500	6,000	3,000	1,000	1,500	25,000
" East	3,000	1,500	3,000	4,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	15,500
Mendon	1,200	300	1,200	3,000	1,000	300	300	7,300
Middlesex South	6,500	3,500	6,500	6,000	3,000	1,000	2,000	28,500
" North	2,500	1,500	2,500	5,000	2,000	700	1,000	15,200
Norfolk	5,500	2,500	5,500	5,000	2,000	1,000	1,500	23,000
Old Colony	1,600	500	1,600	3,000	1,000	500	400	8,600
Pilgrim	1,000	300	1,000	1,500	1,000	300	300	5,400
Suffolk North	10,500	5,000	10,500	10,500	4,000	2,000	2,000	44,500
" South	13,500	6,500	13,500	20,000	5,000	3,000	3,000	64,500
" West	35,000	16,000	35,000	30,000	12,000	6,000	5,000	137,000
Taunton	3,500	1,500	3,500	5,000	3,000	1,000	1,000	18,500
Woburn	4,500	2,000	4,500	6,000	2,000	1,000	1,500	21,500
Worcester Central	9,000	4,500	9,000	12,000	5,000	2,500	2,000	44,000
" North	1,200	400	1,200	2,000	1,000	300	300	6,400
" South	5,500	3,000	5,500	7,000	2,000	1,500	2,000	26,500

Of course, there are inequalities in this table, based, as it is in large measure, upon what has been given in the past, without much of system. But it is believed by your committee to furnish a fair working plan for the ensuing year, and that its faults will find their remedy in due time.

Your committee propose that the above apportionment be sent to the scribe of each Conference, to be presented to the autumn meeting for consideration, with the urgent request that the sums named shall, by some method, be distributed among the churches of the Conference, and an earnest effort made to raise the same.

They suggest also that the State Association urge the appointment of a Committee of Systematic Benevolence in each of the Conferences, to take this matter in hand, and devise ways for its accomplishment.

Your committee believe that the churches only need to have this subject set before them in a business way, with definite amounts to raise, in order to respond freely to the call of these societies, as the call of the Lord. The effect of its consideration from year to year, in the meetings of Conference, will tend to awaken and deepen interest in our missionary work, stir up laggard churches to do their duty, promote systematic giving on the part of individuals, and in time fill the treasuries of our benevolent societies with the funds needed for their most effective administration.

Your committee would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions: —

1. *Resolved*, That the State Association adopt the plan of systematic benevolence outlined in the report of committee, and commend it to the Conferences and churches.

2. *Resolved*, That a Standing Committee be appointed, whose duty shall be to communicate to the several Conferences this action of the Association, and endeavor to secure its adoption by the churches through their agency; this committee to report annually to the Association the result of its labors.

PROTESTANT SISTERHOODS.

ABSTRACT OF PAPER READ BY PRESIDENT FRANKLIN CARTER, OF WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

A brief account of the orders enumerated by Bishop Potter as existing in this country and abroad, at the time of the publication of his book, in 1873. Many new sisterhoods have been founded since, but except that the standard of qualification for the work has steadily risen, no essential change has taken place in the nature of these orders. Attention was called to the fact that those sisterhoods had been most successful which, like the first one founded in an English-speaking community, — that established by Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg in New York City in 1845, — had been under the watchful guidance of some earnest ministers. The need of religious training in all our cities for children was emphasized, and the peculiar advantage of schools under the influence of godly women, conducted with reference to this need, was made prominent. The true origin of such a community was placed by Dr. Muhlenberg in some experienced, believing woman. The tendency to multiply organizations for benevolent work was deprecated. "When I think," said the writer, "of the number of such transitory schemes that see the light, yes, and put on the robes of glorious array for a brief period, I sometimes fear that our ministerial brethren are not so fond of the sword of the spirit as they are of the breastplate of faith and love." But women of tact and consecration, and possibly of wealth, gathered into such a sisterhood, may render the true work of a church complete. Women of special qualifications for this work all of us have known. Work in teaching, nursing, and especially in winning outcasts to Christ, can be more easily undertaken by a sensitive woman through connection with a sisterhood. The modern occupancy by woman of fields long denied to her, should not prevent a systematic provision for the use of those capacities which are more distinctively woman's.

The idea of sisterhoods seems at first anti-Protestant, but that conception is a mistaken one. It was a part of the primitive constitution of the church. A peculiar garb has certain advantages, but is a matter of minor importance. If ever the means and suitable leaders for such an organization are at the disposal of any church or combination of churches, a solemn duty would exist to encourage the establishment of such an order, and to give it, once established, the constant assistance and loving prayer of the churches.

When Dr. Muhlenberg had secured subscriptions to the amount of $150,000 for his hospital in 1854, and his plan to provide rooms for the good women, the sisters who, under the pastor and superintendent, were to have charge of the sick, was unanimously opposed and forbidden by the board on its first mention, he was not overcome, and not to be overcome. He had surmounted one difficulty after another, and though the scornful words "Protestant nuns" and "Puseyite sisters" were often spoken and often reiterated in the religious papers, by delays and patience, and love and faith, he carried his point at last, and became the successful restorer of this efficient means of service to the English-speaking Protestant church. It was not the least of his triumphs; and though it may possibly be claimed that no group of women organized thus in this country has ever been so successful as his, it by no means follows that other groups may not yet be, under equally devoted, wise ministers, even more successful than his pioneers. With the increasing power and training of modern education and charity, a sisterhood connected with some church here represented may yet show results no less; yes, even more honorable to the great head of the church.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES OF MASSACHUSETTS, *in account with* EDWARD I. THOMAS, *Treasurer*.

1889.		DR.	
June 22.	To cash paid	Rev. Henry A. Hazen, secretary, on account of the appropriation for collection of statistics	$10 00
		Expenses of secretary attending annual meeting at Newburyport, $7.50; and for telegram, .50	8 00
29.	" " "	Rev. Samuel B. Forbes, treasurer of National Council, being balance due from General Association to July 1, 1889	470 13
Nov. 25.	" " "	Alfred Mudge & Son, on account of bill, Nov. 25, 1889, for printing Minutes	350 00
26.	" " "	Alfred Mudge & Son, on account	70 00
1890.			
Jan. 15.	" " "	Rev. J. D. Kingsbury, chairman of Committee on Temperance, for postage, $12.00; and painting, $23.75	35 75
20.	" " "	Alfred Mudge & Son, on account	200 00
21.	" " "	Alfred Mudge & Son, in full	30 44
24.	" " "	Rev. Henry A. Hazen, on account of services as secretary for year 1889-1890	100 00
April 26.	" " "	Rev. Henry A. Hazen, in full for services as secretary	100 00
26.	" " "	Alfred Mudge & Son, printers, for bill to April 1, 1890	49 72
June 9.	" " "	Rev. Henry A. Hazen, secretary, for postage, telegrams, and express	14 62
		Rev. Henry A. Hazen, secretary, for expense paid in securing certain reports	3 00
10.	" " "	W. L. Greene & Co., for advertising notice	5 00
10.	" " "	Rev. Samuel B. Forbes, treasurer of National Council, for assessment due from General Association, July 1, 1890	1,507 05
13.	" " "	Rev. Samuel B. Forbes, for clerical services	10 00
		For postage, $3.00; and stationery, $1.20	4 20
14.	To balance to new account		466 14
			$3,434 05

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By balance from last account, June 19	$229 13
By cash from the Conferences as below: —	
Andover Conference, Feb. 12, 1890, $177.24, and Feb. 26, $2.28	179 52
Barnstable Conference, Dec. 12, 1889, $27.00; March 8, 1890, $27.60	54 60
Berkshire North Conference, Jan. 21, 1890, $89.00; May 7, $18.51	107 51
Berkshire South Conference, Jan. 22, 1890, $50.00; May 9, $21.26	71 26
Brookfield Associational Conference, March 29, 1890, $67.68; June 7, $25.56	93 24
Essex North Conference, Dec. 20, 1889, $25.00; May 29, 1890, $135.27	160 27
Essex South Conference, Jan. 20, 1890, $102; May 9, $71.88	173 88
Franklin Conference, Jan. 21, 1890	96 90
Hampden Conference, Nov. 21, 1889, $100; Jan. 11, 1890, $125.93; Jan. 16, $7.95	233 88
Hampshire Conference, April 1, 1890, $94.05; June 2, $13.50	107 55
Hampshire East Conference, nothing received	
Mendon Conference, Sept. 16, 1889, $11.22; April 28, 1890; $63.78; June 13, $2.18	77 18
Middlesex South Conference, Jan. 22, 1890	109 62
Middlesex Union Conference, Jan. 28, 1890, $25.00; Feb. 24, $69.50	94 50
Norfolk Conference, March 28, 1890, $146.46; May 20, $6.00	152 46
Old Colony Conference, June 22, 1889, $23.53; July 5, 1889, $18.45; June 10, 1890, $21.00	62 98
Pilgrim Conference, Jan. 30, 1890	36 04
Suffolk North Conference, Nov. 5, 1889	229 23
Suffolk South Conference, June 29, 1889, $113.63; July 5, 1889, $50.00; May 12, 1890, $170.46	334 09
Suffolk West Conference, June 22, 1889, $22.84; Feb. 3, 1890, $100.00; May 12, $106.31; May 21, $2.34	231 49
Taunton Conference, Jan. 31, 1890	88 77
Woburn Conference, May 5, 1890	139 86
Worcester Central Conference, May 24, 1890	160 00
Worcester North Conference, June 22, 1889, $50.00; May 22, 1890, $5.00; May 31, 1890, $69.22	124 22
Worcester South Conference, Nov. 5, 1889, $9.43; April 22, 1890, $70.08; April 23, $5.36	85 87
	$3,434 05
1890.	
By balance brought down	$466 14

The book of the treasurer shows the following balances due to the General Association, viz.: —

From Brookfield Conference	$7 77	
Hampshire Conference	50 02	
Hampshire East Conference	142 18	
Old Colony Conference	64 77	
Suffolk South Conference	23 84	
Worcester Central Conference	32 97	
		$321 55

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Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD I. THOMAS.
Post-office address, Box 5127, Boston.

BROOKLINE, June 14, 1890.

This certifies that we have audited the accounts of E. I. Thomas, treasurer, for the year ending this day, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. The balance in the treasury, per statement of National Bank of Commerce, appears to be $466.14.

GEO. P. SMITH,
FRANK FOXCROFT,
Auditors.

JUNE 16, 1890.

RULES OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

I. NAME. — This body shall be called THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES OF MASSACHUSETTS.

II. OBJECT. — Its object is to secure Christian union, fellowship, and intercourse among the ministers and churches; promote spirituality, and to co-operate with one another and with other ecclesiastical bodies in advancing the Redeemer's kingdom.

III. DOCTRINAL BASIS. — This Association agrees to the Declaration of Faith adopted by the National Council of Congregational Churches in the year 1865, the doctrines therein set forth being understood by us to be distinctly those which from the beginning have been embraced by the churches of New England as the doctrines of the gospel.

IV. DENOMINATIONAL BASIS. — Being based exclusively upon Congregational principles, this Association shall under no circumstances exercise ecclesiastical authority over churches or individuals, or interfere with the government or discipline of the churches, or consent to hear appeals, or give advice in ecclesiastical causes of any kind.

V. MEMBERS. — Each District Association of ministers, consenting to the principles above stated, may appoint, annually, two delegates, each to serve two years; and each District Conference of Churches, also so consenting, may appoint, annually, three delegates, who shall be laymen, each to serve two years; which delegates, with the secretary, registrar, treasurer, and the pastor of the church with which the annual session is held, shall compose the General Association. Delegates from corresponding bodies, ministers appointed to preach sermons, and chairmen of committees attending to present reports, shall be honorary members, together with such other persons as the Association may vote to admit.

VI. OFFICERS. — 1. A secretary, a registrar, and a treasurer shall be chosen by ballot, each to serve three years from the close of the session at which the choice was made: to these offices any member of any Congregational church connected with this body shall be eligible. In case any of these offices become vacant between the annual meetings of the Association, the vacancy may be filled until the next following meeting by vote of the remaining officers.

2. A moderator and an assistant registrar shall be chosen by ballot from the members at each session to serve during that session.

3. The secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Association, collect the statistics of ministers and churches, and have charge

of the printing thereof; distribute the publications of the Association, and preserve, for the permament use of the Association, copies of all its publications.

4. The registrar shall make the records of each meeting, and preserve them as the permanent property of the Association, to whom the assistant registrar shall render his aid. He shall seasonably notify the time and place of each annual session.

5. The treasurer shall receive all money raised for the use of the Association, disburse the same as directed, and present an annual report, to be audited as the Association may direct.

6. The secretary, registrar, and treasurer shall be *ex officio* members of the Association, and be the Committee of Publication unless another be chosen. Their travelling expenses in attending the several sessions shall be paid by the Association.

VII. Quorum. — Twenty-five delegates shall constitute a quorum.

VIII. Annual Meeting. — The annual meeting shall be held on the third Tuesday of May, at two P. M. (or at some other more convenient hour), at such place as shall have been duly designated.

IX. Home Missionary Society. — The Massachusetts Home Missionary Society may annually elect two delegates to be members of this body, while it consents that this body may nominate two persons for membership in the Executive Committee of that society.

The two persons thus nominated shall be from the membership of the Association at the time, and shall not be eligible for nomination for more than two years in succession, and shall make report concerning the work of the society at the next meeting of the Association.

X. Correspondence. — Official fraternal intercourse with the several State Congregational organizations, and with other denominations, is sufficiently had by the representation of this body in the National Council of the Congregational Churches of the United States.

XI. Organization. — The pastor of the church of the place of meeting, or the secretary, may call the Association to order, and preside in the meeting until it be properly organized. The certificates of the delegates present shall be presented, only the names of members being read by the registrar. The Association shall then be organized by the choice of a moderator and an assistant registrar, and the moderator shall open the session with prayer. A Committee on Credentials shall then be appointed, to whom all certificates shall be referred.

XII. Committees. — 1. The committees for the session are these:

(1.) A Committee on Credentials, who shall be appointed by the moderator immediately after the opening of the session.

(2.) A Committee on Nominations, to nominate the following and any other committees referred to them: —

(3.) A Committee of Arrangements; consisting of three, of which the pastor or some member of the church shall be one, to prepare the business of the session: and no business shall be introduced during the session but through the hands and with the approbation of the committee; but if said committee decline presenting any item or business proposed by any member, he shall have the privilege of appeal to the Association.

2. To act after the adjournment.

(1.) A Provisional Committee of five, of whom the secretary or registrar shall be one, to arrange the schedule for the next annual meeting; to select a preacher for the associational sermon, and persons to prepare such written papers as they shall deem desirable.

(2.) A State Committee on the Work of the Churches, who shall make an annual report to this body upon the work of the churches and state of religion, unless otherwise ordered at any session.

The State Committee on the Work of the Churches shall consist of the chairmen of the corresponding committees of local Conferences, the secretary, the registrar, the Committee on Intemperance, the Committee on Sunday-School Work, and twenty-one members at large, — to be so classified that seven shall be elected each year for a term of three years.

(3.) A Committee to Audit the Accounts, who shall report the state of the treasury and the sum, in their opinion, necessary to be paid the next year by the churches of the several Conferences connected with this body.

(4.) A Committee on Intemperance, to consist of five members, one for each of the five groups into which the Conferences of the State at any time may be divided.

(5.) A Committee on Sunday-School Work, to consist of six members, two to be chosen each year for a term of three years.

XIII. Exercises. — The time of the annual session shall be occupied by devotional services, the consideration of the state of religion, the wants and methods of home evangelization, addresses, and discussions of practical religious interest, and attention to the objects of benevolent enterprise sustained by the churches.

XIV. Special Orders. — 1. At the opening of the session, on the mornings of Wednesday and Thursday, the moderator shall take the chair at the hour to which the Association stands adjourned; shall immediately call the members to order; shall direct the roll to be called; shall open the meeting with prayer, and cause the minutes of the preceding day to be read; and the sessions of each day shall be closed with prayer.

2. The associational sermon and Lord's Supper shall be assigned to Tuesday evening. Wednesday evening shall be devoted to exercises having special reference to the people or the place of meeting, or a ser-

mon may be preached, the preacher to be selected by the Provisional Committee. One session of the Association shall be devoted to the cause of Home Missions.

3. Each annual meeting shall be closed with a psalm or hymn, and prayer.

XV. Place of Meeting. — Previously to the close of each meeting the General Association shall specify a place for meeting the next year; and the church of the place of meeting selected is requested to make preparations to celebrate the Lord's Supper in the course of the service. The Lord's Supper shall be administered generally without remarks.

XVI. Rules of Order. — 1. Every motion, on being seconded, shall, if requested by the moderator or any two members, be reduced to writing; and no motion shall be opened to discussion until it be seconded.

2. The moderator may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house by any two members; but he may not speak to the merits of the question without leaving the chair and placing some other member in it to preside while he speaks.

3. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the Association.

4. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received except for adjournment, laying on the table, amendment, postponement, commitment, or the previous question. The previous question is this: Shall the main question be now put? and the effect of adopting it shall be to put an end to debate, and to bring the Association to a direct vote upon the amendments, if any are pending, and then upon the main question proper.

5. If a question under debate contains several parts, any member may have it divided and a question taken on each part.

6. Every member when speaking shall address himself to the Chair, and shall be subject to no needless interruption. If he acts disorderly, it shall be the duty of the moderator and the privilege of other members to call him to order.

XVII. Amendments. — 1. Any of the above rules, except the first five, may be amended at any annual session by a two-thirds vote, the proposed amendment having been submitted in writing on the day previous to that of the action.

2. Amendments to either of the first five articles shall not be made except upon their proposals at the annual meeting next prior to that of action, and after notice has been sent to the several Associations and Conferences, and by a two-thirds vote.

THE ASSOCIATIONS OF MINISTERS.

1. ANDOVER, Organized July 5, 1763.

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
S. Winchester Adriance,	'79, May 22.	'84, Dec. 2.	Lowell.	P. C.
James Alexander,	'82, May 7.	'88.	Tewksbury.	P.
Smith Baker,	'60, July 30.	'71, Dec. 5.	Lowell.	P. C.
John J. Blair,	'74, Oct. 19.	'86, April 7.	Andover.	P. C.
Samuel Bowker,	'45, Dec. 8.	'82, April 11.	Reading.	W. C.
Francis H. Boynton,	'64, Oct. 20.	'89, May 28.	Lawrence.	P. C.
Gardiner S. Butler,	'77, Jan. 3.	'89, Sept. 24.	Ballardvale.	P. C.
Clark Carter,	'68, Feb. 13.	'73, June 3.	Lawrence.	C. M.
Edward A. Chase,	'84, May 28.	'89, Sept. 24.	Lawrence.	P. C.
J. Wesley Churchill,	'69, April 30.	'82, April 11.	Andover.	Prof. Sem.
Thomas G. A. Coté,	'71, April 9.	'82, April 11.	Springfield.	Prof.
Charles A. Dickinson,	'79, Sept. 27.	'84, Dec. 2.	Boston.	P. C.
Martin Dudley,	'51, Dec. 31.	'84, Dec. 2.	Lowell.	W. C.
Frederick W. Greene,	'85, Sept. 3.	'85, Nov. 3.	Andover.	P. C.
John M. Greene,	'57, Oct. 20.	'71, June 28.	Lowell.	P. C.
John P. Gulliver,	'46, Oct. 1.	'82, April 11.	Andover.	Prof. Sem.
John W. Haley,	'64, Sept. 23.	'88, Feb. 14.	*Temple, N. H.*	P.
Edward Y. Hincks,	'70, Oct. 18.	'85, Dec. 15.	Andover.	Prof. Sem.
Emil Holmblad,	'84, Oct. 11.	'90, Feb. 4.	Lowell.	P. C.
Charles W. Huntington,	'81, Sept. 6.	'88, June 5.	Lowell.	P. C.
Henry L. Hutchins,	'73, May 27.	'84, Oct. 28.	*Kensington, Ct.*	P. C.
George H. Ide,	'69, Oct. 28.	'77, Feb. 22.	*Milwaukee, Wis.*	P. C.
Francis H. Johnson,	'61, Oct. 15.	'83, June 5.	Andover.	W. C.
William A. Keese,	'73, July 31.	'89, Dec. 3.	Lawrence.	P. C.
Horace H. Leavitt,	'73, June 19.	'82, Dec. 19.	North Andover.	P. C.
Charles M. Mead,	'66, Aug. 10.	'67, Oct. 9.	*London.*	W. C.
Selah Merrill,	'64, Nov. 1.	'74, Oct. 20.	Andover.	Lit.
Charles L. Mitchell,	'71, June 28.	'84, June 19.	Winchester.	W. C.
Joseph L. Morin,	'86, Dec. 1.	'86, Dec. 14.	*Montreal.*	P. C.
Joseph H. Paradis,	'73, April 14.	'90, Feb. 4.	Lowell.	P. C.
Charles H. Oliphant,	'76, July 12.	'84, Oct. 28.	Methuen.	P. C.
Austin Phelps,	'42, Mar. 30.	'66, April 10.	Andover.	Prof. Sem.
Daniel Phillips,	'61, Feb. 20.	'71, Dec. 1.	Huntington.	W. C.
Henry T. Rose,	'70, May 29.	'83, April 3.	Lowell.	P. C.
William H. Ryder,	'69, Dec. 14.	'88, Dec. 4.	Andover.	Prof. Sem.
John Phelps Taylor,	'68, Nov. 12.	'85, Nov. 3.	Andover.	Prof. Sem.
John L. R. Trask,	'67, Dec. 4.	'84, Oct. 28.	Springfield.	P. C.
John H. Vincent,	'79, April 29.	'85, May 26.		W. C.
Charles B. Wathen,	'83, June 14.	'89, Sept. 24.	*Manchester, N. H.*	P. C.
John T. Whalley,	'85, Nov. 11.	'85, Dec. 15.	*Colfax, Wn.*	P. C.

1. ANDOVER (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Charles H. Wilcox,	'84, Nov. 6.	'84, Dec. 2.	Lowell.	P. C.
Worcester Willey,	'44, Oct. 14.	'72, Oct. 4.	Andover.	W. C.
William E. Wolcott,	'81, Sept. 21.	'82, Feb. 26.	Lawrence.	P. C.
Frank E. Woodruff,	'83, Sept. 6.	'85, Nov. 3.	*Brunswick, Me.*	Prof.

STATED MEETINGS. — First Tuesdays in February, April, and December, third Tuesday in May, and last Tuesday in September.

Rev. Frederick W. Greene, Andover, scribe.

2. BERKSHIRE NORTH (BERKSHIRE, 1763), Organized by division, October 14, 1852.

George W. Andrews,	'82, June 7.	'84, Dec. 1.	Dalton.	P.
John Bascom,	'59, Dec. 18.	'61, Jan. 28.	Williamstown.	W. C.
Austin B. Bassett,	'87, Sept. 15.	'87, Dec. 6.	Williamstown.	P. C.
George H. Burrill,	'81, June 14.	'84, Sept. 1.	*New Lebanon, N. Y.*	P.
William Carruthers,	'58, June 16.	'76, Mar. 6.		
John P. Coyle,	'82, May 3.	'86, Dec. 14.	North Adams.	P. C.
John H. Denison,	'70, Jan. 30.	'85, Sept. 16.	Williamstown.	P.
Nathaniel H. Egleston,	'45, Feb. 19.	'77, Dec. 3.	*Washington, D. C.*	W. C.
Edward H. Griffin,	'68, Feb. 6.	'73, Dec. 1.	*Baltimore, Md.*	Dean Coll.
Samuel Harrison,	'50, Aug. 13.	'52.	Pittsfield.	P.
Edward Hungerford,	'71, Sept. 12.	'85, June 10.	*Burlington, Vt.*	W. C.
Jona. L. Jenkins,	'55, Oct. 17.	'85, June 10.	Pittsfield.	P. C.
James H. Laird,	'64, Dec. 21.	'85, Sept. 16.	Hinsdale.	P. C.
Samuel W. Powell,	'72, Feb. 8.	'89.	Peru.	P.
Clarence S. Sargent,	'79, Oct. 1.	'87, Dec. 6.	Adams.	P. C.
James C. Seagrave,	'51, Dec. 1.	'87, Dec. 6.	Hinsdale.	W. C.
Isaac C. Smart,	'85, June 9.	'85, Sept. 16.	Pittsfield.	P. C.
Charles V. Spear,	'52, Oct. 27.	'59, April 25.	*Oberlin, O.*	W. C.
Lyman Whiting,	'43, June 11.	'85, June 10.	Charlemont.	P.
John A. Woodhull,	'56, Jan. 1.	'87, Dec. 6.	Plainfield.	P.

STATED MEETINGS. — In March, June, September, and December.

Rev. James H. Laird, Hinsdale, scribe and treasurer.

3. BERKSHIRE SOUTH (BERKSHIRE, 1763), Organized by division, October 14, 1852.

Augustus Alvord,	'66, Jan. 19.	'59, Oct. 25.	Alford.	P.
Frank E. Butler,	'87, June 22.	'87, July 26.	Housatonic.	P. C.
S. Russell Butler,	'66, Sept. 10.	'85, July 28.	Mill River.	P.
Walter W. Curtis,	'72, Mar. 20.	'83, Oct. 29.	West Stockbridge.	P.
J. Jay Dana,	'35, Sept. 9.	'86, Jan. 26.	Curtisville.	P.
Parris T. Farwell,	'83, Oct. 23.	'83, Oct. 29.	Stockbridge.	P. C.
Edward J. Giddings,	'57, Oct. 19.	'63, Jan. 27.	Housatonic.	W. C.

3. Berkshire South (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Timothy A. Hazen,	'54, Oct. 11.	'84, April 28.	Great Barrington.	W. C.
Samuel Hopley,	'55, Sept. 19.	'90, Jan. 28.	Lee.	W. C.
Calvin Keyser,	'75, Dec. 28.	'87, Oct. 25.	South Egremont.	P.
R. DeWitt Mallary,	'76, Oct. 12.	'80, July 12.	Lenox.	W. C.
Frederick R. Marvin,	'78, April 18.	'87, Oct. 25.	Great Barrington.	P. C.
John Henry Müller,	'89, May 2.	'90, Jan. 28.	Sheffield.	P. C.
Frank I. Nute,	'80, Nov. 18.	'87, Jan. 25.	*Riverton, Ct.*	W. C.
Lyman S. Rowland,	'64, Nov. 16.	'77, Oct. 29.	Lee.	P. C.
George T. Washburn,	'59, Mar. 22.	'59, July 25.	*Madura.*	Missionary.

Licentiate. — William J. Bartlett, Lee, lay preacher, Oct. 25, 1887.
Stated Meetings. — Last Tuesdays in January, April, July, and October.
Rev. Parris T. Farwell, Stockbridge, scribe and treasurer.

4. Brookfield, Organized June 22, 1757.

Thomas E. Babb,	'69, Jan. 19.	'86, Oct. 12.	Chelsea.	P. C.
Solomon Bixby,	'53, June 30.	'78, July 19.	Holland.	P.
Erastus Blakeslee,	'80, Feb. 17.	'88, Jan. 10.	Spencer.	P. C.
Moses F. Boudreau,	'77, Aug. 8.	'89, Jan. 15.		P.
D. Olin Clark,	'78, June 11.	'86, Nov. 15.	Warren.	P. C.
Jules A. Derome,	'89, May 28.	'89, July 9.	Springfield.	Ed.
Joseph F. Gaylord,	'67, Nov. 7.	'79, Oct. 15.	Barre.	P. C.
John Haven,	'36, Dec. 14.	'51, June 10.	Charlton.	W. C.
Silvanus Hayward,	'61, Oct. 9.	'81, April 19.	Globe Village.	P. C.
John W[illegible]fid,	'79, Mar. 19.	'79, Oct. 14.	Baldwinville.	P.
Edmond [illegible]. Ingalls,	'77, July 16.	'89, July 9.	Brookfield.	P. C.
Hartford P. Leonard,	'63, June 23.	'87, July 5.	Oakham.	P.
Charles S. Mills,	'85, July 2.	'88, July 3.	North Brookfield.	P. C.
Alfred T. Perry,	'86, Dec. 29.	'87, July 5.	Ware.	P. C.
Charles M. Pierce,	'63, Sept. 2.	'85, April 21.	Hardwick.	P.
Martin L. Richardson,	'60, Mar. 7.	'63, Sept. 13.	Brimfield.	P.
William Sewall,	'55, May 2.	'86, July 6.	Charlton.	P. C.
Arthur Titcomb,	'88, Oct. 31.	'89, Jan. 5.	Gilbertville.	P.
Sedgwick P. Wilder,	'75, May 28.	'81, Jan. 11.	*Janesville, Wis.*	P. C.

Stated Meetings. — Second Tuesdays in January, April, July, and October,
Rev. Charles S. Mills, North Brookfield, scribe.

5. Cape Cod (Barnstable, 1792; Brewster, 1832; Vineyard Sound, 1836), Organized by union, October 16, 1866.

Jeremiah K. Aldrich,	'63, Feb. 17.	'82, Jan. 31.	Hyannis.	P.
Samuel B. Andrews,	'68, June 20.	'90, April 15.	Chatham.	P.
Lewis P. Atwood,	'55, April 3.	'85, Jan. 21.	South Dennis.	P.
Thomas Bell,	'86, April 25.	'88, Oct. 30.	East Falmouth.	P.
Daniel W. Clark,	'82, June 27.	'89, Oct. 29.	Wellfleet.	P.

5. Cape Cod (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Henry K. Craig,	'55, Jan. 24.	'73, April 15.	Falmouth.	W. C.
John W. Dodge,	'60, Dec. 6.	'69, May 7.	Yarmouth.	P. C.
Joshua S. Gay,	'48, Jan. 27.	'84, Jan. 15.	South Wellfleet.	P.
Horace F. Hallett,	*Licentiate.*	'90, April 15.	Centreville.	
Vaola J. Hartshorne,	'65, Jan. 16.	'77, Oct. 16.	Brockton.	W. C.
William Leonard,	'44, July 7.	'71, April 18.	Newtonville.	W. C.
Charles Morgan,	'62, April 20.	'81, June 15.	Dorchester.	W. C.
Frederick Oxnard,	'61, May 8.	'72, April 16.	New York.	W. C.
Isaac R. Prior,	'72, May 19.	'90, April 15.	Provincetown.	P.
John T. Rea,	'73, Aug 8.	'79, Jan. 28.	Jamaica Plain.	W. C.
Robert Samuel,	'59, Nov. 3.	'84, Oct. 28.	Brewster.	W. C.
Rufus B. Tobey,	'80, Nov. 30.	'81, Jan. 25.	Boston.	W. C.
Chas H. Whitney,	'71, Aug. 31.	'72, Jan 16.	Shirley.	W. C.
William H. Woodwell,	'73, June 12.	'89, June 11.	Sandwich.	P.

Licentiate. — Horace F. Hallett, Centreville, 1890.

Stated Meetings. — Last Tuesday in October and third Tuesday in April. The October meeting is the annual meeting, at which the officers are elected.

Rev. John W. Dodge, Yarmouth, moderator; Rev. Joshua S. Gay, South Wellfleet, secretary.

6. Essex North, Organized September 6, 1761.

Henry E. Barnes,	'62, May 28.	'78, April 16.	*Sherbrooke, Can.*	P. C.
Charles Beecher,	'44, Nov. 2.	'57, Dec. 22.	*Wysox, Pa.*	W. C.
James W. Bixler,	'89, Nov. 13.	'90, Feb. 18.	Haverhill.	P. C.
Isaac N. Carleton,	*Licentiate.*	'87, April 19.	Bradford.	Teacher.
Bernard Copping,	'79, Sept. 3.	'88, Feb. 21.	Groveland.	P. C.
Albert Donnell,	'83, June 20.	'86, Oct. 19.	*Eastport, Me.*	P.
Daniel T. Fiske,	'47, Aug. 18.	'47, Dec. 29.	Newburyport.	P. C.
George L. Gleason,	'66, Feb. 1.	'84, May 20.	Haverhill.	P. C.
Samuel A. Harlow,	'82, Oct. 15.	'88, Dec. 18.	Newburyport.	P. C.
Edwin C. Holman,	'83, Sept. 19.	'87, Feb. 15.	Haverhill.	P. C.
Charles L. Hubbard,	'68, Sept. 2.	'80, April 20.	West Boxford.	P. C.
Joseph Kimball,	'83, June 15.	'86, April 20.	Andover.	P.
John D. Kingsbury,	'56, Sept. 24.	'66, Oct. 17.	Bradford.	P. C.
John N. Lowell,	'77, Nov. 21.	'81, Feb. 21.	Haverhill.	P.
Thomas M. Miles,	'70, Nov. 10.	'84, May 20.	Merrimac.	P. C.
Charles P. Mills,	'80, Sept. 23.	'80, Dec. 21.	Newburyport.	P. C.
Edwin B. Palmer,	'59, Sept. 20.	'76, June 20.	Winchester. Tr. H.M.Soc.	
Calvin E. Park,	'38, Oct. 31.	'47, Feb. 24.	West Boxford.	Teacher.
Clarence Pike,	'84, Sept. 16.	'85, Dec. 16.	Amesbury.	P. C.
John Pike,	'38, April 25.	'42, Oct. 31.	Rowley.	W. C.
Levi Rodgers,	'71, Oct. 14.	'81, Oct. 18.	*Bridgeport, Ct.*	W. C.
Francis W. Sanborn,	'78, Dec. 18.	'85, Dec. 16.	Newbury.	P. C.
George H. Scott,	'73, Sept. 8.	'88, Feb. 21.	Ipswich.	P. C.
William Slade,	'88, Sept. 18.	'89, Apr. 16.	West Newbury.	P. C.

6. Essex North (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Egbert C. Smyth,	'56, July 23.	'67, April 19.	Andover.	Prof. Sem.
Sam'l J. Spalding,	'46, Oct. 26.	'51, April 28.	Newburyport.	P.
Bartlett H. Weston,	'90, May 29.	'87, Oct. 18.	Westvale.	P.

Stated Meetings. — Third Tuesdays in February, April, June, October, and December.

Rev. John D. Kingsbury, Bradford, moderator; Rev. Charles P. Mills, Newburyport, scribe.

7. Essex South and Salem (Essex South, September 3, 1717; Salem, October 15, 1840), Organized by union, December 1, 1885.

Israel Ainsworth,	'80, April 11.	'89, May 14.	South Peabody.	P. C.
William P. Alcott,	'68, Feb. 18.	'81, Sept. 13.	Boxford. P. C. Linebrook.	
James C. Alvord,	'88, Sept. 13.	'89, Jan. 8.	Hamilton.	P. C.
S. Linton Bell,	'76, Jan. 5.	'81, April 1.	Marblehead.	P. C.
David Bremner,	'55, May 2.	'77, Jan. 9.	Boxford. P. Scituate.	
Harry L. Brickett,	'83, May 23.	'83, April 3.	Lynnfield Centre.	P. C.
James F. Brodie,	'82, Feb. 21.	'89, Nov. 12.	Salem.	P. C.
DeWitt S. Clark,	'68, Nov. 11.	'79, June 2.	Salem.	P. C.
William S. Coggin,	'38, May 9.	'50, Oct. 15.	Boxford.	W. C.
Lyndon S. Crawford,	'79, Aug. 20.	'84, Jan. 8.	*Broosa, W. Turkey.*	F. M.
Temple Cutler,	'61, Feb. 20.	'86, Sept. 26.	Essex.	P.
Hugh Elder,	'68, Jan. 29.	'68, April 7.	*Farmington, Me.*	P.
Edward C. Ewing,	'63, Nov. 5.	'83, Nov. 1.	Danvers.	P. C.
George A. Hall,	'86, April 13.	'86, Dec. 1.	Peabody.	P. C.
George B. Hatch,	'87, July 27.	'88, Jan. 10.	Lynn.	P. C.
Rufus P. Hibbard,	'68, Aug. 4.	'88, Sept. 11.	Gloucester.	P. C.
George A. Jackson,	'72, Sept. 26.	'79, Jan. 14.	Swampscott.	P. C.
George H. Johnson,	'77, July 6.	'89, Sept. 10.	Georgetown.	P. C.
Frederic I. Kelley,	'90.	'90, Mar. 11.	Pigeon Cove.	P. C.
Robert R. Kendall,	'78, Jan. 30.	'84, Mar. 11.	Boxford.	P. C.
Richard Knight,	'37, May.	'89, Sept. 10.	Gloucester.	W. C.
O. T. Lanphear,	'49, Oct. 25.	'68, Feb. 11.	Beverly.	W. C.
Charles W. Luck,	'87, June 29.	'87, Nov. 15.	*Pocatello, Ida.*	P.
Hugh McLeod,	'55, June 25.	'85, Jan. 13.	Cambridge.	W. C.
Daniel Marvin, jr.,	'75, May 2.	'87, April 5.	Manchester.	P.
Albert W. Moore,	'73, Jan. 22.	'84, Mar. 11.	Lynn.	P. C.
William J. Murphy,	'79, April 28.	'89, Mar. 12.	Middleton.	P.
Albert F. Norcross,	'81, Aug. 31.	'85, June 1.	Rockport.	P. C.
Aaron Porter,	'60, Nov. 20.	'88, Sept. 11.	Salem.	W. C.
Frank H. Reed,	'86, June 24.	'86, Dec. 1.	Lanesville.	P. C.
Charles B. Rice,	'59, Dec. 7.	'64, May 1.	Danvers.	P. C.
James Richmond,	'78, June 4.	'89, Sept. 10.	*Alfred, Me.*	P.
Alexander J. Sessions,	'38, June 22.	'73, Dec. 2.	Beverly.	W. C.

7. Essex South and Salem (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Organization.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Edward G. Smith,	'71, April 13.	'89, Sept. 10.	Saugus.	P.
Sherrod Soule,	'88, June 14.	'89, Jan. 8.	Beverly.	P. C.
William E. Strong,	'95, July 15.	'85, Dec. 1.	Beverly.	P. C.
Jay M. Taft,	'84, Oct. 12.	'85, Mar. 10.	*Brooklyn, N. Y.*	
J. Henry Thayer,	'59, Dec. 29.	'60, Mar. 6.	Cambridge.	Prof.
Louis B. Voorhees,	'71, Dec. 16.	'85, June 1.	*Santa Ana, Cal.*	P.
T. Frank Waters,	'76, Oct. 23.	'79, Feb. 4.	Ipswich.	P. C.
Will C. Wood,	'68, Oct. 15.	'69, Jan. 12.	Boston.	W. C.
Geo. M. Woodwell,	'87, Sept. 14.	'88, Jan. 10.	*York, Me.*	P. C.

Stated Meetings. — Second Tuesdays in January, March, May, September, and November.

Rev. T. Frank Waters, Ipswich, scribe.

8. Franklin, Organized September 20, 1803.

Harry C. Adams,	'89, Oct. 22.	'89, Nov. 19.	Turner's Falls.	P. C.
Pliny F. Barnard,	'46, Jan. 14.	'84, Aug. 5.	Wendell.	P.
Hollis A. Campbell,	'86, Dec. 21.	'87, May.	Montague.	P. C.
Edson L. Clark,	'59, Nov. 30.	'89, May 14.	Charlemont.	P.
Theodore J. Clark,	'42, Oct. 11.	'86, Aug. 10.	Northfield.	W. C.
John Cowan,	'75, May 25.	'88, May.	Deerfield.	P.
Robert Crawford,	'40, Aug. 10.	'58, Feb. 9.	Greenfield.	P. Em.
William C. Curtis,	'88, July 13.	'88, Nov. 13.	*Brownville, Me.*	P.
Brainerd B. Cutler,	'37, Aug. 4.	'69, May 12.	Heath.	W. C.
Eugene M. Frary,	'88, Nov. 7.	'89, May 14.	Coleraine.	P. C.
Benson M. Frink,	'63, Jan. 9.	'84, Oct. 1.	West Brookfield.	P.
Frank J. Grimes,	'75, June 2.	'84, May 13.	*Keene, N. H.*	W. C.
Alpheus C. Hodges,	'81, Nov. 16.	'82, Feb. 14.	Buckland.	P. C.
Aretas G. Loomis,	'50, Jan. 30.	'68, Nov. 11.	Greenfield.	W. C.
Aaron B. Peffers,	'55, Aug. 29.	'88, Nov. 13.	West Hawley.	P.
Stephen H. Robinson,	'78, Sept. 7.	'88, Aug. 14.	Greenfield.	P.
Henry Seymour,	'43, Mar. 1.	'43, Mar. 2.	Hawley.	P.
Ira A. Smith,	'82, Sept. 27.	'88, Feb. 4.	Erving.	P.
Henry J. Stone,	'79, Dec. 25.	'88, May.	West Granville.	P.
David H. Strong,	'85, June 16.	'88, Nov. 13.	Bernardston.	P.
Jonathan Wadhams,	'71, Dec. 20.	'82, Feb. 14.	*Connecticut.*	W. C.
Moses H. Wells,	'45, Nov. 19.	'88, Aug. 14.	Northfield.	W. C.

Stated Meetings. — Annual, second Tuesday in May. Other meetings, second Tuesdays in August, November, and February.

Rev. Aretas G. Loomis, Greenfield, treasurer; Rev. Stephen H. Robinson, Greenfield, scribe.

9. Hampden East, Organized June 12, 1844.

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Calvin E. Amaron,	'79, Oct. 15.	'88, Nov. 13.	Lowell.	Pres. Coll.
Edward P. Armstrong,	'81, Feb. 15.	'87, Feb. 8.	Springfield.	Teacher.
Robert C. Bell,	'69, Nov. 3.	'86, Feb. 9.	East Longmeadow.	P.
Ralph W. Brokaw,	'77, July 18.	'89, Feb. 12.	Springfield.	P. C.
Henry J. Bruce,	'62, Sept. 11.	'62, Nov. 11.	*Rahuri, India.*	F. M.
S. G. Buckingham,	'37, May 24.	'47, Aug. 3.	Springfield.	P. C.
Michael Burnham,	'70, Oct. 25.	'86, May 11.	Springfield.	P. C.
E. Hoyt Byington,	'59, Feb. 23.	'80, Nov. 7.	Boston.	W. C.
Edwin H. Byington,	'87, May 29.	'87, Nov. 8.	Springfield.	P.
Edward A. Chase,	'84, May 28.	'86, Feb. 9.	Lawrence.	P.
George W. Christie,	'73, Dec. 11.	'89, Nov. 12.	Three Rivers.	P.
Luther H. Cone,	'55, April 5.	'60, Feb. 7.	Springfield.	P. C.
Edward Day,	'86, Sept. 15.	'86, Nov. 9.	Ludlow.	P. C.
Myron P. Dickey,	'83, June 14.	'83, July 10.	Ludlow Centre.	P. C.
William E. Dickinson,	'60, Dec. 9.	'76, Nov. 14.	*Fitzwilliam, N. H.*	P. C.
Myron S. Dudley,	'71, Sept. 28.	'87, Feb. 8.	Nantucket.	P.
Lewis F. Giroux,	'89, April 17.	'89, Nov. 12.	Springfield.	P. C.
George H. Griffin,	'65, June 22.	'86, July 13.	Springfield.	S. S. Agent.
Alden Grout,	'35, Nov. 16.	'83, May 8.	Springfield.	W. C.
John W. Harding,	'50, Jan. 1.	'51, Feb. 4.	Longmeadow.	P. C.
Franklin S. Hatch,	'76, May 7.	'89, Feb. 12.	Monson.	P. C.
Theron H. Hawks,	'55, Mar. 5.	'88, July 10.	Springfield.	W. C.
Martin S. Howard,	'56, Nov. 20.	'69, Feb. 2.	Wilbraham.	P. C.
Burton W. Lockhart,	'82, Sept. 22.	'89, Nov. 12.	Chicopee.	P.
Samuel Merrell,	'50, Jan. 8.	'82, Nov. 14.	Springfield.	W. C.
Horace E. Morrow,	'86, May 11.	'88, Feb. 14.	Indian Orchard.	P.
Paul H. Pitkin,	'66, Sept. 11.	'82, May 9.	Springfield.	Teacher.
Howard W. Pope,	'74, Sept. 5.	'87, May 10.	Palmer.	P. C.
David A. Reed,	'81, June 7.	'81, June 12.	Springfield.	P. C. Em.
Edward G. Selden,	'73, Dec. 16.	'85, Nov. 10.	Springfield.	P. C.
Frank M. Sprague,	'75, Sept. 22.	'82, May 9.	Springfield.	P.
Joshua T. Tucker,	'37, Nov. 16.	'68, May 5.	Andover.	W. C.
James Tufts,	'44, Sept. 23.	'54, Feb. 2.	Monson.	Teacher.
William F. Warren,	'69, Oct. 3.	'87, Feb. 8.	Everett.	W. C.
Stephen W. Webb,	'70, April 12.	'89, Feb. 12.	So. Hadley Falls.	P. C.

Licentiate. — James H. Tufts.

Stated Meetings. — Second Tuesdays in February, May, July, and November.

Rev. Martin S. Howard, Wilbraham, register.

10. Hampden West, Organized June 11, 1844.

Albert G. Beebee,	'54, June 20.	'87, Nov. 8.	Springfield.	W. C.
Lyman H. Blake,	'67, Nov. 14.	'81, Dec. 6.	Westfield.	P. C.
Jeremiah M. Chrysler,	'72, May 21.	'89, Nov. 12.	Blandford.	P.
Henry Cooley,	'46, Dec. 2.	'67, Feb. 12.	Springfield.	W. C.

10. Hampden West (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Henry A. Dickinson,	'63, Oct. 16.	'68, Feb. 11.	Huntington.	P.
Aaron W. Field,	'72, Nov. 13.	'81, Feb. 8.	Sandisfield.	P.
Jasper P. Harvey,	'83, May 19.	'87, May 10.	Springfield.	W. C.
George R. Hewitt,	'86, June 4.	'89, Feb. 2.	West Springfield.	P. C.
John E. Hurlbut,	'75, Mar. 24.	'75, May 5.	*Salt Lake City.*	P.
Edward H. Knight,	'83, July 25.	'83, Nov. 13.	West Springfield.	P. C.
John H. Lockwood,	'71, Nov. 5.	'79, Nov. 11.	Westfield.	P. C.
Loring B. Marsh,	'59, June 8.	'75, Nov.	Springfield.	W. C.
Simeon Miller,	'46, May 7.	'36, June 8.	Springfield.	W. C.
Egbert N. Munroe,	'81, May 4.	'89, Nov. 12.	Feeding Hills.	P.
Ralph Perry,	'44, Jan. 3.	'44, June 11.	Agawam.	W. C.
Edward A. Reed,	'71, June 14.	'88, Feb. 14.	Holyoke.	P. C.
Alpheus M. Spangler,	'88, June 22.	'88, Nov. 13.	Mittineague.	P. C.
Charles S. Sylvester,	'59, Oct. 20.	'66, Sept. 4.	Feeding Hills.	W. C.
Ewing O. Tade,	'61, Sept. 4.	'89, Nov. 12.	East Granville.	P.
William A. Thomas,	'82, Mar. 2.	'84, July 8.	*Milford, N. H.*	P. C.
Charles L. Tomblen,	'77, Aug. 30.	'84, July 8.	Pepperell.	P. C.
Lyman Warner,	'58, Oct. 28.	'83, Nov. 13.	*Salisbury, Ct.*	W. C.
Josiah G. Willis,	'76, Oct. 10.	'88, Nov. 13.	Dana.	P.

Licentiate. — Lucius H. Thayer.

Stated Meetings. — Second Tuesdays in February, May, July, and November.

Rev. George R. Hewitt, West Springfield, scribe.

11. Hampshire, Organized before 1735.

John H. Bisbee,	'34, Feb. 20.	'37, Feb. 7.	Westfield.	W. C.
Edward Clark,	'39, April 12.	'39, Feb. 5.	Springfield.	W. C.
Isaac Clark,	'61, Nov. 12.	'82, June 6.	Northampton.	P. C.
Solomon Clark,	'41, June 13.	'61, Aug. 6.	Goshen.	P.
Elisha G. Cobb,	'60, June 20.	'67, Feb. 5.	Florence.	P. C.
Aaron M. Colton,	'40, June 10.	'54, May 24.	Easthampton.	W. C.
Harlan Creelman,	'89, Sept. 17.	'90, Feb. 11.	Worthington.	P.
Henry L. Edwards,	'57, July 12.	'85, Feb. 17.	Northampton.	W. C.
William Gallagher, jr.,	'74, Dec. 1.	'89, Feb. 19.	Easthampton.	Teacher.
Charles H. Hamlin,	'76, Sept. 19.	'85, Oct. 27.	Easthampton.	P. C.
Herbert W. Lathe,	'77, Sept. 27.	'82, Oct. 17.	Northampton.	P. C.
Elihu Loomis,	'51, Oct. 22.	'86, June 9.	Chesterfield.	P.
Harvey Porter,	'80, Aug. 3.	'80, June 1.	*Beirut, Syria.*	Prof. Col.
Wilbur Rand,	'83, May 9.	'90, Feb. 11.	Cummington.	P.
Charles F. Reed,	'74, June 1.	'89, Oct. 29.	Haydenville.	P.
John P. Richardson,	'80, May 4.	'88, Oct. 30.	Southampton.	P.
Joseph H. Sawyer,	'88, Sept. 3.	'80, June 1.	Easthampton.	Prof.
L. Clark Seelye,	'63, Jan. 20.	'75, Feb. 2.	Northampton.	Pres. Coll.
Samuel T. Seelye,	'46, June 17.	'64, Feb. 2.	Easthampton.	W. C.
Henry S. Snyder,	'86, Oct. 28.	'89, Feb. 19.	Williamsburg.	P. C.

11. Hampshire (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Alwin E. Todd,	'75, Dec. 20.	'86, June 9.	Westhampton.	P.
Henry M. Tyler,	'72, May 6.	'84, Feb. 12.	Northampton.	Prof.
Rufus Underwood,	'67, Nov. 19.	'87, June 14.	Northampton.	Evan.
Frank G. Webster,	'86, June 9.	'86, Oct. 26.	*Passaic Bridge, N. J.*	P.
Sumner G. Wood,	'80, Dec. 30.	'89, Feb. 9.	Easthampton.	P. C.

Licentiate. — Howard A. Bridgman.

Stated Meetings. — First Tuesdays in February and June, and third Tuesday of October.

Rev. Isaac Clark, Northampton, scribe.

12. Hampshire East, Organized November 16, 1841.

Rowland Ayers,	'48, Jan. 12.	'48, Feb. 8.	Hadley.	W. C.
John S. Bayne,	'69, May 18.	'88, Feb. 28.	Hadley.	P. C.
Warren H. Beaman,	'41, Sept. 15.	'41, Nov. 16.	Amherst.	P.
Daniel Bliss,	'55, Oct. 31.	'74, Sept. 22.	*Beirut, Syria.*	Pres. Coll.
Edward P. Blodgett,	'42, July 6.	'43, Nov. 14.	Greenwich.	P. C.
Herbert W. Boyd,	'86, Nov. 9.	'89, Feb. 13.	South Amherst.	P.
Geo. S. Burroughs,	'77, July 10.	'87, May 31.	Amherst.	P. C.
Jay Clizbe,	'65, April 5.	'89, May 28.	Amherst.	W. C.
George Constantine,	'62, Sept. 10.	'88, Dec. 11.	*Smyrna, Asia.*	M.
Edward P. Crowell,	*Licentiate.*	'65, Sept. 19.	Amherst.	Prof. Coll.
R. Henry Davis,	'72, Nov. 12.	'75, June 8.	*North Conway, N. H.*	P.
George S. Dickerman,	'68, Aug. 5.	'84, June 10.	Amherst.	P. C.
Edward S. Dwight,	'44, Dec. 25.	'54, May 9.	Hadley.	P. C.
Levi H. Elwell,	*Licentiate.*	'80, Dec. 21.	Amherst.	Inst. in Coll.
Henry Fairbank,	'86, May 27.	'85, May 26.	*Ahmednagar, India.*	Miss.
Francis J. Fairbanks,	'64, Aug. 31.	'86, May 25.	Amherst.	P. C.
Thomas P. Field,	'40, Oct. 4.	'79, Feb. 4.	Amherst.	W. C.
George E. Fisher,	'50, Feb. 27.	'67, Dec. 17.	No. Amherst.	P. Leverett.
William D. Herrick,	'60, Jan. 16.	'84, Sept. 16.	Amherst.	P.
Frederick A. Holden,	'85, Sept. 18.	'89, May 28.	Granby.	P.
Charles E. Houghton,	'76, May 24.	'89, May 28.	Prescott.	P.
Matthew Kingman,	'45, June 26.	'67, June 17.	Amherst.	W. C.
John W. Lane,	'60, Oct. 16.	'61, Jan. 9.	North Hadley.	P. C.
John H. M. Leland,	'47, Oct. 13.	'76, June 6.	Amherst.	W. C.
William D. Love,	'48, April 4.	'79, Sept. 16.	*Hartford, Ct.*	W. C.
George Lyman,	'51, Nov. 12.	'70, Dec. 20.	Amherst.	W. C.
Dwight W. Marsh,	'49, Oct. 2.	'82, Dec. 5.	Amherst.	W. C.
Nelson Scott,	'46, Sept. 24.	'80, Feb. 17.	Amherst.	W. C.
Julius H. Seelye,	'53, Aug. 8.	'65, Feb. 8.	Amherst.	Pres. and P. C.
Charles H. Smith,	'87, Nov. 1.	'87, Oct. 7.	Belchertown.	P.
William S. Tyler,	'59, Oct. 5.	'58, May 11.	Amherst.	Prof. Coll.
Charles S. Walker,	'71, Aug. 1.	'81, Sept. 20.	Amherst.	Pr. of Ag. Coll.
Robert G. Williams,	'53, Oct. 12.	'83, Sept. 18.	Amherst.	W. C.
Simeon F. Woodin,	'59, June 19.	'83, Dec. 4.	*Foochow, China.*	Mis'n'y.
Robert M. Woods,	'77, Nov. 21.	'77, Dec. 4.	Hatfield.	P. C.

12. Hampshire East (*Continued*).

Licentiates. — Edward P. Crowell, re-licensed May 28, 1889; W. L. Montague, re-licensed Sept. 19, 1886; L. H. Elwell, re-licensed Dec. 4, 1888.

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Moderator, in alphabetical order; Rev. Geo. E. Fisher, North Amherst, scribe.

13. Mendon, Organized November 8, 1751.

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Marshall B. Angier,	'53, June 8.	'79, June 11.	*N. Granville, N. Y.*	P.
Joseph M. R. Eaton,	'45, Jan. 9.	'71, Mar. 14.	Fitchburg.	W. C.
Augustus H. Fuller,	'78, Oct. 17.	'87, Mar. 8.	Billerica.	P.
Rufus K. Harlow,	'68, Oct. 15.	'72, June 11.	Medway.	P. C.
Alexis W. Ide,	'59, July 7.	'72, June 12.	West Medway.	W. C.
Jacob Ide,	'56, Mar. 26.	'56, April 15.	Mansfield.	P. C.
Ephraim O. Jameson,	'60, Mar. 1.	'72, June 11.	Millis.	P. C.
George W. Lawrence,	'88, Feb. 14.	'89, Jan. 11.	Medfield.	P.
George E. Lovejoy,	'73, July 16.	'80, Dec. 14.	Franklin.	P. C.
Francis J. Marsh,	'76, Mar. 26.	'82, Mar. 14.	Walpole.	P.
Edson J. Moore,	'61, April 1.	'86, Sept. 21.	Norfolk.	P.
Jacob Roberts,	'39, July 17.	'58, Oct. 12.	Auburndale.	W. C.
William L. Ropes,	'53, Sept. 14.	'53, Oct. 11.	Andover.	Librarian.
Bela N. Seymour,	'55, June 20.	'73, Sept. 9.	*Washington, D. C.*	P.
Robert W. Sharp,	'89, Sept. 12.	'89, Dec. 10.	Foxboro'.	P. C.
William M. Thayer,	'49, June 20.	'72, Mar. 12.	Franklin.	W. C.
William R. Tompkins,	'56, Oct. 9.	'58, Dec. 8.	Wrentham.	P.
Francis F. Williams,	'53, Dec. 7.	'83, Mar. 13.	Holland.	P.
Webster Woodbury,	'68, Sept. 29.	'88, June 13.	Milford.	P. C.

Stated Meetings. — Second Tuesdays in March, June, September, and December.

Rev. Rufus K. Harlow, Medway, scribe.

14. Middlesex South, Organized June 7, 1830.

Daniel E. Adams,	'60, Dec. 5.	'86, Dec. 7.	Southboro'.	P.
George M. Adams,	'51, Sept. 18.	'73, Sept. 9.	Auburndale.	W. C.
Edward L. Chute,	'80, July 20,	'85, Sept. 14.	Northboro'.	P. C.
John Colby,	'55, Oct. 31,	'86, May 4.	South Natick.	P.
Perez D. Cowan,	'69, April 8.	'79, May 6.	Wellesley.	P. C.
Edmund Dowse,	'38, Oct. 10.	'39, Feb. 5.	Sherborn.	P. C.
Albert I. Dutton,	'63, Nov. 1.	'88, Sept. 18.	S. Framingham.	W. C.
Charles H. Dutton,	'90.	'89, Dec. 3.	Ashland.	P. C.
Horace Dutton,	'68, Jan. 21.	'75, Sept. 21.	Auburndale.	W. C.
Lucius R. Eastman, jr.,	'62, May 1.	'71, Dec. 2.	Framingham.	P. C.
George P. Eastman,	*Licentiate*	'89, Dec. 3.	Brockton.	Asst. P.
William R. Eastman,	'62, Oct. 12.	'88, Sept. 21.	Wellesley.	W. C.
Fred. E. Emrich,	'75.	'90, Sept. 16.	So. Framingham.	P. C.

14. Middlesex South (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Robert F. Gordon,	'76, May 12.	'90, Feb. 4.	Wayland.	P. C.
Hiram L. Howard,	'64, April 10.	'86, Sept. 21.	Chester Centre.	P.
Jesse H. Jones,	'61, May 19.	'69, Oct. 5.	North Abington.	P.
Saurin E. Lane,	'45, Oct. 22.	'79, Dec. 2.		W. C.
Truman A. Merrill,	'58, July 14.	'88, May 1.	Malden.	W. C.
Thomas Morong,	'54, April 12.	'80, May 4.	*Paraguay.*	W. C.
Albert F. Newton,	'77, Sept. 5.	'82, Dec. 5.	Marlboro'.	P. C.
John F. Norton,	'44, Oct. 23.	'84, Sept. 16.	Natick.	W. C.
Francis N. Peloubet,	'57, Dec. 2.	'72, Feb. 6.	Auburndale.	W. C.
Henry J. Richardson,	'60, Sept. 16.	'61, April 2.	Lincoln.	P. C.
Daniel W. Richardson,	'62, Aug. 14.	'90, Feb. 4.	Sudbury.	P.
Moody A. Stevens,	'62, Dec. 16.	'85, Sept. 15.	*Minneapolis, Minn.*	W. C.
Frederic E. Sturgis,	'68, Oct. 1.	'86, May 6.	Natick.	P. C.
Josiah H. Temple,	'45, Sept. 30.	'70, July 5.	Framingham.	W. C.
Daniel Wight,	'42, Sept. 28.	'72, June 4.	Natick.	W. C.
Preston B. Wing,	'80, Jan. 28.	'87, Dec. 6.	Hopkinton.	P. C.
John Wood,	'40, April 8.	'71, Dec. 5.	Fitchburg.	W. C.

Licentiates. — George P. Eastman, Brockton, May 1, 1888; Theophilus H. Root, Framingham, May 7, 1889; Arthur H. Wilde, Natick, May 6, 1890.

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Rev. William R. Eastman, Wellesley, moderator; Rev. George M. Adams, Auburndale, scribe.

15. Middlesex Union, Organized January, 1827.

Melvin J. Allen,	'82, Nov. 8.	'82, Nov. 14.	Holden.	P. C.
John Barstow,	'87, June 29.	'87, Sept. 20.	*Glastonbury, Ct.*	P. C.
Charles S. Brooks,	'69, Sept. 15.	'87, Sept. 20.	Fitchburg.	P. C.
Henry P. Cutting,	'45, June 10.	'82, May 2.	*Franconia, N. H.*	P.
James Fletcher,	'49, June 20.	'89, Nov. 18.	Acton.	W. C.
Eli W. Harrington,	'37, April 26.	'85, Sept. 1.	Pepperell.	W. C.
Edwin R. Hodgman,	'49, May 17.	'59, May 3.	S. Framingham.	W. C.
Henry M. Holmes,	'65, May 10.	'79, Jan. 7.	*Rye, N. H.*	P.
Alfred S. Hudson,	'67, Dec. 19.	'84, Dec. 30.	Ayer.	P.
John E. B. Jewett,	'51, Sept. 10	'61, May 7.	*Greenwood, S. C.*	Teacher.
Richard Meredith,	'67, April 21.	'86, May 18.	Leominster.	P. C.
Joel D. Miller,	'66, April.	'71, July 5.	Leominster.	Teacher.
Horace Parker,	'61, May 31.	'64, Mar. 1.	Lunenburg.	W. C.
George A. Perkins,	'54, May 25.	'84, Nov. 5.	Boxboro'.	P.
Henry M. Perkins,	'72, Aug. 14.	'85, Nov. 10.	Dunstable.	P.
Charles H. Rowley,	'81, Feb. 23.	'86, Mar. 2.	Westford.	P.
Geo. R. W. Scott,	'68, Sept. 17.	'81, Jan. 11.	*Germany.*	W. C.
John C. Staples,	'80, July 6.	'85, Mar. 3.		W. C.

15. Middlesex Union (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
George W. Stearns,	'83, Aug. 1.	'88, Mar. 20.	Acton.	P. C.
Nathan Thompson,	'65, Sept. 13.	'77, Sept. 4.	*Elgin, Ill.*	Teacher.
Charles C. Torrey,	'55, Sept. 7.	'86, Sept. 21.	Harvard.	P.
Franklin P. Wood,	'71, July 24.	'73, May 6.	Acton.	W. C.

Licentiate. — John P. Newell, *Manchester, N. H.*, Nov. 16, 1886.

Stated Meetings. — Third Tuesdays in January, March, May, September, and November.

Rev. Edward R. Hodgman, South Framingham, scribe and treasurer.

16. Norfolk Association, Organized May 11, 1811.

Henry Clay Alvord,	'79, Sept. 10.	'87, Feb. 15.	South Weymouth.	P. C.
Samuel Bell,	'69, Sept. 1.	'87, June 14.	Whitman.	P.
George Benedict,	'83, Oct. 9.	'87, Feb. 15.	Quincy Point.	P.
Merrill Blanchard,	'81, Mar. 23.	'89, Feb. 19.	East Weymouth.	P.
William H. Bolster,	'72, June 13.	'88, April 17.	South Weymouth.	P. C.
Franklin P. Chapin,	'57, Nov. 11.	'74, Jan. 27.	Easton.	P.
W. M. Cornell,	'30, Jan. 12.	'72, April 20.	Boston.	Editor.
Oliver S. Dean,	'64, July 6.	'85, Feb. 24.	Holbrook.	P. C.
Edward O. Dyer,	'83, Oct. 16.	'84, Feb. 19.	South Braintree.	P.
Lucius R. Eastman,	'37, Nov. 24.	'38, Jan. 30.	Boston.	Evangelist.
Leonard Z. Ferris,	'65, Nov. 30.	'83, Feb. 20.	*Rumford, R. I.*	P.
Perley M. Griffin,	'73, July 13.	'81, Dec. 20.	*Parsons, Kan.*	P.
Robert W. Haskins,	'72, Oct. 19.	'83, Feb. 20.	Abington.	P. C.
Calvin G. Hill,	'72, Sept. 5.	'84, June 10.	Milton.	W. C.
Newton I. Jones,	'75, July 15.	'88, Oct. 30.	Rockland.	W. C.
John C. Labaree,	'63, Feb. 4.	'66, July 31.	Randolph.	P. C.
Willis D. Leland,	'80, Jan. 23.	'85, Dec. 15.	North Weymouth.	P. C.
Edward Norton,	'64, Dec. 28.	'75, Jan. 26.	Quincy.	P. C.
Harlan Page,	'83, Feb. 6.	'84, Feb. 19.	Jamaica Plain.	W. C.
Frank H. Palmer,	'80, Sept. 28.	'86, April 20.	North Weymouth.	P. C.
Elbert S. Porter,	'83, Dec. 15.	'90, Feb. 18.	Bridgewater.	P. C.
Edward A. Robinson,	'83, July 14.	'85, April 21.	Wollaston.	P.
Caleb L. Rotch,	'79, Oct. 9.	'84, Feb. 19.		W. C.
Ezekiel Russell,	'36, June 22.	'51, Jan. 28.	Holbrook.	W. C.
John W. Savage,	'63, Dec. 10.	'85, April 21.	Cohasset.	P.
Albert K. Teele,	'45, July 15.	'52, April 27.	Milton.	P. Em.
Frank A. Warfield,	'71, June 10.	'82, June 13.	Brockton.	P. C.
Ansel W. Westgate,	'62, Feb. 24.	'76, June 27.		
Isaac C. White,	'50, Oct. 23.	'90.	Scotland.	P.
Charles W. Wood,	'39, Oct. 29.	'58, April 27.	Middleboro.	W. C.

Stated Meetings. — Last Tuesday in October, third Tuesdays in December, February, and April, and second Tuesday in June.

Rev. Willis D. Leland, North Weymouth, scribe and treasurer.

17. Old Colony, Organized August 18, 1810.

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Stephen M. Andrews,	'67, May 21.	'89, Feb. 13.	Windsor.	P.
Henry E. Bray,	'89 Jan. 30.	'89, Feb. 13.	North Leominster.	P.
Daniel C. Burt,	'35, July 28.	'35, July 28.	New Bedford.	W. C.
Samuel W. Clarke,	'74, Jan. 16.	'84, Feb. 13.	Wood's Holl.	P.
Tristram R. Dennison,	*Not ordained.*	'72, June 11.	New Bedford.	City Mis'y.
Henry M. Dexter,	'44, Nov. 6.	'74, Feb. 17.	New Bedford.	Ed. *Cong't.*
Clarence Eddy,	'65, April 5.	'87, May 11.	North Middleboro.	P.
John L. Evans,	'85, July 2.	'89, Feb. 13.	Rochester.	P.
Rufus P. Gardner,	'84, April 20.	'89, Feb. 13.	Marion.	P. C.
Avery K. Gleason,	'86, Dec. 14.	'89, Feb. 13.	Westport.	P.
John Graham,	'90, Jan. 17.	'90, Feb. 12.	North Rochester.	P.
Henry M. Grant,	'63. Nov. 17.	'79, Oct. 22.	*Charleston, S. C.*	P.
Ivory H. B. Headley,	'77, Jan. 4.	'80, April 28.	Boston.	W. C.
William R. Joyslin,	'64, Feb. 4.	'79, April 30.	Halifax.	P.
Matthew C. Julien,	'72, Dec. 11.	'78, July 30.	New Bedford.	P. C.
John M. Lord,	'51, Dec. 21.	'65, Dec. 19.	Weymouth.	W. C.
John A. MacColl,	'83, Jan. 31.	'90, Feb. 12.	New Bedford.	P. C.
Edgar J. Penney,	'80, Dec. 6.	'79, April 30.	*Marietta, Ga.*	P. C.
Lewis E. Perry,	'85, July 15.	'89, Feb. 13.	South Dartmouth.	P.
Alonzo H. Quint,	'53, Dec. 27.	'64, July 20.	Allston.	P.
Robert L. Rae,	'89, Oct. 14.	'90, Feb. 12.	East Rochester.	P.
Charles C. Watson,	'67, July 2.	'79, Oct. 22.	Lynn.	P
Richard T. Wilton,	'81, Nov. 16.	'83, May 2.	Gloucester.	W. C.

Stated Meetings. — Second Wednesdays in February, May, and November. Rev. Rufus P. Gardner, Marion, scribe.

18. Plymouth, Organized May 18, 1858.

Ebenezer Alden,	'43, Nov. 3.	'58, May 18.	Marshfield.	P. Em.
John W. Brownville,	'73, Dec. 18.	'85, Nov. 17.	*Colebrook, N. H.*	P.
Alexander C. Childs,	'53, May 18.	'86, Aug. 17.	*Lyndeboro, N. H.*	P.
Zenas Crowell,	'77, Dec. 19.	'86, Nov. 16.	Kingston.	P. C.
Samuel E. Evans,	'67, April 18.	'83, Aug. 21.	Artichoke.	P.
Henry H. Gay,	'89, April 16.	'89, Aug. 20.		
Smith B. Goodenow,	'43, June 28.	'84, May 20.	*Battle Creek, Io.*	W. C.
David Howie,	'89, Feb. 27.	'89, Aug. 20.	Duxbury.	P. C.
Hampden B. Jones,	'82, June 14.	'82, Nov. 21.	*England.*	
Nehemiah Lincoln,	'72, May 15.	'88, Aug. 21.	North Carver.	P.
Orlando M. Lord,	'89, Jan. 20.	'89, Feb. 19.	Hanover.	P.
Charles L. Merriam,	'82, Sept. 13.	'82, Nov. 21.	*Paterson, N. J.*	P. C.
Francis Moon,	'80, July 2.	'89, Nov. 19.	Manomet.	P.
Eddy T. Pitts,	'82, Feb. 8.	'86, May 18.	Everett.	P.
Thomas S. Robie,	'59, Oct. 25.	'80, Feb. 17.		
Enoch Sanford,	'23, Oct. 2.	'58, Nov. 30.	Raynham.	W. C.
John L. Sewall,	'82, July 19.	'89, May 21.	Plymouth.	P. C.

18. PLYMOUTH (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Thomas H. Vincent,	'89, Feb. 6.	'89, Feb. 19.	Orleans.	P.
Richard S. Whidden,	'79, Nov. 19.	'86, Feb. 16.	Marshfield.	P. C.

STATED MEETINGS. — Third Tuesdays in February, May, August, and November.

Rev. Ebenezer Alden, Marshfield, scribe.

19. SUFFOLK NORTH, Organized July 2, 1822.

Walter S. Alexander,	'61, Nov. 22.	'85, Sept. 15.	Cambridge.	P. C.
Charles E. Andrews,	'81, Oct. 11.	'89, Nov. 20.	Somerville.	P. C.
Milan C. Ayers,	'74, May 30.	'85, Feb. 15.	Newton Highlands.	Ed.
Fritz W. Baldwin,	'82, Sept. 11.	'85, Feb. 17.	*E. Orange, N. J.*	P. C.
William Barrows,	'45, Sept. 4.	'50, Sept. 23.	Reading.	W. C.
David N. Beach,	'76, June 15.	'85, Feb. 17.	Cambridge.	P. C.
Joseph P. Bixby,	'62, April 30.	'79, Sept. 16.	Revere.	P. C.
Howard A. Bridgman,	*Licentiate.*	'87, Dec. 13.	Boston.	Editor.
George W. Brooks,	'77, Oct. 10.	'85, April 21.	Charlestown.	P.
N. George Clark,	'57, Oct. 13.	'63, June 19.	W. R'bury. A.B. C. F. M.	
Silas P. Cook,	'80, Feb. 17.	'82, April 18.	Northfield.	P. C.
Stephen R. Dennen,	'55, July 11.	'86, Sept. 9.	West Newton.	W. C.
M. Angelo Dougherty,	'69, June 15.	'87, June 7.	*Leadville, Colo.*	P.
Robert E. Ely,	*Licentiate.*	'88, Nov. 20.	Cambridgeport.	P.
Luther Farnham,	'44, Nov. 20.	'74, April 21.	Boston. Theo. Library.	
Prescott Fay,	'56, Feb. 27.	'82, Dec. 5.	*Quechee, Vt.*	P.
Stacy Fowler,	'62, Sept. 30.	'79, Sept. 16.	Roxbury.	W. C.
Cyrus Hamlin,	'38, Oct. 3.	'86, April 13.	Lexington.	W. C.
Stephen H. Hayes,	'54, Aug. 20.	'71, Feb. 21.	Boston.	W. C.
Phineas C. Headley,	'49, Feb. 9.	'76, April 18.	Boston.	W. C.
Sam'l E. Herrick,	'63, Oct. 13.	'65, Feb. 21.	Boston.	P. C.
John V. Hilton,	'60, July.	'77, Dec. 18.	*Denver, Col.*	P.
Henry C. Hitchcock,	'61, Dec. 12.	'82, April 18.	West Somerville.	P. C.
Elijah Horr,	'64, April 17.	'86, Sept. 29.	East Boston.	P. C.
Charles E. Jefferson,	'87, Sept. 29.	'87, Dec. 13.	Chelsea.	P. C.
Frank H. Kasson,	'79, Nov. 13.	'83, Sept. 18.	*Kewaunee, Ill.*	P.
Alex. McKenzie,	'61, Aug. 28.	'67, April 16.	Cambridge.	P. C.
Edward B. Mason,	'62, Feb. 2.	'82, Oct. 24.	Arlington.	W. C.
Wm. E. Merriman,	'57, Jan. 13.	'82, Oct. 24.	Boston.	W. C.
Charles P. H. Nason,	'74, June 24.	'74, Oct. 20.	*Germantown, Pa.*	P. C.
Sylvester S. Nickerson,	'76, Dec. 26.	'89, Sept. 25.	Boston.	P.
Charles L. Noyes,	'80, Mar. 29.	'83, Feb. 20.	Somerville.	P. C.
William H. Noyes,	'88, Oct. 22.	'88, Nov. 20.	*Japan.*	F. M.
Leonard S. Parker,	'38, Dec. 16.	'87, Feb. 8.	North Cambridge.	A. P.
Edward G. Porter,	'68, Oct. 1.	'69, Dec. 15.	Lexington.	P. C.
Francis G. Pratt,	'49, Oct. 19.	'50, Feb. 26	Middleboro'.	W. C.
Lewis V. Price,	'73, Jan. 9.	'85, Feb. 17.	Brockton.	P. C.

19. Suffolk North (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Edward K. Rawson,	'72, Oct. 9.	'83, April 10.	*Annapolis, Md.*	Chaplain.
James H. Ross,	'78, Feb. 22.	'88, Nov. 20.	Somerville.	P. C.
Isaiah W. Sneath,	'88, June 21.	'89, Mar. 26.	Cambridgeport.	P. C.
Edward S. Tead,	'78, Sept. 17.	'86, Feb. 12.	Somerville.	P. C.
Calvin Terry,	'46, Dec. 20.	'61, June 18.	North Weymouth.	W. C.
George A. Tewksbury,	'63, Dec. 21.	'86, April 13.	*Seattle, Wn.*	P. C.
Charles F. Thwing,	'79, Sept. 25.	'79, Dec. 16.	*Minneapolis, Minn.*	P. C.
Alex. S. Twombly,	'59, Feb. 10.	'72, Oct. 15.	Charlestown.	P. C.
George Y. Washburn,	'82, April 26.	'83, Feb. 20.	*Hancock, Mich.*	P. C.
John E. Wheeler,	'69, Aug. 25.	'87, June 7.	Malden.	W. C.
Albert E. Winship,	'75, Mar. 17.	'76, June 13.	Somerville.	Editor.
Henry D. Woodworth,	'60, Sept. 12.	'88, April 10.	Cambridgeport.	P.

Licentiates. — Daniel W. Kilburn, Feb. 20, 1872; William J. Turner, Edward H. Chandler, Calvin M. Clark, June 7, 1887.

Stated Meetings. — Fourth Tuesdays in January, March, May, September, and November.

Howard A. Bridgman, Boston, scribe.

20. Suffolk South, Organized January 27, 1829.

Edmund K. Alden,	'50, Jan. 2.	'60, Jan. 3.	Boston. Sec. A. B. C. F. M.	
Clarence A. Beckwith,	'78, Jan. 9.	'83, May 9.	West Roxbury.	P. C.
George M. Boynton,	'63, Oct. 28.	'80, Nov. 10.	Newton Centre.	Sec.
Nehemiah Boynton,	'82, Oct. 11.	'89, Sept. 18.	Boston.	P. C.
William R. Campbell,	'81, Oct. 12.	'81, Nov. 9.	Roxbury.	P. C.
Francis E. Clark,	'76, Oct. 19.	'84, Jan. 16.	Auburndale. Y. P. S. C. E.	
Perley B. Davis,	'62, Jan. 29.	'63, July 7.	Hyde Park.	P. C.
Morton Dexter,	'73, April 30.	'84, Mar. 12.	Boston.	Editor.
Albert E. Dunning,	'70, Sept. 29.	'71, Jan. 2.	Boston.	Editor.
Solomon P. Fay,	'49, Sept. 6.	'82, Mar. 8.	Dorchester Village.	W. C.
Addison P. Foster,	'66, Oct. 3.	'86, May 4.	Roxbury.	P. C.
B. F. Hamilton,	'65, June 28.	'72, Mar. 12.	Roxbury.	P. C.
John A. Hamilton,	'61, Jan. 29.	'85, May 13.	Roxbury. Sec. A. E. S.	
John L. Harris,	'60, Sept. 20.	'86, May 17.	*Newmarket, N. H.*	P.
Hiram Houston,	'50, Sept. 25.	'90, Mar. 12.	Dorchester.	W. C.
Albion H. Johnson,	'65, Oct. 31.	'83, May 9.	Clarendon Hills.	P.
Charles C. Kellogg,	'87, Aug. 13.	'89, Sept. 18.	Dorchester.	P. C.
Arthur Little,	'63, Mar. 16.	'89, Sept. 18.	Dorchester.	P. C.
S. Sherberne Mathews,	'74, Oct. 23.	'81, June 12.	Boston.	W. C.
James H. Means,	'48, July 13.	'68, Jan. 7.	Dorchester.	W. C.
Ellis Mendell,	'79, June 4.	'80, May 12.	Boston.	P. C.
Myron A. Munson,	'66, May 31.	'74, Nov. 13.	*Fair Haven, Ct.*	W. C.
Albert H. Plumb,	'58, Nov. 10.	'85, Jan. 14.	Roxbury.	P. C.
W. Gleason Schoppe,	'80, Nov. 11.	'89, Sept. 18.	Neponset.	P.
Joseph B. Seabury,	'75, Sept. 8.	'85, May 13.	Dedham.	P. C.

20. Suffolk South (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Barker B. Sherman,	'80, May 27.	'84, April 15.	*Chelsea, Vt.*	P. C.
Charles B. Smith,	'48, Nov.	'79, July 9.	West Medford.	P.
Judson Smith,	'66, Oct. 17.	'85, Mar. 11.	Roxbury.	A. B. C. F. M.
George F. Stanton,	'66, June 6.	'90, Jan. 15.	Boston.	W. C.
Edward Strong,	'42, Dec. 14.	'72, Nov. 12.	Boston.	W. C.
Mark B. Taylor,	'75.	'89, Jan. 16.	Canton.	P. C.
Wm. H. G. Temple,	'86, April 21.	'89, Jan. 16.	South Boston.	P. C.
A. C. Thompson,	'42, July 27.	'42, Nov. 1.	Roxbury.	P. C.
Philander Thurston,	'69, Jan. 10.	'76, Jan. 19.	Sutton.	P.
Daniel T. Torrey,	'89, June 4.	'89, Jan. 16.	Dorchester.	P. C.
John E. Tuttle,	'83, May 22.	'89, Jan. 16.	Jamaica Plain.	P. C.
J. Herbert Yeoman,	'77, Jan. 25.	'89, Jan. 16.	Atlantic.	P.

Licentiate. — Thomas M. Hodgdon, April 18, 1887.

Stated Meetings. — Second Wednesdays in January, March, May, September, and November.

Rev. John E. Tuttle, Jamaica Plain, scribe and treasurer.

21. Suffolk West, Organized January 8, 1867.

David H. Brewer,	'86, Nov. 3.	'84, June 10.	Boston.	
Daniel Butler,	'38, Oct. 13.	'68, April 7.	Waverly.	Sec. M. B. S.
Wolcott Calkins,	'62, Oct. 22.	'80, Feb. 8.	Newton.	P. C.
William H. Cobb,	'72, April 18.	'88, June 11.	"	Centre. Cong. Lib.
Calvin Cutler,	'62, Mar. 12.	'68, Feb. 4.	Auburndale.	P. C.
Samuel W. Dike,	'69, Feb. 8.	'87, Oct. 11.	"	Sec. N. D. R. Lea.
Jonathan Edwards,	'48, Sept. 7.	'76, June 13.	Wellesley Hills.	P. C.
Bradford M. Fullerton,	'68, Feb. 12.	'81, Dec. 18.	Waltham.	P. C.
J. Ellsworth Fullerton,	'70, Sept. 8.	'87, Dec. 18.	Brighton.	P.
Daniel L. Furber,	'67, Dec. 1.	'57, Jan. 16.	Newton Centre.	P. Em.
George P. Gilman,	'72, Aug. 28.	'85, Oct. 6.	Waverly.	P.
John F. Gleason,	'73, Jan. 7.	'86, Dec. 14.	Needham.	P.
George A. Gordon,	'77, Jan. 20.	'86, April 20.	Boston.	P. C.
William E. Griffis,	'77, May 31.	'86, Dec. 14.	Boston.	P. C.
Theodore J. Holmes,	'59, Oct. 5.	'85, Oct. 6.	Newton Centre.	P. C.
Pleasant Hunter, jr.,	'83, June 7.	'88, Feb. 14.	*Newark, N. J.*	P. C.
C. Cotton Kimball,	'63, Sept. 11.	'89, Feb. 11.	Boston.	N. E. Cons.
William A. Lamb,	'74, April 12.	'84, April 8.	Newton.	P. C.
Amos E. Lawrence,	'48, June 25.	'76, April 18.	Newton Centre.	W. C.
Lewis W. Morey,	'82, Sept. 6.	'82, Dec. 12.	Lowell.	W. C.
Henry J. Patrick,	'54, Nov. 16.	'67, Jan. 8.	West Newton.	P. C.
George G. Phipps,	'68, Jan. 23.	'78, Dec. 10.	Newton Highlands,	P. C.
Alonzo H. Quint,	'53, Dec. 27.	'88, Jan. 16.	Allston.	P.
Augustus M. Rice,	'78, Dec. 17.	'88, April 9.	Dover.	S.
William S. Smith,	'54, April 27.	'74, Dec. 8.	Auburndale.	W. C.
Elnathan E. Strong,	'59, April 10.	'67, April 8.	Auburndale.	Editor.

21. Suffolk West (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Daniel H. Taylor,	'74, Sept. 9.	'90.	Newtonville.	P. C.
Reuen Thomas,	'58, Dec. 7.	'76, Feb. 8.	Brookline.	P. C.
John E. Todd,	'60, Feb. 2.	'67, April 2.	*New Haven, Ct.*	P. C.
Edwin B. Webb,	'50, Sept. 11.	'67, Jan. 8.	Wellesley.	P. Em.
Chas. L. Woodworth,	'49, Nov. 7.	'71, Oct. 10.	Watertown.	W. C.
John E. M. Wright,	'52, Oct. 28.	'77, Sept. 25.	Berkeley.	Pastor.
William B. Wright,	'62, Dec. 2.	'68, April 7.	*New Britain, Ct.*	P. C.

Licentiates. — Harrison Prescott, lay preacher, Cambridgeport, approbated Nov. 12, 1872; Arthur W. Kelley, Auburndale, June 14, 1881.

Stated Meetings. — Second Mondays of February, April, June, October, and December.

Rev. George G. Phipps, Newton Highlands, scribe.

22. Taunton, Organized November 21, 1826.

Wm. W. Adams,	'60, Jan. 26.	'64, Nov. 29.	Fall River.	P. C.
Joseph Allard,	'82, April 15.	'89, Jan. 9.	Fall River.	P.
Ephraim W. Allen,	'43, May 17.	'78, May 14.	East Taunton.	P.
George C. Capron,	'83, June 26.	'83, Nov. 14.	Taunton.	School Supt.
Samuel V. Cole,	'89, Oct. 29.	'89, Nov. 13.	Taunton.	P. C.
Ebenezer Dawes,	'64, Sept. 8.	'60, Nov. 20.	Lakeville.	P.
Heman P. DeForest,	'67, Dec. 18.	'80, April 21.	Detroit.	P. C.
Nathan T. Dyer,	'78, July 31.	'78, Nov. 12.	Dighton.	P.
S. Hopkins Emery,	'37, Nov. 23.	'75, Nov. 9.	Taunton.	W. C.
George H. Hubbard,	'84, Sept. 13.	'89, Nov. 13.	Norton.	P.
Howard A. L. King,	'78, Mar. 14.	'89, Jan. 9.	Taunton.	P. C.
Josiah W. Kingsbury,	'66, June 28.	'89, May 8.	Middleboro'.	P. C.
Payson W. Lyman,	'71, May 10.	'89, May 8.	Fall River.	P. C.
Donald Macdougall,	'83, Feb. 23.	'87, Jan. 12.	Taunton.	Presb. P.
Goldsbury B. Merritt,	'83, Oct.	'89, Nov. 13.	Fall River.	P.
Eldridge Mix,	'60, Dec. 6.	'82, Nov. 8.	Fall River.	P. C.
Robert M. Peacock,	'80, June 33.	'89, May 8.	Somerset.	P.
Sidney K. B. Perkins,	'60, Jan. 11.	'88, Jan. 11.	Raynham.	P.
Edward N. Pomeroy,	'68, Nov. 11.	'82, May 10.	Wellesley.	W. C.
George H. Reed,	'87, June 3.	'87, Nov. 9.	Taunton.	P. C.
George H. Tilton,	'73, June 4.	'80, Nov. 17.	Rehoboth.	P. C.
John Whitehill,	'61, Dec. 11.	'69, Nov. 10.	South Attleboro'.	P.
Richard Wickett,	'77, Dec. 5.	'86, Mar. 10.	*Chepachet, R. I.*	P.

Licentiates. — Walter P. Taylor, Timothy C. Craig.

Stated Meetings. — Second Wednesdays in January, March, May, and November.

Donald Macdougall, moderator; Rev. Payson W. Lyman, Fall River, scribe and treasurer.

23. Woburn, Organized September, 1833.

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Frank S. Adams,	'80, Oct. 13.	'81, Jan. 18.	Reading.	P. C.
Charles Anderson,	'74, Sept. 2.	'74, Sept. 15.	*Constantinople.*	Robt. C.
William F. Bacon,	'67, Sept. 26.	'90, Feb. 4.	Medford.	W. C.
Albert G. Bale,	'68, Dec. 3.	'69, Jan. 25.	Melrose.	P. C.
William J. Batt,	'59, Sept. 29.	'75, Nov. 16.	Warnerville.	Chaplain.
Charles R. Bliss,	'59, April 28.	'62, Nov. 18.	*Chicago, Ill.*	Secretary.
Charles C. Bruce,	'78, July 2.	'90, Mar. 3.	Medford.	W. C.
Joshua Coit,	'60, Nov. 13.	'89, Jan. 29.	Winchester.	H. M. Sec.
Marshall M. Cutter,	'68, Dec. 29.	'74, Nov. 17.	Brookline.	W. C.
William H. Dowden,	'63, Nov. 5.	'66, Jan. 16.	Hanover.	P.
Elijah Harmon,	'67, Oct. 17.	'86, Mar. 16.	Wilmington.	P. C.
John Haskell,	'50, Dec. 25.	'79, Nov. 19.	Billerica.	W. C.
Henry A. Hazen,	'58, Feb. 17.	'74, Sept. 15.	Auburndale.	Sec. N. C.
James L. Hill,	'75, Sept. 15.	'87, June 13.	Medford.	P. C.
Edward C. Hood,	'74, May 4.	'82, Nov. 21.	Cambridge.	W. C.
Rowland B. Howard,	'60, Oct. 11.	'85, Mar. 3.	Arlington.	Sec. A. P. S.
Alfred S. Hudson,	'67, Dec. 19.	'76, Sept. 19.	Ayer.	P.
John Lawrence,	'48, Aug. 3.	'69, Nov. 16.		W. C.
Daniel March,	'45, April 25.	'77, May 15.	Woburn.	P. C.
D. Augustine Newton,	'82, Sept. 21.	'85, Dec. 16.	Winchester.	P. C.
William F. Obear,	'68, Oct. 14.	'85, Mar. 3.	Maplewood.	P.
Theodore C. Pease,	'80, Sept. 8.	'85, Mar. 3.	Malden.	P. C.
Edwin Smith,	'65, Jan. 11.	'88, May 1.	Bedford.	P.
John G. Taylor,	'73, Jan. 9.	'77, Oct. 16.	Melrose Highlands.	P.
Leander Thompson,	'38, Nov. 30.	'71, Sept. 19.	North Woburn.	W. C.
Peter Vincentius,	'88, Aug. 19.	'89, Jan. 29.	East Boston.	P.
Robert W. Wallace,	'72, May 26.	'88, May 1.	Wakefield.	P. C.
Charles H. Washburn,	'85, Dec. 29.	'89, Oct. 8.	Falmouth.	P. C.
Joshua W. Wellman,	'51, June 18.	'74, Mar. 17.	Malden.	W. C.
William W. Wilcox,	'50, Mar. 5.	'58, Jan. 19.	Malden.	W. C.

Stated Meetings. — Third Tuesdays in January, March, May, June, September, and November.

Rev. Albert G. Bale, Melrose, scribe and treasurer.

24. Worcester Central, Organized November 4, 1823.

Frederic A. Balcom,	'82, Jan. 9.	'85, Feb. 3.	Rockland.	P.
Leon D. Bliss,	'89, Oct. 31.	'90, Feb. 19.	Worcester.	Asst. P.
Albert Bryant,	'65, Sept. 20.	'86, Feb. 2.	Worcester.	P.
Calvin Butler,	'38, Oct. 31.	'79, May 6.	*Schenectady, N. Y.*	W. C.
Amos H. Coolidge,	'57, April 21.	'67, July 7.	Leicester.	P. C.
Joseph W. Cross,	'34, Oct. 1.	'41, Jan. 5.	West Boylston.	W. C.
Ebenezer Cutler,	'50, Mar. 6.	'56, Jan. 1.	Worcester.	P. Em.

24. Worcester Central (*Continued*).

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
William V. W. Davis,	'77, Sept. 12.	'89, Nov. 12.	Worcester.	P. C.
William N. T. Dean,	'75, Feb. 3.	'89, Feb. 5.	Oxford.	P.
Gabriel H. DeBevoise,	'65, July 26.	'80, Nov. 9.	*Keene, N. H.*	P. C.
Austin Dodge,	'66, Oct. 6.	'90, Feb. 4.	Boylston.	P.
George S. Dodge,	'72, Aug. 16.	'78, May 7.	Rutland.	P. C.
John E. Dodge,	'83, Sept. 25.	'84, Feb. 5.	Sterling.	P. C.
Henry C. Fay,	'58, Dec. 28.	'81, May 2.	North Reading.	W. C.
W. Wolcott Fay,	'84, Feb. 20.	'90, Feb. 4.	Westboro'.	P. C.
George B. Frost,	'83, June 10.	'84, Feb. 5.	Littleton.	P.
Homer T. Fuller,	'70, Jan. 19.	'85, May 5.	Worcester.	Teacher.
Edward G. Fullerton,	'89, June 13.	'90.	Worcester.	P. C.
George H. Gould,	'52, Nov. 12.	'76, Feb 1.	Worcester.	W. C.
Millard F. Hardy,	'80, April 21.	'87, April 5.	West Boylston.	P.
Samuel D. Hosmer,	'56, Nov. 11.	'85, Nov. 10.	Worcester.	W. C.
William A. Houghton,	'43, July 5.	'43, Nov. 7.	Berlin.	P. Em.
George M. Howe,	'74, July 8.	'76, May 2.	*Lewiston, Me.*	P. C.
Henry Hyde,	'83, Dec. 20.	'83, May 1.	Greenfield.	P. C.
Isaac J. Lansing,	'74, Oct.	'87, April 5.	Worcester.	P. C.
Joseph F. Lovering,	'60, June 17.	'88, April 3.	Worcester.	P. C.
David O. Mears,	'67, Oct. 2.	'78, May 7.	Worcester.	P. C.
Daniel Merriman,	'68, Sept. 30.	'78, Nov. 12.	Worcester.	P. C.
Nathaniel S. Moore,	'68, Nov. 11.	'83, Feb. 6.	*Winsted, Ct.*	W. C.
Eric Nillson,	'86, Nov. 19.	'87, Feb. 1.	*Providence, R. I.*	P.
Karl F. Ohlson,	'88, Dec. 6.	'90, Feb. 19.	Worcester.	P.
William W. Parker,	'58, Dec. 18.	'76, Nov. 14.	West Boylston.	W. C.
Ariel E. P. Perkins,	'44, Sept. 18.	'88, April 3.	Worcester.	W. C.
Casper F. Scherff,	'76, April 9.	'90.	Clinton.	P.
Darius B. Scott,	'72, July 14.	'86, Feb. 2.	Clinton.	P. C.
David Shurtleff,	'69, Mar. 16.	'87, April 5.	Westfield.	W. C.
William T. Sleeper,	'54, June 29.	'54, Sept. 5.	Worcester.	P. C.
William W. Sleeper,	'82, Aug. 31.	'90.	Stoneham.	Asso. P.
Burritt A. Smith,	'65, Mar. 15.	'90, Feb. 4.	Worcester.	Teacher.
Edward P. Smith,	[Not.]	'81, Feb. 1.	Worcester.	Professor.
Charles M. Southgate,	'70, Dec. 15.	'86, Nov. 10.	Worcester.	P. C.
Edwin S. Tingley,	'71, Feb. 1.	'85, May 5.	Milford.	W. C.
William G. Tuttle,	'51, April 10.	'88, April 3.	Worcester.	W. C.
Inman L. Willcox,	'89, Oct. 18.	'90, Feb. 4.	Shrewsbury.	P. C.
Isaac R. Worcester,	'31, Sept. 27.	'47, Jan. 5.	Auburndale.	W. C.

Licentiates. — Frederick J. Perkins, Worcester; Prof. Edward P. Smith, Worcester; Rufus M. Taft, Worcester.

Stated Meetings. — First Tuesdays in February and April, and second Tuesday in November.

Rev. George S. Dodge, Rutland, moderator; A. E. P. Perkins, Worcester, scribe.

25. Worcester North, Organized June 18, 1818.

Members.	Date of Ordination.	Date of Membership.	Residence.	Employment.
Elmer J. Beach,	'77, Jan. 31.	'87, June 12.	South Royalston.	P.
Davis Foster,	'55, Nov. 1.	'69, Nov. 27.	Winchendon.	P. C.
Roswell Foster,	'55, Mar. 14.	'86, Jan. 26.	Phillipston.	P.
John H. Garman,	'47, Nov. 3.	'66, Oct. 2.	North Orange.	W. C.
Milan H. Hitchcock,	'57, Aug. 25.	'63, April 28.	Hubbardston.	P.
Francis B. Knowlton,	'65, Aug. 29.	'86, Jan. 26.	Athol.	W. C.
Charles M. Palmer,	'68, Dec. 8.	'83, July 10.	Westminster.	P
Charles Peabody,	'41, Dec. 8.	'74, Sept. 2.	Springfield.	W. C.
Lawrence Phelps,	'78, Sept. 5.	'86, Jan. 26.	Gardner.	P. C.
George J. Pierce,	'72, Aug. 8.	'82, April 25.		W. C.
Judson W. Shaw,	'87, June 30.	'87, July 12.	Royalston.	W. C.
Herbert W. Stebbins,	'83, Aug. 29.	'84, Jan. 22.	West Medford.	P. C.

Stated Meetings. — Fourth Tuesdays in January, April, and October, and second Tuesday in July.

Rev. Francis B. Knowlton, Athol, scribe.

26. Worcester South, Organized in 1818.

William A. Benedict,	'49, June 27.	'76, Oct. 10.	*Orange Park, Fla.*	P.
Thomas C. Biscoe,	'38, July 18.	'39, April 9.	Holliston.	W. C.
Henry A. Blake,	'76, Sept. 13.	'89, Oct. 8.	Webster.	P.
William T. Briggs,	'46, Nov. 4.	'66, July 10.	East Douglas.	P. Em.
Frank L. Bristol,	'75, Oct. 25.	'88, Oct. 9.	Uxbridge.	P.
James H. Childs,	'75, Oct. 7.	'85, Jan. 13.	Northbridge.	P.
Almon J. Dyer,	'86, June 4.	'87, Jan. 11.	Upton.	P. C.
John L. Ewell,	'71, May 4.	'78, July 9.	Millbury.	P. C.
Benjamin F. Perkins,	'65, Nov. 22.	'88, Oct. 20.	Miller's Falls.	P.
Leroy M. Pierce,	'70, Feb. 4.	'84, Oct. 14.	Blackstone.	P.
George H. Pratt,	'66, Oct. 11.	'90, Jan. 14.	Saundersville.	P.
George A. Putnam,	'60, Nov. 14.	'71, Oct. 17.	Millbury.	P. C.
Benjamin A. Robie,	'66, Mar. 22.	'84, Oct. 14.	Grafton.	P.
John R. Thurston,	'59, Jan. 20.	'72, Jan. 9.	Whitinsville.	P. C.
James Wells,	'49, April 1.	'72, Oct. 8.	Douglas.	P.

Stated Meetings. — Second Tuesdays in January, April, July, and October.

Rev. James H. Childs, Northbridge, scribe.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

EXPLANATIONS.

The tables which follow comprise: —

1. The list of Conferences, with the times of meeting and names of officers.

2. The statistics of pastoral supply, membership, additions, removals, baptisms, Sabbath schools, and families; of the Young People's Societies; those of charities and expenses, and the quinquennial statistics relating to church property and salaries. The tables, in accordance with the vote of the Association, in 1887, are made to conform to those in the YEAR-BOOK.

3. The statistics of ministers, list of ordinations, installations, dismissals, and deaths.

The tables of the second part contain the names of all the Congregational churches in Massachusetts, the towns and cities being arranged alphabetically; churches in each town according to age.

The column specifying ministers is corrected up to the time of printing. Church members and families are reported as numbered on the morning of Jan. 1, 1890. Admissions, removals, and baptisms cover the year 1889. "Absent" are not additional to "males," "females," and "total," but included in them. "Sabbath school" includes total membership of teachers and scholars, Jan. 1, 1889, or when the school is in operation (if not at that date), covering "branch schools" and "mission schools," so far as maintained by the reporting church.

The months and days in the dates of the organization of churches are omitted. They will be found in the publication of 1873, those of churches since organized being given in the list of new churches each year. Also the months and days in the dates of ordination and installation of ministers are omitted. The former may be found in the report of the Association.

"Ordained" denotes the date on which the person was originally set apart to the ministry by the "laying-on of hands." "Installed" denotes the date of his *present* pastorate.

In accordance with the recommendation of the National Council, pastors installed or recognized by council are marked "*p. c.*"; pastors duly called by their churches and recognized by some "definite act of the church," but not by council, are marked "*p.*"; others in service are not marked, but in tabular summaries are counted as "supplies."

Blanks in any column of figures are never equivalent to "none," but mean "no report"; but blanks in the column of *ministers* do mean that the church has no pastor or acting pastor, and the blank is left for the convenience of those who note changes.

☞ All *post office addresses* are to be found in the "List of Ministers," and not in the tables. H. A. H.

THE CONFERENCES OF THE CHURCHES.

1. ANDOVER. — Organized June 8, 1859.

CHURCHES. — In Andover: South; West; Free; Union, Ballardvale; Theological Seminary. In Chelmsford: 2d at North; Central. In Dracut: 1st; Central. In Lawrence: Lawrence Street; Trinity; South; United; Riverside. In Lowell: Pawtucket; 1st; Eliot; John Street; Kirk Street; High Street; French Protestant; Highland; Swedish. Methuen. North Andover. Tewksbury. Tyngsborough. Total: 27 churches.

Albert W. Burnham, Lowell, *scribe and treasurer*. Thomas A. McMaster, 4 Belmont Street, Lowell, *statistical secretary, and committee on the work of the churches*. Conference meets on the last Tuesday in April and the second Tuesday in October.

2. BARNSTABLE CONFERENCE. — Organized Oct. 28, 1828.

CHURCHES. — In Barnstable: West; Centreville; Hyannis; Cotuit. Chatham. In Dennis: South; Union. In Falmouth: 1st; East; North; Waquoit; Woods Holl. Harwich; and Pilgrim Church, Harwich Port. Nantucket. Orleans. Provincetown. Sandwich. In Truro: 1st; North. In Wellfleet: 1st; South. In Yarmouth: 1st; West. Total: 24 churches.

Rev. Joshua S. Gay, South Wellfleet, *scribe and treasurer*. Rev. John W. Dodge, Yarmouth, *committee on the work of the churches*. Conference meets on second Tuesday in June and the second Tuesday in December.

3. BERKSHIRE NORTH CONFERENCE. — Organized Dec. 3, 1867.

CHURCHES. — Adams. Becket North. Dalton. Hinsdale. Lanesboro. Middlefield. North Adams. Peru. In Pittsfield: 1st; 2d; South. Richmond. In Williamstown: 1st; College; South; White Oaks. Windsor. New Lebanon, N. Y. Total: 18 churches.

Deacon George French, North Adams, *secretary and treasurer*. Rev. George W. Andrews, Dalton, *committee on the work of the churches*. Annual meeting, second Wednesday in November; semi-annual, second Wednesday in May.

4. BERKSHIRE SOUTH CONFERENCE. — Organized Aug. 29, 1860.

CHURCHES. — Alford. Becket Centre. Egremont South. In Great Barrington: 1st; Housatonic. Lee. Lenox. Monterey. Mount Washington. In New Marlboro': 1st; Southfield; Mill River. Otis. In Sandisfield: 1st; New Boston. Sheffield. In Stockbridge: 1st; Curtisville. In West Stockbridge: Village; Centre. Total: 20 churches.

Bennett T. Gale, Lee, *scribe and treasurer*. Rev. Walter W. Curtis, West Stockbridge, *committee on the work of the churches*. Annual meeting in November.

5. BROOKFIELD CONFERENCE. — Organized June 13, 1821.

CHURCHES. — Barre. Brimfield. Brookfield. Charlton. Dana. Dudley. In Hardwick: 1st; Gilbertville. Holland. New Braintree. In North Brookfield: 1st; Union. Oakham. Southbridge. Spencer. Sturbridge. In Ware: 1st; East; French. In Warren: 1st; West. West Brookfield. Total: 22 churches.

Rev. Arthur Titcomb, Gilbertville, *scribe and treasurer.* Rev. Joseph F. Gaylord, Barre, *committee on the work of the churches.* Meetings: Annual, third Tuesday in May, 2 days; semi-annual, third Tuesday in September, 1 day.

6. ESSEX NORTH CONFERENCE. — Organized April 30, 1828.

CHURCHES. — In Amesbury: 1st; Rocky Hill and Union. Boxford, West. Bradford. Georgetown 1st. Groveland. In Haverhill: West; 4th; Centre; North; Riverside. In Ipswich: 1st; Linebrook. Merrimac. In Newbury: 1st; Byfield. In Newburyport: North; Prospect Street; Belleville; Whitefield. Rowley. In West Newbury: 1st; 2d. Total: 24 churches.

M. Perry Sargent, Merrimac, *scribe, treasurer, and committee on the work of the churches.* Conference meets on the second Wednesdays of May and October.

7. ESSEX SOUTH CONFERENCE. — Organized May 8, 1827.

CHURCHES. — In Beverly: North; Dane Street; Washington Street. Boxford 1st. In Danvers: 1st; Maple Street. Essex. Georgetown: Memorial. In Gloucester: West; Evangelical; Lanesville; Magnolia. Hamilton. Ipswich South. In Lynn: 1st; Central; Chestnut Street; North. In Lynnfield: Centre; 2d. Manchester. Marblehead. Middleton. In Peabody: South; Rockville. In Rockport: 1st; Pigeon Cove. In Salem: Tabernacle; South; Crombie Street. Saugus: 1st, and Cliftondale; Swampscott. Topsfield. Wenham. Total: 35 churches.

Rev. T. Frank Waters, Ipswich, *scribe, treasurer, and committee on the work of the churches.* Conference meets on the second Thursdays of May and October.

8. FRANKLIN CONFERENCE. — Organized Oct. 10, 1843.

CHURCHES. — Ashfield. Bernardston. Buckland. In Charlemont: 1st; East. Coleraine. Conway. In Deerfield: South; Orthodox. Erving. Gill. In Greenfield: 1st; 2d. In Hawley: East; West. Heath. In Montague; 1st; Miller's Falls; Turner's Falls. Northfield. Orange. In Shelburne: 1st; Falls. Shutesbury. Sunderland. Warwick. Wendell Centre. Whately. Total: 28 churches.

Rev. Edward P. Butler, Sunderland, *scribe, treasurer, and committee on the work of the churches.* Conference meets second Wednesday and Thursday in September.

9. HAMPDEN CONFERENCE. — Organized Dec. 4, 1850.

CHURCHES. — In Agawam: Feeding Hills; 2d. Blandford. In Chester: 1st; 2d. In Chicopee: 1st; 2d; 3d. In Granville: East; West. Hampden. In Holyoke: 1st; 2d; French. Huntington, 2d. In Longmeadow: 1st; East. In Ludlow;

1st; Mills. Monson. Montgomery. In Palmer: 1st; 2d; Three Rivers. Southwick. In Springfield: 1st; Olivet; South; North; Indian Orchard; Sandford Street; Hope; French Protestant; Eastern Avenue; White St.; Park. South Hadley Falls. Tolland. In Westfield: 1st; 2d. In West Springfield: 1st; Mittineague; Park Street. In Wilbraham: Centre; North. Total: 45 churches.

Rev. Edwin H. Byington, Springfield, *scribe*. Frank P. Searle, Westfield, *treasurer*. Conference meets last Tuesday in October; semi-annual meeting, April.

10. HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE — Organized February, 1865.

Churches. — Chesterfield. In Cummington: East; West. In Easthampton: 1st; Payson. Goshen. Hatfield. Huntington 1st. In Northampton: 1st; Edwards; Florence. Plainfield. Southampton. Westhampton. In Williamsburg: 1st; Haydenville. Worthington. Total: 17 churches.

Sidney E. Bridgman, Northampton, *scribe and treasurer*. Rev. Elihu Loomis, Chesterfield, *statistical secretary*. Rev. Samuel G. Wood, Easthampton, *chairman of committee on the work of the churches*. Conference meets in the spring and fall at the call of the Executive Committee.

11. HAMPSHIRE EAST CONFERENCE. — Organized Dec. 13, 1860.

Churches. — In Amherst: 1st; 2d; College; North; South. Belchsrtown. Enfield. Granby. Greenwich. In Hadley: 1st; 2d; Russell. Leverett. In Pelham: Congregational; Packardville. Prescott. South Hadley 1st. Total: 17 churches.

Oliver D. Hunt, Amherst, *registrar and treasurer*. Rev. George E. Fisher, North Amherst, *committee on the work of the churches*. Semi-annual meeting, last Tuesday in April; annual, third Tuesday in October.

12. MENDON CONFERENCE. — Organized April 12, 1858.

Churches. — Foxboro. In Franklin: 1st; South. Mansfield. Medfield. In Medway: Village; West; 3d. Milford. Millis. Norfolk. Walpole. In Wrentham: 1st; Plainville. Total: 13 churches.

Rev. Francis J. Marsh, Walpole, *scribe and treasurer*. Rev. Rufus K. Harlow, Medway, *committee on the work of the churches*. Conference meets third Wednesday of April and October.

13. MIDDLESEX SOUTH CONFERENCE. — Organized Aug. 20, 1828.

Churches. — Ashland. Dover. In Framingham: Plymouth; Saxonville; South. Holliston. Hopkinton. Hudson. Lincoln. Marlboro. Maynard. In Natick: 1st; South. Northboro. Sherborn. In Southboro: Pilgrim; Southville. Sudbury. Wayland. Wellesley. Total: 20 churches.

Rev. Albert F. Newton, Marlboro, *scribe and treasurer*. Rev. Edward L. Chute, Northboro, *committee on the work of the churches*. Meetings, third Tuesdays of April and October.

14. MIDDLESEX UNION CONFERENCE. — Organized May 8, 1853.

CHURCHES. — Acton. Ashby. Ayer. Boxboro. Concord. Dunstable. In Fitchburg: Calvinist; Rollstone. Groton. Harvard. Lancaster. In Leominster: Centre; North. Littleton. Lunenburg. Pepperell. Shirley Village. Townsend. Westford. Total: 19 churches.

Rev. Henry M. Perkins, Dunstable, *scribe and treasurer.* Rev. Charles H. Rowley, Westford, *committee on the work of the churches.* Annual meeting, third Wednesday in October. Spring meeting in April.

15. NORFOLK CONFERENCE. — Organized June 14, 1827.

CHURCHES. — In Abington: 1st; North. In Braintree: 1st; South. In Bridgewater: Central Square; Scotland. In Brockton: 1st; Campello; Porter Evan.; Swedish. In Cohasset: Evangelical; Beechwood. East Bridgewater. Easton: 1st; Swedish. Hingham. Holbrook. In Milton: 1st; 2d. In Quincy: Evangelical; Washington Street. Randolph. Rockland. Sharon. Stoughton. In Weymouth: 1st; 2d, South; Landing; Union, South; North; East. Whitman. Total: 32 churches.

Rev. Henry G. Alvord, South Weymouth, *scribe.* Charles W. Carter, Quincy, *treasurer.* Rev. Edward Norton, Quincy, *committee on the work of the churches.* Meetings first Tuesday in May and last Tuesday in September.

16. OLD COLONY CONFERENCE. — Organized Sept. 23, 1856.

CHURCHES. — Dartmouth South. Fairhaven. Lakeville. Marion. Mattapoisett. In Middleboro: 1st; Central. In New Bedford: 1st; North; Trinitarian. In Rochester: 1st; North; East. Wareham. Westport. Edgartown. West Tisbury. Total: 17 churches.

William W. Wood, Middleboro, *scribe, treasurer, and committee on the work of the churches.* Conference meets for a two-days' session the third Tuesday in April and the last Tuesday in October.

17. PILGRIM CONFERENCE. — Organized April 27, 1830.

CHURCHES. — Carver North. Duxbury. Halifax. In Hanover: 1st; 2d. Hanson. Kingston. In Marshfield: 1st; 2d. In Plymouth: Pilgrimage; South; 4th and 5th at Chiltonville. Plympton. Scituate. Total: 15 churches.

Rev. Zenas Crowell, Kingston, *scribe and treasurer.* Rev. Ebenezer Alden, *committee on the work of the churches.* Conference meets in April and October, for two-days' session each.

18. SUFFOLK NORTH CONFERENCE. — Organized May 23, 1861.

CHURCHES. — Arlington. In Boston: 1st and Winthrop, Charlestown; Maverick, East Boston; Mt. Vernon and Seamen's. In Cambridge: 1st; 1st, Cambridgeport; North Avenue; Pilgrim, and Wood Memorial, Cambridgeport. In Chelsea:

1st; Central; 3d. Everett. In Revere: 1st; Beachmont. In Somerville: 1st, East; Broadway; West; Prospect Hill; Winter Hill. Total: 22 churches.

Frank E. Hodgkins, 162 Congress Street, Boston, *scribe and treasurer*. Rev. James H. Ross, Somerville, *committee on the work of the churches*. Meetings on the second Wednesdays of April and October.

19. SUFFOLK SOUTH CONFERENCE. — Organized May 23, 1861.

CHURCHES. — In Boston: Dorchester, 2d; Union; Phillips, South Boston; Dorchester Village; Eliot, Roxbury; West Roxbury; Central, and Boylston, Jamaica Plain; Immanuel, Roxbury; Trinity, Neponset; Pilgrim, Dorchester; Highland and Walnut Avenue, Roxbury; Olivet; Harvard and Bethany. Canton. In Dedham: 1st; Islington. In Hyde Park: 1st; Clarendon. Norwood. In Quincy: Atlantic; Wollaston Heights. East Walpole. Total: 25 churches.

Rev. Ellis Mendell, Norwood, *scribe*. Arthur W. Tufts, *treasurer*. Rev. William H. Campbell, Roxbury, *statistical secretary*, and *committee on the work of the churches*. Meetings on the third Wednesdays in April and October.

20. SUFFOLK WEST CONFERENCE. — Organized Nov. 17, 1873.

CHURCHES. — In Belmont: Waverly. In Boston: Old South; Park Street; Berkeley Street; Brighton; Central; Shawmut; Allston; Norwegian and Swedish. Brookline. Needham. In Newton: 1st, Newton Centre; 2d, West Newton; Eliot; Auburndale; Nonantum; Central, Newtonville; Highlands. Waltham. Watertown. Wellesley Hills. Total: 22 churches.

Rev. William H. Cobb, Newton Centre, *recording secretary*. Edwin A. Bullock, Wellesley Hills, *treasurer*. S. Brainard Pratt, Boston, *committee on the work of the churches*. Meetings, second Wednesdays of April and October.

21. TAUNTON CONFERENCE. — Organized Oct. 2, 1849.

CHURCHES. — In Attleboro: 1st; 2d; Falls. Berkley. Dighton. In Fall River: 1st; Central; 3d, French. Assonet in Freetown. Lakeville. Middleboro North. Norton. In Raynham: 1st; North. Rehoboth. Somerset. In Taunton: West; Trinitarian; Winslow; East; Union. Total: 22 churches.

Rev. George H. Reed, Taunton, *scribe*, and *committee on the work of the churches*. George M. Woodward, Taunton, *treasurer*. Conference holds two sessions annually of one day each, in the spring and fall.

22. WOBURN CONFERENCE. — Organized Sept. 5, 1848.

CHURCHES. — Bedford. Billerica. Burlington. Carlisle. Hancock, Lexington. In Malden: 1st; Maplewood; Linden. In Medford: Mystic; West and South. In Melrose: 1st; Highlands. North Reading. Reading. Stoneham. Wakefield. Wilmington. Winchester. In Woburn: 1st; North. Total: 21 churches.

Rev. John G. Taylor, Melrose Highlands, *clerk and treasurer*, and *committee on the work of the churches*. Meetings on the last Tuesdays of April and October.

23. WORCESTER CENTRAL CONFERENCE. — Organized April 28, 1852.

CHURCHES. — Auburn. Berlin. Boylston. Clinton. Holden. Leicester. Oxford. Paxton. Princeton. Rutland. Shrewsbury. Sterling. West Boylston. In Worcester: Old South; Central; Union; Salem Street; Seamen's; Plymouth; Piedmont; Swedish; Pilgrim; Park; Covenant; Hope. Total: 25 churches.

Asa L. Kneeland, 28 Pearl Street, Worcester, *scribe and treasurer*. Rev. Ariel E. P. Perkins, *committee on the work of the churches*. Conference meets on the Tuesday following the second Monday in May, and on the Tuesday following third Monday in October.

24. WORCESTER NORTH CONFERENCE. — Organized Nov. 24, 1827.

CHURCHES. — In Ashburnham: 1st; North. Athol. Gardner. Hubbardston. New Salem. In Orange: North; Central. Petersham. Phillipston. In Royalton: 1st; South. In Templeton: 1st; Baldwinville. Westminster. In Winchendon: 1st; North. Total: 16 churches.

Rev. Davis Foster, Winchendon, *scribe*. Meetings in October and June.

25. WORCESTER SOUTH CONFERENCE. — Organized June 17, 1828.

CHURCHES. — Blackstone. In Douglas: 1st; East. In Grafton: 1st; Saundersville. In Millbury: 1st; 2d. In Northbridge: 1st; Whitinsville; Rockdale. Sutton. Upton. Uxbridge. Webster. Westboro'. Total: 15 churches.

Rev. John R. Thurston, Whitinsville, *scribe*, and *chairman of the committee on the work of the churches*. Dea. Amos Armsby, Millbury, *treasurer*. Meetings on fourth Wednesdays of April and October.

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

CHURCHES. City or Town.	Org.	CLERKS. Name.	MINISTERS. Name.	Ord.	C'd.	MEMBERS. Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	ADMITTED. C.	L.	To.	REMOVED. Di.	L.	Dc.	To.	BAPT. Ad.	Inf.	FAM
Abington,	1712	Dea. W. L. Jones,	Robert W. Haskins, *p. c.*	'72	'81	52	112	164	25	3	1	4	6	2	0	8	3	2	170
" **North,**	1839	Dea. Cyrus Orcutt,	William F. Livingston,	'88	'90	21	70	91	20	4	0	4	3	0	0	3	4	0	70
Acton,	1832	Rev. F. P. Wood,	George W. Stearns. *p. c.*	'83	'87	31	58	89	13	0	1	1	2	2	0	4	0	1	100
Adams,	1840	Rev. C. S. Sargent,	Clarence S. Sargent, *p. c.*	'79	'87	156	286	442	56	20	10	30	3	11	0	14	8	18	350
Agawam, **Feeding Hills,**	1762	Miss Julia Bailey,				22	47	69	19	2	2	4	0	3	0	3	2	0	30
"	1849	Miss C. S. Leonard,	Frank M. Sprague, *p.*	'78	'87	70	103	173	58	19	6	25	5	5	1	11	13	0	75
Alford,	1846	L. T. Osborne,				10	35	45	13	6	0	6	0	3	0	3	6	2	35
Amesbury,	1831	Jos. L. Batchelder,	George L. Richmond, *p.*	'83	'89	173	186	359	33	0	0	0	4	2	0	6	0	0	230
" **Salisbury Point,**	1835	Rev. C. Pike.	Clarence Pike, *p. c.*	'84	'84	18	75	93	22	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	123
Amherst, 1st,	1739	William A. Magill,	George S. Dickerman. *p.c.*	'68	'83	127	318	445	50	4	9	13	7	24	4	35	3	4	225
" 2d,	1782	Herbert Sabin,	Francis J. Fairbanks, *p. c.*	'64	'86	49	124	173	28	1	2	3	3	1	0	4	0	0	120
" College,	1826	Wm. L. Montague,	{ Julius H. Seelye, *p. c.* '53 { G. S. Burroughs, *p. c.* '77		'87	163	52	215	88	11	22	33	0	16	0	16	7	5	50
" **North,**	1826	M. E. Harrington,	William D. Herrick, *p.*		'89	75	140	215	23	4	1	5	5	4	0	9	4	2	200
" **South,**	1858	Mrs. E. M. Rose,	Herbert W. Boyd, *p.*		'86	53	98	151	33	5	4	9	3	0	0	3	3	0	84
Andover, South,	1711	Dea. George Gould,	John J. Blair, *p. c.*		'84	93	242	335	68	4	6	10	11	5	3	19	1	3	180
" West,	1826	E. Francis Holt,	Frederick W. Greene, *p. c.*		'85	93	156	249	41	1	0	1	3	5	0	8	1	1	90
" Free,	1846	John N. Cole,	Frederic A. Wilson, *p. c.*		'89	97	250	347	79	2	7	9	3	9	19	31	0	5	175
" **Ballardvale,**	1854	C. H. Marland,	Gardner S. Butler, *p.*		'88	23	72	95	18	12	4	16	2	2	0	4	4	4	80
" Seminary,	1865	Prof. E. C. Smyth,	*The Professors,*			98	117	215	12	3	19	22	1	9	0	10	1	3	80
Arlington,	1842	Albert W. Trow,	Samuel C. Bushnell, *p. c.*	'79	'90	64	162	226	18	10	1	11	4	8	0	12	2	4	
Ashburnham, 1st,	1760	Fred. D. Lane,	[Luther M. Kenoston, *Lic.*]		'90	43	87	130	36	3	1	4	6	0	2	8	3	0	150
" North,	1842					5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Ashby,	1776	Horace S. Brooks,	EllsworthG.Lancaster,*p. c.*	'89	'89	57	89	146	49	0	2	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	90
Ashfield,	1765	Henry S. Ranney,	Charles B. F. Pease, *p.c.*	'89	'88	59	105	164	75	0	1	1	4	1	0	5	0	0	150
Ashland,	1835	Edwin Perry,	Charles H. Dutton, *p. c.*	'90	'89	35	81	116	30	3	4	7	2	0	1	3	2	0	115
Athol,	1750	Cyrus R. Wood,	Edwin S. Gould,	'73	'90	88	218	306	34	3	4	7	3	5	0	8	3	0	230
Attleboro', **South,**	1712	Miss N.E. Barrows,	John Whitehill, *p.*	'61	'69	21	45	66	12	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	105
" 2d,	1748	M. L. Chapman,	Walter Barton, *p.*	'64	'84	113	264	377	36	4	8	12	10	6	0	16	4	1	200
" **Falls,**	1874	H. N. Daggett,				15	43	58	4	1	8	9	2	1	0	3	0	1	125
Auburn,	1776	William F. Stone,	Charles M. Pierce,	'63	'90	41	92	133	39	0	3	3	3	8	0	11	0	0	85
Ayer,	1861	C. A. Batchelder,	Alfred S. Hudson, *p.*	'67	'83	17	70	87	15	0	1	1	1	2	0	3	0	0	50
Barnstable, **West,**	1616	P. H. Robinson,*a*	Jeremiah K. Aldrich, *p.*	'63	'86	20	40	60	16	0	2	2	3	1	0	4	0	0	60
" **Centreville,**	1840	Dea. Jacob Lovell,	William R. Joyslin,	'64	'89	18	42	60	10	1	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	0	128
" **Hyannis,**	1854	Warren A. Perry,	[James T. Docking,]		'90	12	29	41	14	3	2	5	1	1	1	3	2	0	
" **Cotuit,**	1879	Mrs. J. D. Phinney,	[John N. Patterson, *Meth.*]		'89	11	36	47	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Barre,	1827	J. Henry Goddard,	Joseph F. Gaylord, *p. c.*	'67	'79	49	124	173	29	0	2	2	1	0	1	2	0	1	101
Becket, **Centre,**	1758	Dea. E. Rudd,	[Miller, *Meth.*]		'89	11	9	20	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	27

Acushnet, *see* New Bedford. Assonet, *see* Freetown. Atlantic, *see* Quincy. Auburndale, *see* Newton. Baldwinville, *see* Templeton.
Ballardvale, *see* Andover. *a* **East Sandwich.**

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND BENEVOLENCE.

CHURCHES.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.					Y.P.S. C.E.	BENEVOLENCE.									Legacies.	Home Exp.
Place.	Superintendent.	Mem.	Av.	Ad. to Ch.	Benv. Cont.	Members.	Foreign.	Ed'n.	Ch. B'd'g.	Home M.	A. M. A.	S. S.	New West.	Min. Aid.	Other.	TOTAL.	
Abington,	Wm. S. O'Brien,	246	148	3	$93	75	$132	$14	$37	$302	$44	$35	$23	$ 0	$100	$687	$ 0	$1,778
" North,	Lewis A. Crossett,	92	60	4	26	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	976
Acton,	Horace F. Tuttle,	96	78	0	45	36	54	2	6	78	8	22	4	0	23	197	0	1,000
Adams,	W. B. Green,	615	365	9	954	33	149	0	50	384	65	10	25	0	728	1,411	0	7,000
Agawam,	C. S. Sylvester,	94	43	2	25	42	14	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	55	0	565
"	David L. Bowe,	128	69	12	47	54	79	0	14	35	20	17	12	0	44	221	0	1,041
Alford,	L. T. Osborne,	45	35	6	0	24	27	0	0	62	16	5	0	0	13	123	0	250
Amesbury,	George Aller,	214	152	0	66	55	19	31	30	15	22	0	0	1,000	133	1,250	0	3,150
"	Fred. Hibbs,	148	75	0	4	68	37	25	19	20	103	0	0	0	32	236	190	1,020
Amherst, 1st,	Noah H. Lee,	319	196	2	19	87	701	637	18	792	261	40	55	5	117	2,626	500	6,874
" 2d,	James W. Allen,	178	88	1	12	45	36	11	12	11	9	8	0	0	104	191	0	1,246
" College,	Mission schools,	230	165	4	0	0	222	55	0	407	130	0	118	0	666	1,598	0	170
" North,	C. H. Kellogg, 2d,	180	121	1	90	52	100	64	0	601	261	18	125	0	34	1,203	185	1,449
" South,	F. L. Pomeroy,	133	85	5	30	54	55	5	6	131	27	12	12	0	22	270	0	982
Andover, South,	John Alden,	268	179	4	164	60	230	70	27	911	3,270	76	68	0	165	4,817	0	3,700
" West,	William A. Trow,	175		0	81	70	175	0	72	144	144	36	36	0	470	1,077	0	1,544
" Free,	J. Newton Cole,	319	223	1	37	85	45	0	22	85	35	22	0	0	350	559	0	2,254
" Ballardvale,	Chas. H. Marland	117	77	10			27	0	0	10	5	0	0	0	40	82	0	750
" Seminary,	D. Y. Comstock,	126	109	2	204		1,038	87	90	584	235	24	762	0	240	3,060	0	1,071
Arlington,	Henry A. Kidder,	269	170	8	48	102	264	30	10	236	71	25	53	45	97	801	0	4,850
Ashburnh'm, 1st,	Prof. H. S. Cowell,	178	122	2	51	0	3	95	47	0	19	0	0	0	106	270	1,000	1,500
" North	Stephen Ward,	14	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Ashby,	W. H. C. Lawrence,	165	78	0	17	45	8	1	15	80	16	5	25	0	63	213	0	1,220
Ashfield,	F. H. Smith,	180	91	0	22	75	67	11	29	54	113	0	11	0	10	295	0	1,350
Ashland,	W. H. Horenden,	125	91	3	16		70		0	15	11	10	0	0	0	111	0	1,500
Athol,	C. A. Chapman,	265	160	3	127	85	181	0	0	133	0	0	0	0	80	394	0	1,500
Attleboro', So.,	Rev. J. Whitehill,	120	91	0	0	23	61	1	0	23	8	8	31	0	0	132	0	1,398
" 2d,	M. L. Chapman,	478	277	4	48	77	222	22	24	127	90	42	67	0	78	672	0	3,623
" Falls,	Henry Meters,	150	88	1	6	40	0	0	10	0	0	0	15	0	0	25	0	1,600
Auburn,	Dea. B. F. Larned,	150	80	0	39	41	70	0	0	72	51	6	0	0	5	204	0	1,025
Ayer,	Francis Lovejoy,	120	75	0	0	30	15	0	30	27	7	0	0	0	0	79	0	1,000
Barnstable, W'st,	P. H. Robinson,	65	40	0	0		10	0	15	15	10	0	0	0	30	80	0	
" Centreville,	Horace F. Hallett,	78	47	1	25		10	0	0	27	5	3	10	0	13	68	0	430
" Hyannis,	Miss R. C. Bearce,	76	36	3	10	21	11	2	0	5	2	2	6	0	34	62	0	577
" Cotuit,	J. N. Patterson,																	
Barre,	Charles S. Root,	122	62	0	29	32	143	0	0	145	112	7	0	0	19	426	0	1,697
Becket, Centre,	L. A. Camp,	45	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300

CHURCHES.		CLERKS.	MINISTERS.			MEMBERS.				ADMITTED.			REMOVED.				BAPT.		FAM
City or Town.	Org.	Name.	Name.	Ord.	C'd.	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	De.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	
Becket, North,	1849	Dea. Jarvis Norcutt,	[Walter S. Eaton, *Meth.*]	'87	'87	49	70	119	54	5	4	9	1	1	0	2	0	0	47
Bedford,	1730	Dea. Geo. P. Davis,	Edwin Smith, *p.*	'65	'86	60	130	190	26	1	7	8	3	1	0	4	7	0	130
Belchertown,	1737	R. W. Lyman,	Charles H. Smith, *p.*	'87	'87	76	154	230	23	8	3	11	9	4	0	13	0	0	200
Belmont, **Waverly,**	1865	Wm. E. Roberts,	George P. Gilman, *p.*	'72	'83	16	31	47	18	0	3	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	42
Berkley,	1737	Dea. R. H. Babbitt,	John E. M. Wright,	'52	'86	36	61	97	15	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	63
Berlin,	1779	Miss Mary J. Keyes,	W. A. Houghton, *p. c. cm.*	'53	'53	27	55	82	22	0	1[a]	1	2	4	0	6	0	0	55
Bernardston,	1824	Dea. Henry Slate,	David H. Strong, *p.*	'85	'88	24	42	66	11	2	2	4	1	2	0	3	1	0	40
Beverly, North,	1715	Charles S. Brown,				13	23	36	5	4	1	5	2	0	0	2	4	0	50
" Dane st.,	1802	Chas. H. Butman,	Sherrod Soule, *p. c.*		'88	114	247	361	31	16	16	32	3	6	0	9	8	7	350
" Washington st.,	1837	Nehemi'h S. Heron,	William E. Strong, *p. c.*		'85	60	184	244	28	8	5	13	2	1	0	3	6	7	230
Billerica,	1829	Alfred Brown,	Augustus H. Fuller,		'89	32	61	93	20	2	3	5	2	3	0	5	2	5	95
Blackstone,	1841	Calvin H. Lee,	Leroy M. Pierce, *p.*		'89	14	44	58	30	0	0	0	3	0	2	5	0	1	75
Blandford,	1735	Charles B. Hayden,	Jeremiah M. Chrysler, *p.*	'72	'89	33	67	100	18	0	2	2	0	2	7	9	0	1	65
Boston, **Charlestown,**	1632	John F. Dunton,				57	161	218	40	1	1	2	1	9	5	15	0	0	100
" Old South,	1669	Hamilton A. Hill,	George A. Gordon, *p. c. a*	'77	'84	158	340	498	80	20	24	44	8	4	0	12	8	1	320
" **Dorchester,**	1808	Wm. D. Brigham,	Arthur Little, *p. c.*	'63	'89	139	296	435	103	15	37	52	9	11	0	20	4	6	325
" Park st.,	1809	Fred M. Newcomb,	David Gregg, *p. c.*	'70	'87	378	594	972	368	24	33	57	23	22	228	273			
" Union,	1822	Sidney R. Smith,	Nehemiah Boynton, *p. c.*	'82	'88	126	312	438	75	12	37	49	5	24	0	29	3	14	425
" **South,** Phillips,	1823	Dea. H. Doherty,	William H. G. Temple, *p. c.*	'86	'88	203	530	733	130	35	19	54	12	24	0	36	17	4	600
" Berkeley st.,	1827	Rev. R. B. Tobey,	Charles A. Dickinson, *p. c.*	'79	'88	230	367	597	246	31	66	97	7	15	0	22		4	400
" **Brighton,**	1827	Elbra L. Barker,				94	200	294	68	8	15	23	2	2	0	4	1	0	200
" **Dorchester,** Village,	'29	Fred. M. Swan,	George W. Brooks, *p.*		'77	90	61	127	188	25	6	2	8	4	4	0	8	2	2	90
" **Charlest'n,** Winth'p,	'33	Charles R. Fultz,	Alexander S. Twombly, *p. c.*		'59	72	125	340	465	225	4	8	12	5	13	0	18	4	10	260
" **Roxbury,** Eliot,	1834	E. W. Bumstead,	{ A. C. Thompson *p. c.* { B. F. Hamilton, *p. c.*		'42 '65	'42 '71	132	262	394	81	28	5	33	12	14	0	26	14	7	219
" Central,	1835	A. G. Stanwood,				81	226	307	0	5	2	7	2	8	1	11	2	1	
" **W. Roxbury,**	1835	J. H. Guild,	C. A. Beckwith, *p. c.*		'78	'82	48	121	169	0	5	14	19	4	4	0	8	4	5	140
" **East,** Maverick,	1836	Elmer H. Allen,	Elijah Horr, *p. c.*		'64	'86	153	419	572	86	10	6	16	5	11	0	16	6	12	
" Mt. Vernon,	1842	W. H. Goodnow,	Samuel E. Herrick, *p. c.*		'63	'71	147	339	486	350	6	8	14	14	21	0	35	0	0	
" Shawmut,	1845	Wm. G. Benedict,	{ Edwin B. Webb, *p. em.* { William E. Griffis, *p. c.*		'50 '77	'60 '86	219	444	663	328	26	15	41	8	38	0	46	9	3	400
" Jamaica Plain,	1853	James H. Dodge,	John E. Tuttle, *p. c.*		'83	'88	264	142	406	78	21	17	38	5	21	0	26	20	9	300
" **Roxb'y,** Immanuel,	1857	F. L. Bardwell,	Addison P. Foster, *p. c.*		'66	'86	130	311	441	83	53	20	73	3	11	6	20	24	5	490
" **Neponset,**	1859	Chas. W. Kimball,	W. Gleason Schoppe, *p.*		'80	'87	33	70	103	31	4	0	4	0	2	0	2	1	2	45
" **Dorche'r,** Pilgrim,	1867	E. S. Woodbury.	[William H. Allbright, *Pres.*]		'90	59	137	196	50	1	9	10	2	13	0	15	1	0	140
" **Roxb'y,** Highland,	1869	Geo. W. Basford,	William R. Campbell, *p. c.*		'81	134	271	405	115	21	10	31	6	19	0	25	6	12	250
" " Walnut av.,	1870	Dea. C. H. W. Wood,	Albert H. Plumb, *p. c.*		'58	72	127	244	371	30	59	23	82	2	6	0	8	0	4	230
" Olivet,	1876	Matthew Fisher,	[John M. Orrock, *Ev. Ad.*]			'88	42	84	126	72	2	4	6	2	4	0	6	0	4	
" Boylston,	1879	Dea. J. A. Dawson,	Ellis Mendell, *p. c.*		'79	'89	38	87	125	44	2	8	10	1	6	0	7	0	5	200

a Richard B. Grover, pastor's assist., '81, '85.

Beechwood, *see* Cohasset.

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Place.	Superintendent.	Mem.	Av.	Ad. to Ch.	Benv. Cont.		Foreign.	Ed'n.	Ch. B'd'g.	Home M.	A. M. A.	S. S.	New West.	Min. Aid.	Other.	TOTAL.		
Becket, North,	Dea. J. Norcutt,	91	52	5	4	37	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	600
Bedford,	W. G. Webber,	280	135	0	49	67	70	0	0	203	38	15	18	0	309	653	500	1,933
Belchertown,	Dea. F. L. Stebbins,	243	117	8	26	66	92	0	0	77	32	0	0	0	99	300	0	1,125
Belmont,	A. B. Shedd,	80	56	0	22	33	33	0	8	29	32	0	0	0	124	226	0	1,760
Berkley,	J. E. M. Wright,	95	45	0	16	0	54	0	0	72	16	5	0	0	4	151	0	1,297
Berlin,	C. B. Rathburn, *a*	104	68	0	23	45	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	15	36	0	1,016
Bernardston,	Henry S. Crowell,	75	51	2	34	25	1,115	15	19	99	907	11	12	0	15	2,193	0	517
Beverly, North,	Dea. F. Jenness,	143	91	4	13	56	28	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	43	0	705
" Dane st.,	Luther S. Herrick,	582	305	13	356	110	833	0	47	635	425	55	79	57	292	2,423	0	3,175
" Wash'ton st.,	C. H. Symonds,	298	165	5	10	50	265	30	27	243	66	24	28	0	179	862	0	2,518
Billerica,	Herbert A. King,	68	61	0	41	50	49	0	10	26	0	15	0	0	15	115	0	1,100
Blackstone,	Calvin H. Lee,	80	58	0	28	60	28	0	9	37	0	6	0	0	108	188	0	1,200
Blandford,	Chas. B. Hayden,	110	43	0	23	0	64	0	0	5	5	3	25	0	3	105	0	1,050
Boston,	H. Brower, jr.,	209	137	0			0	0	0	77	0	0	0	0	587	664	0	3,000
" Old South,	D. A. T. Covel,	620	367	12	324	0	8,152	980	262	3,580	787	479	0	0	8,127	22,367	0	17,500
" Dorchester	John W. Field,	485	281	14	265	97	2,729	692	184	1,348	539	269	305	0	2,045	8,111	150	7,333
" Park st.,	D. C. Brewer,	679	370	22	70	110	6,957	131	0	3,310	0	0	0	0	2,584	12,982	0	12,000
" Union,	Harrison A. Royce,	310	228	5	346	110	2,571	404	268	3,917	514	185	153		2,612	10,624	0	10,000
" South, Phillips	J. P. Bradley,	1,100	591		582	206	663	195	47	1,352	135	33	60		1,715	4,200	1,000	6,728
" Berkeley st.,	Levi M. Flint,	616	330	16	114	195	439	0	20	75	21	0	0	0	905	1,460	0	19,253
" Brighton,	Frank H. Fitts,	311	159	4	165	200	259	120	127	181	60	74	47	0	405	1,273	0	8,050
" Dorchester, V.	John W. Smith,	166	113	1	292	83	417	0	29	648	76	25	24	0	0	1,219	0	2,400
" C'n, Winth'p,	Fred T. Knight,	370	252	2	267	100	559	608	54	383	126	0	72	0	2,499	4,301	0	5,831
" Roxb'y, Eliot,	Fr'd'k C. Russell,	385	220	26	157	110	927	600	50	1,086	131	332	0	0	487	3,613	0	5,942
" Central,	John A. Bennett,	482	284	15	100	75	2,557	617	1,174	3,271	884	1,004	225	0	5,499	15,231	0	11,000
" W. Roxbury,	G. F. Eames,	226	141	5	108	71	265	29	25	114	100	89	72	0	758	1,452	0	2,969
" East, Mave'k,	Frank C. Dimick,	795	436	2	20		200	0	0	189	0	0	0	0	664	1,053	0	7,098
" Mt. Vernon,	John G. Hosmer,	250	160	5	102		2,352	5,551	0	2,102	1,659	0	0	0	133	11,797	0	0
" Shawmut,	Geo. W. Merritt,	630	451	8	445	40	2,405	145	262	1,092	237	118	200	0	2,705	7,164	0	9,000
" Jamaica Pl.,	Edward L. Rand,	456	328	20	365	82	765	408	132	1,357	310	277	92	0	662	4,003	0	6,158
" Rox. Imman'l,	Geo. W. Baird,	521	364	38	517	70	754	177	182	1,520	362	163	186	0	309	3,653	0	8,556
" Neponset,	Chas. H. Horne,	183	97		46	36	12	0	9	17	22	11	0	0	35	106	0	1,466
" Dorch., Pilg'm	H. Frank Rice,	197	124	1	109	78	70	10	0	103	30	10	10	0	224	457	0	3,591
" Rox., Highl'd,	Chas. L. Ziegler,	660	456	23	137	96	190	0	0	163	35	0	0	0	253	641	0	4,511
" " Walnut av.,	T. W. Andrew,	415	289	48	333	115	791	25	5,284	1,046	272	80	0	0	900	8,398	0	7,881
" Olivet,		63		2			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,182
" Boylston,	Rev. E. Mendell,	403	233	2		56	0	0	0	70	0	0	0	0	23	93	0	3,827

a West Berlin,

CHURCHES.		CLERKS.	MINISTERS.		MEMBERS.				ADMITTED.			REMOVED.				BAPT.		FAM
City or Town.	Org.	Name.	Name.	Ord.	Cd.	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Dr.	L.	De.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	
Boston, *Swed.*,	1881	J. A. Gustafson,	Peter Vincentius,	'88	'87	28	54	82	0	33	11	44	1	3	5	9	0	8	
" *Norwegian*,	1885	Svend Clements,	Gustav Adolph Dahl,		'89	13	23	36	7	11	0	11	0	3	0	3	0	5	16
" **Allston,**	1886	D. C. Robbins,	Alonzo H. Quint, *p.*	'53	'86	43	89	132	6	4	13	17	2	2	0	4	0	2	
" **Dorch'r,** Harvard,	1887	Henry N. Marr,	Daniel T. Torrey, *p. c.*	'88	'88	21	73	94	5	15	25	40	1	2	0	3	14	4	135
" " Bethany,	1887	Frank C. Ames,	Charles C. Kellogg, *p.c.*	'87	'89	30	46	76	4	13	5	18	1	5	0	6	7	1	150
" Seamen's,	1888	Miss M. J. Bibbey,	Sylvester S. Nickerson, *p.*	'76	'88	34	20	54	0	16	0	16	0	0	0	0	14	1	
Boxboro', **West Acton,**	1784	A. W. Wetherbee,	George A. Perkins, *p.*	'54	'87	21	30	51	12	0	1	1	0	2	1	3	0	0	30
Boxford,	1702	Dea. W. W. Howe,	Robert R. Kendall, *p. c.*	'78	'83	39	95	134	33	21	2	23	2	4	1	7	17	4	105
" **West,**	1736	Dea. I.W. Andrews,	Charles L. Hubbard, *p. c.*	'68	'78	25	56	81	7	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	80
Boylston,	1743	Rev. A. Dodge,	Austin Dodge, *p.*	'66	'87	43	89	132	35	3	1	4	1	2	0	3	3	0	111
Bradford,	1682	S. W. Carleton,	John D. Kingsbury, *p. c.*	'56	'66	137	290	427	33	16	0	16	6	3	0	9	12	4	270
Braintree, 1st,	1707	Dea. Arza B. Keith,	Alfred A. Ellsworth, *p. c.*	'62	'85	40	130	170	33	0	2	2	2	6	0	8	0	4	160
" **South,**	1829	Noah Torrey,	Edward O. Dyer, *p.*	'83	'83	15	47	62	6	2	1	3	1	1	1	3	2	0	150
Bridgewater,	1821	L. A. Darling,	Elbert S. Porter, *p. c.*	'83	'89	70	146	216	41	2	4	6	4	11	1	16	2	3	120
" **Scotland,**	1836	T. F. Wilbor,	Isaac C. White, *p.*	'50	'88	14	27	41	12	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	45
Brimfield,	1724	Edward B. Brown,	Martin L. Richardson,	'60	'89	26	65	91	22	1	4	5	5	12	0	17	1	1	36
Brockton, 1st,	1740	Lucius Gurney,	Lewis V. Price, *p. c.*	'73	'88	97	209	306	48	33	28	61	4	6	0	10	19	1	250
" **Campello,**	1837	W. T. Copeland,	Napoleon B. Thompson, *p.*	'73	'89	104	206	310	0	6	16	22	3	4	1	8	5	1	327
" Porter,	1850	George C. Cary,	Franke A. Warfield, *p. c.*	'71	'82	168	349	517	52	15	19	34	5	9	3	17	8	9	687
" *Swed.*, **Campello,**	1879	William Allen,	August Pohl, *p. c.*	'87	'87	117	133	250	5	67	0	67	0	4	3	7	0	21	64
Brookfield,	1756	Wm. W. Bartlett,	Edmond C. Ingalls, *p. c.*	'77	'88	34	84	118	44	0	7	7	5	3	4	12	0	2	88
Brookline,	1844	Edward Sharp.	Renen Thomas, *p. c.*	'60	'75	174	337	511	63	13	23	36	4	9	0	13	1	20	
Buckland,	1785	Dea. H. L. Warfield,	Alpheus C. Hodges, *p. c.*	'81	'81	56	98	154	18	3	4	7	5	2	0	7	2	0	130
Burlington,	1735	Dea. Sam'l Sewall,				15	41	56	22	3	0	3	0	1	0	1	3	1	60
Cambridge, 1st,	1636	Chas. F. Stratton,	Alex. McKenzie, *p. c.**	'61	'67	200	523	723	150	12	32	44	12	26	0	38	7	12	400
" **Port,** 1st,	1827	W. H. Hidden, jr.,	David N. Beach, *p. c.*	'76	'84	135	284	419	139	3	13	16	4	3	0	7	1	5	275
" North av.,	1857	J. Willard Brown,				155	372	527	177	16	9	25	6	6	0	12	9	3	300
" **Port,** Pilgrim,	1865	Herbert R. Gibbs,	Charles Olmstead, *p. c.*	'83	'89	226	419	645	150	7	7	14	10	27	0	37	4	4	450
" " Wood Mem.,	1872	Abijah R. Buck,	Isaiah W. Sneath, *p. c.*	'84	'87	65	131	196	31	7	20	27	2	1	0	3	5	2	175
Canton,	1828	Albert F. Morse,	Mark B. Taylor, *p. c.*	'75	'82	48	61	109	0	2	4	6	1	3	0	4	2	7	100
Carlisle,	1830	W. B. Chamberlin,	Joseph Hammond, *p.*	'71	'89	12	43	55	14	1	6	7	2	2	0	4	1	2	47
Carver, **North,**	1733	Theron M. Cole,	Nehemiah Lincoln, *p.*	'72	'87	14	24	38	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	49
Charlemont, 1st,	1788	Dea. J. H. Smead,	Edson L. Clark, *p.*	'59	'88	27	55	82	10	8	3	11	2	2	0	4	3	0	67
" **East,**	1845		Lyman Whiting, *p.*	'43	'89	20	44	64	13	6	11	17	3	0	0	3	5	0	42
Charlton,	1761					18	49	67	30	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	60
Chatham,	1720	Dea G. S. Atwood,	Samuel B. Andrews, *p.*	'68	'89	16	61	77	39	2	2	4	0	2	0	2	2	0	50
Chelmsford, **North,**	1824	Charles H. Holt,	S. Ingersoll Briant, *p.*	'68	'89	20	57	77	16	0	4	4	3	1	0	4	0	0	118
" Central,	1876	A. B. Woodworth,	[Frank E. Ramsdell,]		'90	19	51	70	12	9	5	14	0	2	0	2	9	5	65
Chelsea, 1st,	1841	Waldo E. Pratt,				150	379	529	109	9	3	12	11	23	0	34	3	7	445
" Central,	1851	Chester A. Coombs,	Charles E. Jefferson, *p. c.*	'87	'87	139	392	531	100	44	25	69	6	30	6	42	22	7	475

* Leonard S. Parker, assistant p., '38, '86.

Byfield, *see* Newbury. Campello, *see* Brockton. Centreville, *see* Barnstable. Charlestown, *see* Boston.

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Place.	Superintendent.	Mem.	Av.	Ad. to Ch.	Benv. Cont.		Foreign.	Ed'n.	Ch. B'd'g.	Home M.	A. M. A.	S. S.	New West.	Min. Aid.	Other.	TOTAL.		
Boston, *Swed.*,	B. Johnson,						0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1,188
" *Norw.*,	Michael E. Kai,	36	9	2		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	40	0	821
" Allston,	Wm. W. Bemis,	246	148	2	26	108	181	15	0	223	15	0	0	0	83	517	0	3,259
" Dorc. Harva'd,	Hiram Orcutt,	160	135	15	18	81	308	3	6	439	289	1	9	0	49	1,104	0	2,500
" " Bethany,	F. S. Parsons,	225	122	8	18	23	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	41	49	0	2,867
" Seamen's,	S. S. Nickerson,	100	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boxboro',	Martin E. Wood,	70	49	0	23	23	44	0	4	36	12	4	0	0	15	115	0	572
Boxford,	J. W. Parkhurst,	148	76	15	50	35	60	0	9	62	82	16	0	0	30	259	300	1,290
" West,	W. K. Cole,	75	35	2	0	42	36	0	0	108	51	0	0	0	4	199	0	0
Boylston,	L. S. Walker,*a*	125	89	3	26	70	10	0	0	26	15	0	0	0	125	176	250	1,500
Bradford,	A. W. Johnson,	580	294	10	57	60	408	22	22	266	75	47	22	0	297	1,159	0	0
Braintree, 1st,	Will H. Shaw,	225	150	0	75	30	141	0	0	252	36	75	0	0	0	504	108	3,300
" South,	Rev. E. O. Dyer,	220	125	2	25	37	72	12	25	55	23	7	12	0	35	241	0	1,455
Bridgewater,	Wm. D. Jackson,	210	118	1	78	143	83	0	12	111	25	0	0	0	113	344	0	2,205
" Scotland,	Philander Leach,	56	32	0	3	0	12	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	53	0	0
Brimfield,	Geo. H. Streeter,	72	55	1	13	30	65	0	14	36	27	17	14	0	14	187	0	1,300
Brockton, 1st,	E. E. Thompson,	334	178	23	19	59	250	0	0	67	255	0	17	0	471	1,060	0	6,644
" Campello,	Preston B. Keith,	511	306	4	140	239	200	75	150	300	250	121	75	50	623	1,844	0	3,700
" Porter,	George W. Alden,	1,036	510	11	220	50	482	0	0	270	180	39	59	0	2,195	3,225	0	7,417
" *Swed.*, Camp.	William Allen,	105	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	317	317	0	2,455
Brookfield,	C. P. Blanchard,	174	105	0	73	0	741	131	104	693	129	12	48	5	41	1,904	0	1,400
Brookline,	E. B. Floyd,	734	497	9	655	160	1,494	200	283	1,097	532	315	300	0	7,603	11,824	0	11,600
Buckland,	H. L. Warfie'd,	182	100	3	12	38	75	9	22	62	26	4	11	0	5	214	1,500	1,211
Burlington,	Thomas I. Reed,	75	43	3	9	0	37	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	20	79	0	900
Cambridge, 1st,	John B. Kempton,	368	267	5	371	181	1,179	0	157	616	0	157	0	0	6,493	8,602	0	9,640
" Port, 1st,	J. H. Appleton,	788	425	2	209	116	751	128	67	570	283	62	79	0	2,201	4,141	0	5,637
" North av.,	James Morrison,	516	290	0	95	175	633	45	50	240	88	50	148	0	314	1,568	0	5,347
" Port, Pilgrim	Daniel S. Coolidge,	499	339	4	25	94	989	180	181	706	1,006	185	315	0	1,302	4,864	0	6,931
" " Wood Mem.	Thomas Scottow,	381	242	5	10	63	32	0	0	28	4	0	7	0	157	228	0	3,572
Canton,	Albert F. Morse,	130	92	1	36	30	0	10	0	0	0	14	0	0	213	237	0	2,423
Carlisle,	John E. Bull,	110	57	1	11	17	5	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	637
Carver, North,		51	32	0	12	0	18	0	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	56	0	510
Charlemont, 1st,	E. B. Hawkes,	81	43	3	14	52	25	0	11	123	33	0	0	0	5	197	0	892
" East,	Mrs. C. H. Leavitt,	60	36	5	5	38	0	0	0	13	9	0	0	0	0	22	0	
Charlton,	M. D. Woodbury,	92	27	1	9		47	0	0	42	42	16	13	0	0	160	0	914
Chatham,	Levi Atwood,	84	29	2	0		10	0	0	5	6	0	0	0	7	28	0	
Chelmsford, N,	A. H. Sheldon,	115	69	0	20	30	[illegible]	0	41	105	21	20	0	0	0	234	12,000	1,031
" Central,	Sam'l Hagerman,	70	60	3	0	36	[illegible]	0	50	20	0	0	0	0	25	122	0	
Chelsea, 1st,	Jos. W. Stickney,	716	449	6	236	110	542	34	20	226	98	26	137	0	341	1,424	0	5,429
" Central,	Edward McLellan,	650	401	31	41	117	514	85	341	648	114	28	90	0	1,020	2,840	0	6,500

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Chelsea, 3d,	1877	Wm. H. Holway,	Thomas E. Babb, *p. c.*	'69	'89	55	122	177	30	4	3	7	2	6	0	8	3	2	232
Chester, **Centre,**	1769	David B. Lyman,	Hiram L. Howard,	'64	'89	13	20	33	9	0	0	0	2	3	0	5	0	0	29
"	1844	EdwardO.Redfield,	Richard Scoles, *p. c.*	'80	'87	21	56	77	17	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	100
Chesterfield,	1764	Mrs. Wm. Baker,	Elihu Loomis, *p.*	'51	'85	29	52	81	14	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	115
Chicopee, 1st,	1752	Rev.C.G. Burnh'm,	Collins G. Burnham, *p. c.*	'79	'88	25	49	74	7	9	2	11	1	2	0	3	6	1	40
" **Falls,**	1830	Arthur B. West,	William G. Poor, *p. c.*	'85	'89	56	121	177	32	1	2	3	1	2	0	3	1	5	107
" 3d,	1834	William J. Fuller,	Burton W. Lockhart, *p.*	'82	'88	55	165	220	65	7	7	14	0	8	0	8	2	0	121
Clinton,	1844	Edward L. Greene,	Darius B. Scott, *p. c.*	'72	'85	110	226	336	54	3	18	21	1	6	0	7	2	0	350
Col sset,	1824	Dea. Z C. Small,	John W. Savage, *p.*	'63	'83	19	82	101	18	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	72
" **Beechwood,**	1863	Dea. Ezra Brown,	Nelson M. Bailey, *p.*	'60	'89	10	27	37	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	80
Coleraine,	1819	W. A. Dickinson,	Eugene M. Frary, *p.*	'88	'88	11	32	43	6	5	4	9	2	0	0	2	3	0	56
Concord,	1826	George A. Round,				53	114	167	33	1	2	3	1	4	0	5	1	14	100
Conway,	1768	Henry W. Billings,	Elias B. Hillard, *p. c.*	'55	'89	65	133	198	25	0	10	10	2	3	0	5	0	0	115
Cummington,	1839	Wm. M. Mitchell,	Wilbur Rand, *p.*	'83	'85	37	84	121	17	0	1	1	2	3	4	9	0	0	60
" **West,**	1840	Dea.W.H.Packard,	Wilbur Rand, *p.*	'83	'88	9	33	42	11	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	45
Dalton,	1785	H. A. Barton, jr.,	George W. Andrews, *p.*	'82	'83	60	123	183	33	17	10	27	2	2	0	4	12	3	180
Dana,	1852	N. L. Johnson,	Josiah G. Willis, *p.*	'76	'87	8	23	31	10	0	1	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	28
Danvers, **Centre,**	1689	E. Hutchinson,	Charles B. Rice, *p. c.*	'59	'63	54	143	197	15	13	2	15	6	7	1	14	10	0	187
" Maple st.,	1844	A. P. Learoyd,	Edward C. Ewing, *p. c.*	'63	'83	80	224	304	42	4	5	9	2	2	0	4	2	7	250
Dartmouth, **South,**	1807	Manton H. Gray,	Lewis E. Perry, *p.*	'85	'87	15	42	57	4	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	0	0	
Dedham,	1638	Dea. E. Howe, jr.,	Joseph B. Seabury, *p. c.*	'75	'85	83	210	293	55	8	8	16	2	5	3	10	4	4	187
" **Islington,**	1878	Rev. J. B. Clark,	Charles B. Smith, *p.*	'48	'74	4	16	20	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Deerfield, **South,**	1818	Rev. John Cowan,	John Cowan, *p.*	'75	'88	72	127	199	35	11	6	17	3	3	2	8	8	1	118
"	1835	B. J. Stebbins, jr.,	Robt. Crawford, *p. c., cm.*	'40	'58	16	52	68	10	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	2	48
Dennis, **South,**	1617	C. M. Hulburt, M.D.	Lewis P. Atwood,	'53	'88	9	47	56	11	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	123
" **Union,**	1866	Nathan A. Howes,				10	36	46	5	2	4	6	2	1	0	3	0	0	55
Dighton, **North,**	1710	Dea.G. E. Gooding,				26	44	70	14	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	60
Douglas,	1747	S. Balcom,	James Wells, *p.*	'49	'83	13	33	46	5	2	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	53
" **East,**	1834	Edwin Moore,	William T. Briggs, *p. cm.*	'46	'66	58	110	168	44	3	3	6	2	5	3	10	3	0	135
Dover,	1839	Thos. S. Norton,	Amory H. Tyler, *p.*	'55	'90	20	29	49	9	1	0	1	2	3	2	7	0	0	35
Dracut,	1721	Dea. Geo. Taylor, *a*	[William W. Nason, *Lic.*]		'87	8	26	34	17	0	0	0	0	3	2	5	0	0	32
" **Central,**	1847	Dea. Geo. Hovey,	[William W. Nason, *Lic.*]		'86	20	25	45	10	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	35
Dudley,	1732	Chas. A. Babcock,	[Thomas C. Richards,]		'90	22	49	71	15	1	0	1	0	3	0	3	1	0	55
Dunstable,	1757	L. V. Parkhurst,	Henry M. Perkins, *p.*	'72	'85	22	42	64	13	3	2	5	5	3	0	8	3	0	44
Duxbury,	1843	J. H. Haverstock,				9	57	66	17	0	4	4	1	2	0	3	6	0	70
East Bridgewater,	1826	James S. Allen,				38	77	115	20	0	1	1	2	3	0	5	0	0	60
Easth pton, 1st,	1785	Henry L. Lyman,	Sumner G. Wood, *p. c.*	'80	'88	102	250	352	60	6	4	10	7	20	13	40	3	5	200
" Payson,	1852	C. H. Johnson,	Charles H. Hamlin, *p. c.*	'76	'85	147	335	482	75	16	6	22	3	13	0	16	0	10	350
Easton,	1745	Lincoln S. Drake,				53	115	168	28	7	3	10	2	2	0	4	6	2	250

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Place.	Superintendent.	Mem.	Av.	Ad. to Ch.	Benv. Cont.		For-eign.	Ed'n.	Ch. B'd'g.	Home M.	A. M. A.	S. S.	New West.	Min. Aid.	Other.	TOTAL.		
Chelsea, 3d,	Thomas W. R ch,	290	161	3	23	84	84	0	50	100	41	0	18	0	488	781	0	2,800
Chester, Centre,	Dea. A. S. Foote,	32	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	277
"	Albert E. Mixer,	140	56	0	19	31	0	0	0	17	0	19	0	0	21	57	0	1,171
Chesterfield,	Wm. H. Baker,	61	49	0	0	42	88	0	2	34	21	0	5	0	5	155	0	800
Chicopee, 1st,	Marshall Pease,	80	46	9	59	25	114	0	17	84	26	12	15	8	0	276	0	1,200
" Falls,	F. M. Nichols,	189	131	1	43	22	90	15	116	140	101	42	69	0	48	621	0	2,788
" 3d,	Jos. E. Patrick,	191	118	6	57	48	110	9	0	233	15	0	15	0	116	498	0	4,000
Clinton,	C. C. Murdock,	482	281	1	70	80	252	35	27	411	70	32	45	0	684	1,556	0	3,577
Cohasset,	Dea. P. Bates,	117	64	0	0	55	117	0	0	138	12	34	0	0	15	316	0	1,300
" Beechwood,	Lot W. Bates,	80	50	0	18	0	0	0	0	13	5	0	0	0	14	32	0	0
Coleraine,	Eugene M. Frary,	83	40	9	0	48	6	0	0	7	15	0	0	0	7	35	0	620
Concord,	Geo. A. Round,	172	119	0	86	91	146	17	14	21	38	54	43	10	231	574	0	2,550
Conway,	Samuel H. Clary,	225	110	0	39	32	52	0	11	95	14	5	17	0	39	233	0	1,400
Cummington,	Ward Harlow,	175	108	0	23	33	50	4	5	57	41	10	4	0	53	224	3,000	700
" West,	Albert Hubbard,	35	35	0	3	0	0	0	0	15	0	3	0	0	0	18	0	350
Dalton,	Dea. J. D. Carson,	265	147	14	183	119	413	60	101	187	68	74	59	38	2,852	3,852	0	32,334
Dana,	Forest A. Hicks,*a*	41	30	0	2		0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	393
Danvers, Centre,	William Siver,	244	165	10	40	66	128	53	20	206	125	35	0	17	50	634	0	1,934
" Maple st.,	Dea. J. S. Learoyd,	423	299	4	265	189	455	184	60	363	152	50	61	0	225	1,550	0	3,072
Dartmouth, So.,	E. B. Sturtevant,	75	55	0	0	0											0	1,225
Dedham,	Rev. J. B. Seabury,	373	250	6	166	55	871	83	154	877	260	18	83	0	362	2,708	500	3,106
" Islington,	Rev. C. B. Smith,	49	26								7			10	60	77	0	325
Deerfield, South,	Chas. D. Everett,	190	115	9	53		103	7	18	67	48	2	21	0	106	372	0	
"	B. Z. Stebbins, jr.,	72	49	0	26	27	15	0	0	35	21	0	0	0	29	100	0	891
Dennis, South,	Wm. E. Baker,	125	80	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,000
" Union,	N. A. Howes,	70	40	2	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	700
Dighton, North,	Rev. N. T. Dyer,	90	60	0	5	20	50	0	0	10	40	10	0	0	10	120	150	1,045
Douglas,	Elmer Balcom,	65	39	2	10	0	39	0	0	42	10	0	5	0	0	96	0	850
" East,	Thomas H. Meek,	140	105	2	61	120	99	0	0	111	42	17	0	0	0	269	0	1,326
Dover,	Geo. L. Howe,	75	52	1	15	38	11	0	7	17	4	0	0	0	26	65	0	1,060
Dracut,	J. L. Thompson,	70	45	0	2		0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	3	19	0	978
" Central,	Wm. H. Stickney,	60	45	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	400
Dudley,	Joseph Baker,	170	61	1	0		15	0	0	19	0	3	0	0	0	37	0	975
Dunstable,	A. W. Swallow,	72	52	3	27	30	66	0	0	39	38	0	15	0	22	180	550	950
Duxbury,	Allen Prior,	85	52	0	0	45	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	20	0	1,228
E. Bridgewater,	Curtis Eddy,	126	79	0	36	50	17	0	10	33	21	11	19	6	35	152	50	1,300
Easthampton, 1st	John Leitch, jr.,	401	241	6	125	60	291	20	50	415	294	12	78	0	155	1,315	0	4,389
" Payson,	Emory Munyan,	462	280	8	179	113	418	1	12	891	235	3	26	0	225	1,811	0	4,108
Easton,	J. Henry Hurst,	414	219	6	155	92	90	4	4	25	71	0	0	0	25	219	0	1,626

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Easton, **North,** *Swed.,*	1883	William Borg,	Andrew Johnson, *p. c.*	'89	'89	25	18	43	5	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	13	50
Edgartown,	1642	C. B. Marchant,	Frank A. Mansfield,	'86	'90	16	47	63	9	0	3	3	5	3	0	8	0	1	40
Egremont, **South,**	1816	Roscoe C. Taft,	Calvin Keyser, *p.*	'75	'86	28	78	106	20	1	4	5	2	5	6	13	1	2	50
Enfield,	1790	Mrs. A. W. Ewing,	Frank L. Goodspeed, *p.*	'87	'90	76	146	222	43	5	4	9	4	1	0	5	3	3	175
Erving,	1832	Rev. I. A. Smith,	Ira A. Smith, *p.*	'82	'87	19	36	55	17	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	148
Essex,	1683	Rufus Choate,	Temple Cutler, *p.*	'61	'83	33	96	129	18	0	0	0	3	5	0	8	0	2	140
Everett,	1848	Wm. H. Gray,	Eddy T. Pitts, *p.*	'82	'89	96	162	258	24	20	12	32	2	10	0	12	10	5	150
Fairhaven,	1794	Dea. Reuben Nye,	[James M. Lewis, *Meth.*]	'86	'89	30	120	150	34	1	1	2	3	9	0	12	1	0	120
Fall River, 1st,	1816		Wm. W. Adams, *p. c.*	'60	'63	37	172	209	38	10	0	10	7	1	0	8	8	2	153
" Central,	1842	Geo. O. Lathrop,				178	352	530	75	2	7	9	10	5	0	15	2	5	800
" 3d,	1875	Dea. Thos. Chew,	Payson W. Lyman, *p. c.*	'71	'89	10	46	56	0	4	4	8	1	2	0	3	2	2	70
" French,	1886	Isaiah Lord,	Joseph Allard, *p. c.*	'82	'86	37	32	69	7	11	0	11	0	4	0	4	11	5	22
Falmouth, 1st,	1708	Dea. G. E. Clarke,	Charles H. Washburn, *p.*	'85	'90	40	108	148		0	1	1	5	10	0	15	0	5	100
" **East,**	1821	Wm. W. Eldridge,*a*	Thomas Bell, *p.*	'86	'88	15	32	47	13	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	28
" **North,**	1833	Dea. Ferd. G. Nye,				18	41	59	18	1	0	1	2	0	0	2		0	30
" **Waquoit,**	1849	Dea. T. Hatch,	Thomas Bell, *p.*	'86	'88	20	43	63	11	8	0	8	4	1	0	5	5	0	45
" **Woods Holl,**	1880	Mrs. J. W. Bowles,	Samuel W. Clarke,	'74	'89	9	15	24	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	24
Fitchburg, Calvinist,	1768	Wm. K. Bailey,	Clarence R. Gale, *p. c.*	'87	'88	149	275	424	60	13	18	31	10	5	0	15	2	7	400
" Rollstone,	1868	S. Newell Weston,	Charles S. Brooks, *p. c.*	'69	'87	148	358	506	82	17	14	31	2	12	0	14	13	10	347
Foxboro',	1779	Horace Carpenter,	Robert W. Sharp, *p.*	'89	'89	60	176	236	56	0	6	6	9	5	0	14	0	2	185
Framingham,	1701	Rev. L. R. Eastman,	Lucius R. Eastman, jr , *p.c.*	'62	'71	91	224	315	47	3	11	14	7	12	0	19	1	3	150
" **Saxonville,**	1833	Joseph B. Johnson,				36	98	134	31	3	3	6	2	2	0	4	2	5	90
" **South,**	1873	Fred L. Oakes,	Frederick E. Emrich, *p. c.*	'75	'89	87	163	250	31	3	26	29	6	18	0	24	1	5	250
Franklin, 1st,	1738	Erastus E. Baker,	George E. Lovejoy, *p. c.*	'73	'80	85	232	317	41	2	6	8	5	3	0	8	1	8	150
" **South,**	1855	Dea. P. B. Clark,	Edson J. Moore, *p.*	'61	'86	9	12	21	5	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	16
Freetown, **Assonet,**	1807	Gilbert M. Nichols,				10	19	29	9	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	57
Gardner,	1786	Henry H. Smith,	Lawrence Phelps, *p. c.*	'78	'83	88	178	266	18	7	8	15	9	5	1	15	5	0	375
Georgetown,	1732	George P. Tyler,				34	111	145	34	3	1	4	3	1	0	4	2	1	
" Memorial,	1864	Henry Hilliard,	George H. Johnson, *p. c.*	'77	'89	45	108	153	29	1	2	3	2	3	0	5	1	1	121
Gill,	1796	Mrs. E. L. S. Moore,	Henry Hyde,	'82	'88	6	18	24	11	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	13
Gloucester, **West,**	1716	Joshua E. Roberts,	George O. Jenness, *p.*	'61	'88	22	34	56	6	4	3	7	0	6	0	6	3	0	50
" Evan.,	1829	Joseph O. Proctor,	Rufus P. Hibbard, *p. c.*	'68	'88	69	223	292	35	9	2	11	5	6	1	12	3	3	380
" **Lanesville,**	1830	Francis Reid,	Frank H. Reed, *p. c.*	'86	'85	38	80	118	29	1	2	3	2	4	0	6	1	3	110
" **Magnolia,**	1887	George A. Upton,	George O. Jenness, *p.*	'61	'88	10	19	29	4	9	1	10	0	0	0	0	7	0	40
Goshen,	1780	Dea. T. L. Barnes,	Solomon Clark, *p.*	'41	'86	26	48	74	15	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	1	38
Grafton,	1731	Henry F. Wing,	Benjamin A. Robie, *p.*	'66	'84	48	166	214	32	2	4	6	2	2	0	4	0	0	112
" **Saundersville,**	1860	Ezekiel Fowler,	George H. Pratt. *p.*	'66	'89	32	50	82	23	5	3	8	2	5	1	8	2	0	61
Granby,	1762	Arthur W. Fiske,	Frederic A. Holden. *p. c.*	'85	'89	77	127	204	32	4	2	6	1	4	0	5	1	2	110
Granville, **East,**	1747	John A. Gillett,	Ewing O. Tade, *p.*	'61	'88	22	40	62	8	1	4	5	4	4	0	8	1	0	53
" **West,**	1781	Rev. H. J. Stone,	Henry J. Stone, *p.*	'79	'89	23	32	55	12	2	9	11	0	0	0	0	2	0	43

a **Hatchville,** Feeding Hills, *see* Agawam, Florence, *see* Northampton. Gilbertville, *see* Hardwick.

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Place.	Superintendent.	Mem.	Av.	Ad. to Ch.	Benv. Cont.		Foreign.	Ed'n.	Ch. B'd'g.	Home M.	A. M. A.	S. S.	New West.	Min. Aid.	Other.	TOTAL.		
Easton, North,	William Borg,	36	30	1	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	10	3	73	0	546
Edgartown,	Watson C. Clarke,	34	28	0	0	0	14	0	0	14	0	14	0	0	0	42	0	575
Egremont, South	Rev. C. Keyser,	110	71	0	0	55	104	10	8	23	14	42	0	0	76	277	0	1,420
Enfield,	Dea R. S. Thayer,	281	138	4	100	118	279	132	67	566	275	33	69	0	127	1,548	0	3,006
Erving,	Wm. W. Brown,	115	52	1	11	33	5	0	0	29	3	0	0	0	11	48	0	815
Essex,	G. Burnham,	174	109	0	31	51	0	46	0	60	36	0	0	0	41	183	0	3,508
Everett,	Franklin Pierce,	379	240	20	80	90	198	0	0	218	61	0	20	0	135	632	0	3,144
Fairhaven,	Emma L. Dunham,	110	75	1	20	0	73	0	0	68	0	0	0	0	0	141	0	1,850
Fall River, 1st,	G. Frank Allen,	256	138	7	104	67	609	612	1,252	1,467	140	27	101	0	6,641	10,849	1,600	5,793
" Cen'l,	S. B. Chase,	1,050	675	0	188	124	595	0	126	327	361	54	26	26	1,849	3,364	0	9,294
" 3d,	Dea. Thos. Chew,	146	96	4	17	25	33	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	12	73	0	1,641
" French,	Isaiah Lord,	70	47	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150
Falmouth, 1st,							243	21	12	283	60	50	13	13	98	793	0	1,750
" East,	W. W. Eldridge,	50	26	0	0		11	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	18	33	0	700
" North,	Dea. Silas Hatch,	30	25	1	0		20	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	55	0	535
" Waquoit,	Dea. A. Crocker,	56	40	6	19		19	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	29	0	325
" Woods Holl,	John W. Bowles,	52	25	0	15		0	0	0	25	3	0	0	0	0	28	0	3,000
Fitchburg,	David B. Silsby,	476	260	8	243	125	203	62	43	1,017	89	39	85	0	2,172	3,710	0	5,000
" Rollstone,	Dea. J.C.Moulton,	564	325	16	57	150	286	30	107	515	200	130	160	0	702	2,130	0	5,011
Foxboro',	B. F. Boyden, 2d,	300	175	0	7	52	150	0	17	71	63	12	38	0	208	559	0	2,009
Framingham,	L. M. Marston,	250	130	3	96	80	579	62	17	1,152	386	16	0	0	108	2,320	0	3,015
" Saxonville,	J. B. Johnson,	100	68	0	15	39	72	0	47	107	11	16	11	0	118	382	0	1,500
" South,	George Rice,	462	245	3	277	58	1,011	317	350	882	504	193	173	0	115	3,545	5,250	4,822
Franklin, 1st,	Dr. M. E. Pond,	288	187	2	60	101	200	0	21	300	69	0	75	0	232	897	0	3,918
" South,	N. B. Arnold,	50	30	1	0	30	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	320
Freetown, Ass't,		40	20	0	0	0	0	0	6	19	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	350
Gardner,	E. G. Watkins,	381	198	7	53	142	200	15	5	341	160	86	118	0	176	1,101	0	5,027
Georgetown,	Mrs. C. Holmes,	129	89	3	115		73	0	0	23	60	30	23	0	117	326	0	
" Memorial,	John F. Jackson,	171	99	1	77	39	101	0	100	337	112	34	51	0	149	884	0	2,149
Gill,	J. D. Campbell,	40		0	0		0	0	0	0	80	0	0	0	0	80	0	400
Gloucester, West	Mrs. G. O. Jenness,	60	40	4	0	49	6	0	0	15	3	4	0	0	10	38	0	700
" Evan.,	J. Cunningham,	513	334	8	98	116	292	67	180	494	142	102	385	42	860	2,564	0	4,070
" Lanesville,	Jos. H. Andrews,	176	92	0	0	51	24	11	8	10	12	15	7	0	0	87	0	900
" Magnolia,	Geo. A. Upton,	56	33	8	0	52	10	0	7	7	0	8	0	0	2	34	0	580
Goshen,	Wm. O. Bartlett,	40	24	2	9	0	10	0	0	18	10	0	0	0	0	38	250	460
Grafton,	Jos. W. Dodge,	203	110	1	0	56	142	23	0	78	57	0	28	0	267	595	0	3,226
" Saunde'le,	Abram E. Gurney,	100	60	3	0	42	39	0	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	101	0	1,200
Granby,	Henry H. Moody,	150	92	4	22	56	75	29	25	290	50	20	25	0	15	529	0	1,350
Granville, East,	Edward Roberts,	57	33	1	0	17	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	775
" West,	Leland Nelson,	54	38	2	10	17	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	701

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Great Barrington,	1743	Frank A. Hosmer,	Frederic R. Marvin, *p. c.*	'78	'87	80	180	260		27	6	33	5	10	0	15	11	5	400
" **Housatonic,**	1841	O. C. Houghtaling,	Frank E. Butler, *p. c.*	'87	'87	62	124	186	34	5	14	19	3	6	0	9	5	0	100
Greenfield,	1754	Dea. C. C. Phillips,	Stephen H. Robinson, *p.*	'77	'87	35	55	90	14	11	0	11	1	1	0	2	8	0	58
" 2d,	1817	Solon L. Newton,	Henry Hyde, *p. c.*	'82	'88	89	191	280		20	17	37	4	15	0	19	10	0	375
Greenwich,	1749	Rev. E. P. Blodgett,	Edward P. Blodgett, *p. c.*	'43	'43	40	90	130	35	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	100
Groton,	1664	Darwin P. Keyes,	Edward L. Gulick, *p.*	'89	'89	60	154	214	44	18	7	25	4	5	5	14	10	1	130
Groveland,	1727	William B. Ladd,	Bernard Copping, *p. c.*	'79	'87	29	74	103	9	1	0	1	6	0	1	7	1	1	200
Hadley, 1st,	1659	Rev. J. S. Bayne,	{ Rowland Ayers, *p. c. em.* { John S. Bayne, *p. c.*	'48 '69	'48 '87	72	131	203	26	3	3	6	3	1	0	4	1	8	95
" **North,**	1831	Orville W. Prouty,	John W. Lane, *p. c.*	'60	'77	57	94	151	56	16	2	18	3	3	0	6	10	0	75
" Russell,	1841	Rev. E. S. Dwight,	Edward S. Dwight, *p. c.*	'44	'64	18	52	70	15	0	0	0	2	3	0	5	0	0	48
Halifax,	1734	H. D. Packard,	[Alfred Brittain, *Meth., Lic.*]	'89		12	32	44	11	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	60
Hamilton,	1714	Dea. J. P. Lovering,	James C. Alvord, *p. c.*	'88	'88	31	67	98	18	4	0	4	4	2	0	6	3	0	140
Hampden,	1785	Dea. A. B. Newell,	George F. Walker,	'64	'89	19	48	67	18	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	57
Hanover, **West,**	1728	Dea. F. B. Ellis,				8	32	40	9	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	
" Four Corners,	1854	Samuel B. Tolman,	Orlando M. Lord, *p.*	'89	'89	10	24	34	9	1	1	2	1	0	2	3	1	3	41
Hanson,	1748	Isaac C. Howland,	[M. H. Alexander, *Meth.*]	'84	'88	14	36	50	5	0	0	0	2	3	0	5	0	0	100
Hardwick,	1736		George W. Lawrence,	'88	'90	20	45	65	9	3	0	3	4	1	0	5	2	0	82
" **Gilbertville,**	1867	A. H. Richardson,	Arthur Titcomb, *p. c.*	'88	'89	50	110	160	39	19	6	25	3	18	0	21	12	0	156
Harvard,	1821	Dea. J. W. Bacon, *a*	Charles C. Torrey, *p.*	'55	'86	28	56	84	21	2	0	2	2	1	0	3	0	0	50
Harwich,	1747	W. H. Underwood,	Ferdinand J. Ward,	'87	'90	4	32	36	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	60
" **Port,**	1855	Dea. Nath'l Doane,	William W. Parker,	'58	'89	9	37	46	6	0	1	1	1	2	0	3	0	0	45
Hatfield,	1671	James Porter,	Robert M. Woods, *p. c.*	'77	'76	110	203	313	34	1	3	4	6	2	2	10	1	7	150
Haverhill, **West,**	1735	Edward Webster,	John L. Lowell, *p. c.*	'77	'80	56	73	129	32	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	75
" 4th,	1744	Dea. J. H. Jaques,	George L. Gleason, *p. c.*	'86	'88	7	15	22	3	2	4	6	1	1	0	2	1	0	43
" Centre,	1833	Samuel Driver,	Edwin C. Holman, *p. c.*	'83	'86	126	294	420	50	22	10	32	9	8	7	24	15	12	378
" North,	1859	George C. Howe,	James W. Bixler, *p. c.*	'89	'89	126	326	452		9	3	12	6	11	1	18	4	0	400
" Riverside,	1884	John F. Jordan,	George L. Gleason, *p. c.*	'66	'88	13	38	51	6	5	10	15	0	0	0	0	4	1	150
Hawley,	1778	Samuel A. Clark,	Henry Seymour, *p.*	'43	'70	26	40	66	13	6	1	7	0	1	0	1	1	0	30
" **West,**	1825	Willis Vincent,	Aaron B. Peffers,	'55	'88	19	28	47	8	5	1	6	1	0	0	1	4	0	44
Heath,	1785	Mrs. A. C. Guild,				10	20	30	8	1	0	1	2	6	0	8	1	0	9
Hingham,	1847	Arthur W. Noyes,				30	49	79	7	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	77
Hinsdale,	1795	James Hosmer,	James H. Laird, *p. c.*	'64	'83	69	132	201	40	2	2	4	5	8	0	13	0	2	125
Holbrook,	1856	S. C. Sawyer,	Oliver S. Dean, *p. c.*	'64	'83	85	201	286	24	7	1	8	3	2	0	5	4	3	
Holden,	1742	Miss Nancy Perry,				51	87	138	46	4	3	7	3	6	0	9	3	0	112
Holland,	1765	Mrs. W. L. Webber,	Francis F. Williams,	'53	'90	12	29	41	7	0	0	0	3	7	1	11	0	0	37
Holliston,	1728	Edwin F. Whiting,	Frank I. Wheat,	'90	'90	112	235	347	75	1	3	4	5	15	0	20	1	0	185
Holyoke, 1st,	1799	John K. Judd,	George W. Winch, *p. c.*	'75	'88	59	95	154	19	25	14	39	2	0	0	2	23	1	200
" 2d,	1849	Jere'h N. Hubbard,	Edward A. Reed, *p. c.*	'71	'86	246	505	751	65	121	21	142	5	22	0	27	74	12	510
" *French,*	1886	Pierre Germain,	Ismaël P. Bruneau, *p. c.*	'85	'89	11	14	25	0	1	0	1	1	1	16	18	0	1	12

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Place.	Superintendent.	Mem.	Av.	Ad. to Ch.	Benv. Cont.		Foreign.	Ed'n.	Ch. B'd'g.	Home M.	A. M. A.	S. S.	New West.	Min. Aid.	Other.	TOTAL.		
Great Barrington	E. J. Van Lennep,	253	158	19	264	0	411	142	0	735	75	0	88	14	0	1,465	0	8,074
" Housatonic,	Rev. F. E. Butler,	203	152	4	176	59	293	0	39	317	127	87	31	0	34	928	0	1,550
Greenfield,	G. H. Kaulback,	55	43	11	12	30	30	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	14	60	0	888
" 2d,	F. A. Alvord,	234	168	15	83	83	199	0	64	342	125	63	81	0	63	937	0	3,000
Greenwich,	Charles B. Coit,	113	68	0	32	37	50	0	0	62	21	0	0	0	14	147	0	675
Groton,	Rev. H. H. Gay,	183	90	9	25	65	146	0	67	231	146	0	0	0	45	635	2,000	1,671
Groveland,	Lyman W. Lee,	125	78	1	20	54	46	13	16	23	15	10	10	0	20	153	300	1,400
Hadley, 1st,	E. A. Richardson,	165	102	3	35	40	155	0	0	132	25	0	10	0	47	369	0	1,830
" North,	Rev. J. W. Lane,	95	64	16	13	36	60	0	0	20	11	0	0	0	13	104	0	736
" Russell,																		
Halifax,	MortonThompson,	87	55	0	0	17	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	56	500
Hamilton,	Jos. P. Lovering,	140	70	4	32	24	0	0	0	142	57	0	34	0	379	612	120	1,021
Hampden,	Dea. A. B. Newell,	38	26	0	3	16	38	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	45	0	768
Hanover, West,	G. Chamberlain,																	
" Four Corners,	Rev. O. M. Lord,	70	50	1	1	29	24	0	0	17	15	0	0	0	13	69	0	660
Hanson,	W.J.S.McAllist'r,	95	64	0	13	27	60	6	12	17	23	8	8	0	14	148	0	930
Hardwick,	Chas. L.Warner,*b*	57	35	3	26		74	0	0	28	26	23	13	14	7	185	0	980
" Gilbertville,	Elmer M. Marsh,	304	227	18	116		173	21	156	271	112	15	15	0	0	763	0	1,726
Harvard,	Dea. J.W. Bacon,*a*	116	70	2	92	53	63	4	5	112	15	20	34	0	186	439	0	1,500
Harwich,	W.H.Underwood,	95	56	0	8	30	41	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	53	0	840
" Port,	Dea. N. Doane,	116	69	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	750
Hatfield,	M. C. Dickinson,	285	187	1	162	85	277	80	60	206	55	6	10	0	183	877	0	2,663
Haverhill, West,	F. A. Russell,	105	62	0	258		12	0	24	159	66	21	3	0	42	327	0	0
" 4th,	Dea. J. H. Jaques,	53	21	2	0	0	5	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	12	50	1,124
" Centre,	Daniel Hackett,	660	286	15	173	174	270	510	320	595	890	265	250	0	643	3,743	0	4,778
" North,	Chas. M. Kimball,	336	256	7	108		700	200	250	640	200	0	675	0	1,869	4,534	0	7,390
" Riverside,	A. W. Brown,	200	61	4	0	42	6	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	15	33	0	1,354
Hawley,	Enos Harmon,	56	37	6	9	24	7	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	14	0	225
" West,	G. H. Sears,	50	40	5	0	25	10	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	650
Heath,	W. S. Gleason,			1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Hingham,	T. O. Gardner,	140	80	1	20	43	112	0	0	34	0	0	0	0	16	162	1,000	1,500
Hinsdale,	Wm. A. Taylor,	224	134	2	171	115	232	0	79	346	99	0	0	0	278	1,034	50	3,326
Holbrook,	Leonard Belcher,	243	164	5	144	35	125	24	37	156	146	10	30	0	25	653	0	0
Holden,	Fred L. Moore,	170	80	4	10	58	10	0	0	15	35	0	0	0	32	92	0	1,256
Holland,	Dea. G.L.Webber,	50	26	0	0		15	0	2	25	10	0	0	0	0	52	0	653
Holliston,	J. B. Woolford,	242	146	1	70	26	236	25	0	166	98	25	0	0	164	714	100	2,300
Holyoke, 1st,	Roland T. Oakes,	315	185	24	41	88	142	41	25	318	56	0	22	0	290	894	0	3,200
" 2d,	Chas. W. Hyde,	678	453	92	395	114	1,059	7,121	5,146	1,635	256	52	51	79	3,329	18,728	0	9,793
" *French*,		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38

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Hopkinton,	1724	John C. Adams,	Preston B. Wing, *p. c.*	'80	'86	83	173	256	56	10	4	14	5	14	6	25	7	0	228
Hubbardston,	1770	Herbert W. Howe,	Charles Cutler,	'57	'89	34	59	93	18	0	0	0	7	9	2	18	0	0	50
Hudson,	1889	Chas. A. Lawrence,	John C. Hall, *p. c.*	'90	'90	9	21	30	2	2	28	30	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Huntington, North,	1778	C. H. Kirkland,*a*	[W. P. Landers,]		'90	21	44	65	6	3	0	3	1	3	0	4	3	0	40
" 2d,	1846	Dea. W. S. Tinker,	Daniel Phillips, *p. c.*	'61	'89	27	70	97	26	0	3	3	1	4	0	5	0	2	67
Hyde Park,	1863	Chas. Sturtevant,	Perley B. Davis, *p. c.*	'62	'67	205	355	560	50	27	22	49	8	16	3	27	9	10	375
" **Clarendon Hills,**	1880	Susan B. Stevens,	Albion H. Johnson, *p.*	'65	'82	19	26	45	7	3	0	3	1	0	0	1	2	1	90
Ipswich, 1st,	1634	Zenas Cushing,	George H. Scott, *p. c.*	'73	'85	26	120	146	20	3	0	3	5			0	5	2	185
" South,	1747	E. P. Kimball,	T. Frank Waters, *p. c.*	'76	'79	33	125	158	26	7	0	7	5	3	0	8	4	4	
" Linebrook,	1749	Dea. J. H. Tenney,	William P. Alcott, *p. c.*	'68	'86	27	26	53	16	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	40
Kingston,	1828	Miss M. B. Burgess,	Zenas Crowell, *p. c.*	'77	'86	17	53	70	18	0	0	0	2	2	7	11	0	2	70
Lakeville,	1725	Isaac W. Leach,	Ebenezer Dawes, *p.*	'64	'80	39	56	95	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	75
" Union Grove,	1877	Wm. P. Westgate,	John Graham,	'90	'89	3	11	14	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Lancaster,	1839	Horatio Bailey,				30	70	100	32	0	4	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	70
Lanesboro',	1764	Abijah W. Gleason,				5	23	28	4	2	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	0	18
Lawrence, Lawrence st.,	1847	Lonzo S. Crosby,	William E. Wolcott, *p. c.*	'81	'85	129	251	371	88	6	8	14	6	7	61	74	3	9	270
" South,	1868	John H. Gilman,	Edward A. Chase, *p. c.*	'84	'88	48	106	154	23	4	5	9	0	0	0	0	3	0	130
" Riverside,	1878	Joseph H. Padgett,	William Rader, *p.*	'87	'89	23	57	80	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	72
" Trinity,	1883	Edwin Fletcher,	William A. Keese, *p. c.*	'73	'89	102	255	357	35	4	10	14	4	2	0	6	2	1	176
" United,	1886	George M. Murray,	Francis H. Boynton, *p. c.*	'82	'88	39	69	108	7	9	6	15	1	2	2	5	1	0	80
Lee,	1780	Charles H. Sabine,	Lyman S. Rowland, *p. c.*	'64	'77	164	310	474	100	23	11	34	7	12	0	19	11	9	210
Leicester,	1719	J. C. Watson,	Amos H. Coolidge, *p. c.*	'57	'57	80	131	211	46	8	3	11	8	0	0	8	5	0	194
Lenox,	1769	Henry Sedgwick,				59	93	152	32	0	0	0	4	2	0	6	0	0	81
Leominster,	1822	Charles H. Hyatt,	Richard Meredith, *p. c.*	'67	'84	143	254	397	32	13	16	29	7	3	1	11	12	1	300
" **North,**	1874	Mrs. A. G. Boutelle,	Henry E. Bray, *p.*	'89	'89	22	40	62	9	4	3	7	1	3	0	4	2	0	65
Leverett,	1784	Horace W. Field,	George E. Fisher, *p.*	'50	'86	33	54	87	15	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	45
Lexington,	1868	George E. Muzzey,	Edward G. Porter, *p. c.*	'68	'68	61	101	162	22	1	7	8	0	3	0	3	0	4	80
Lincoln,	1747	George L. Chapin,	Henry J. Richardson, *p. c.*	'60	'60	35	54	89	30	3	0	3	4	3	0	7	1	3	83
Littleton,	1840	John H. Houghton,	George B. Frost,	'83	'90	27	44	71	19	1	2	3	1	4	0	5	1	2	40
Longmeadow,	1716	Thomas F. Cordis,	John W. Harding, *p. c.*	'50	'50	51	116	167	17	6	1	7	4	9	0	13	3	1	105
" **East,**	1829	Roman A. Crane,	Robert C. Bell, *p.*	'69	'85	50	82	132	34	4	6	10	3	1	0	4	2	8	62
Lowell, Pawtucket,	1797	Dea. S. B. Simonds,	Charles H. Willcox, *p. c.*	'84	'84	44	89	133	23	4	4	8	2	4	0	6	3	3	120
" 1st,	1826	Andrew Liddell,				190	626	816	173	49	12	61	16	16	28	60	32	16	510
" Eliot,	1830	Frank W. Corey,	John M. Greene, *p. c.*	'57	'70	99	308	407	120	8	8	16	10	5	0	15	6	8	420
" John st.,	1839	W. H. G. Wight,	Henry T. Rose, *p. c.*	'70	'83	68	194	262	47	8	1	9	5	16	4	25	1	1	180
" Kirk st.,	1845	A. L. Thompson,	M. McG. Dana, *p. c.*	'63	'88	146	366	512	150	19	18	37	8	12	0	20	16	0	
" High st.,	1846	Frank N. Chase,	C. W. Huntington, *p. c.*	'81	'88	64	156	220	33	7	4	11	4	3	0	7	2	4	170
" *French,*	1877	J. A. Derome,	J. H. Paradis, *p. c.*	'73	'89	29	37	66	16	0	0	0	0	5	1	6	0	4	27

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Place.	Superintendent.	Mem.	Av.	Ad. to Ch.	Benv. Cont.		Foreign.	Ed'n.	Ch. B'd'g.	Home M.	A. M. A.	S. S.	New West.	Min. Aid.	Other.	Total.		
Hopkinton,	A. G. Brewer,	300	214	7	286	60	76	245	56	535	211	40	42	38	507	1,750	0	3,092
Hubbardston,	Herbert W. Howe,	79	44	0	0	22	56	7	10	137	17	10	15	0	40	292	0	726
Hudson,	Milton T. Bailey,	50	32	2	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	68
Huntington, No.,	James B. Lyman,	60	45	3	0	0	7	0	0	16	5	0	0	0	0	28	0	400
" 2d,	Myron R. Fisk,	110	80	0	0	25	25	0	0	35	26	0	0	0	14	100	0	950
Hyde Park,	E. S. Hathaway,	640	408	21	580	80	529	407	627	1,071	414	133	110	0	2,250	5 541	0	6,137
" Cl Hills,	Andrew Bates,	157	112	3	25	36	12	1	0	24	1	0	0	0	20	58	0	1,150
Ipswich, 1st,	Arthur Webber,	147		3	35		241	40		157	60	0	15	0	199	712	0	1,850
" South,	Harry Woodward,	91	91	7	112	67	86	20	15	88	128	19	15	10	132	513	0	
" Linebrook,	Roscoe D. Perley,	40	30	0	0	0	15	0	9	2	12	0	0	0	21	59	0	550
Kingston,	J. W. Clemons,	80	50	0	5	20	42	6	15	30	20	20	10	0	47	190	0	1,796
Lakeville,	L. C. Caswell,	100	50	0	38	0	176	0	0	276	10	12	0	0	0	474	0	
" Un.Grove,	Miss E. P. Nelson,	23		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lancaster,	Horatio Bailey,	98	62	0	33	15	108	18	12	62	23	25	28	0	95	371	0	1,325
Lanesboro',							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110
Lawrence, L'e st.	Jas. H. Eaton,	331	197	9	168	110	197	0	7	334	34	7	12	0	426	1,017	0	4,950
" South,	Edward P. Shute,	246	153	4	9	40	29	10	0	35	19	9	23	0	0	125	0	1,754
" Riverside,	R.H. Abercrom'ie,	190	140	1	6	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	978
" Trinity,	William H. Gile,	305	200	3	55	89	169	0	91	305	100	0	0	0	1,248	1,913	0	5,210
" United,	H. A. Howarth,	231	134	2	0	27	0	0	0	12	5	0	0	0	5	22	0	1,367
Lee,	John L. Kilbon,	337	174	0	380	120	972	570	76	896	472	85	75	0	848	3,994	0	4,857
Leicester,	H. Arthur White,	238	125	7	92	66	344	68	40	446	106	26	58	12	259	1,359	200	9,913
Lenox,	Henry Sedgwick,	100	60	0	0	16	25	0	3	50	22	0	393	0	160	653	0	3,000
Leominster,	Jas. C. Nichols,	574	308	7	150	69	182	2	12	627	285	37	9	0	291	1,443	0	3,971
" North,	N. C. Boutelle,	130	90	3	50	58	35	0	16	163	77	0	21	0	105	417	0	1,525
Leverett,	Horace W. Field,	100	70	0	23	32	32	10	0	31	53	7	6	0	49	188	0	569
Lexington,	Francis E. Tufts,	153	81	0	0	33	203	0	54	201	66	0	51	0	163	738	0	2,887
Lincoln,	H. J. Richardson,	80	43	3		60	242	41	10	189	35	10	10	0	16	553	90	1,122
Littleton,	E. B. Parker,	87	65	1	12	34	148	12	10	286	79	26	10	9	135	715	0	1,300
Longmeadow,	Wm. B. Medlicott,	175	96	6	5	46	182	48	28	358	43	34	37	0	110	846	0	1,967
" East,	James L. Pratt,	120	69	4	50	18	106	0	9	42	44	9	0	6	12	228	0	1,060
Lowell, Pt.,	Charles F. Miles,	238	153	4	175	50	69	0	14	35	25	58	27	0	14	242	0	1,726
" 1st,	T. A. McMaster,	1,033	616	43	255	297	270	68	69	284	190	91	46	0	1,550	2,568	0	8,450
" Eliot,	George S. Hull,	553	277	7	300	154	55	46	0	135	32	0	74	0	2,392	2,734	0	4,875
" John st.,	Silas R. Coburn,	256	120	6	51	77	31	0	41	47	32	0	0	0	329	480	0	5,534
" Kirk st.,	S. H. Thompson,	550	360	18	150	105	633	102	120	1,944	143	6	112	0	7,051	10,111	0	10,468
" High st.,	C. W. Marshall,	353	216	4	273	83	300	40	118	365	140	146	101	0	2,152	3,362	0	4,801
" *French*,	Rev. J. H. Paradis,	80	54	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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Lowell, Highland,	1884	Willard Everett,	S. W. Adriance, *p. c.*	'77	'84	61	161	222	22	18	13	31	2	8	0	10	9	5	200
" *Swed.*,	1885	Dea. Carl Laurin,	Emil Holmblad, *p. c.*	'84	'89	27	59	86	12	12	0	12	1	9	2	12	0	10	
Ludlow, **Centre,**	1789	Rev. M. P. Dickey,	Myron P. Dickey, *p. c.*	'83	'83	44	94	138	29	0	4	4	4	0	3	7	0	2	65
"	1867	A. A. Gove,	Edward Day, *p. c.*	'86	'86	17	69	86	23	1	4	5	0	12	0	12	0	11	105
Lunenburg,	1835	E. S. Francis,				35	70	105	19	2	3	5	2	9	0	11	1	0	76
Lynn, 1st,	1632		[James B. Dunn, *Pres.*]		'90	81	217	298		6	5	11	5	15	0	20	2	0	
" Central,	1850	Grant M. Palmer,	Albert W. Moore, *p. c.*	'73	'82	85	192	277	70	2	12	14	5	4	0	9	0	2	225
" Chestnut st.,	1860	George E. Sargent,	Charles C. Watson, *p.*	'67	'89	41	150	191	66	8	10	18	3	2	0	5	7	2	133
" North,	1869	Geo. H. Williams,	George B. Hatch, *p. c.*	'87	'87	75	207	282	68	10	5	15	2	5	0	7	6	7	125
Lynnfield, **Centre,**	1720	Lyman B. Smith,	Harry L. Brickett, *p. c.*	'83	'82	19	49	68	12	3	2	5	3	0	0	3	0	1	90
" 2d,	1854	Joseph S. Moulton,	Harry L. Brickett, *p. c.*	'83	'82	2	20	22	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
Malden,	1649	A. W. Walker,	Theodore C. Pease, *p. c.*	'80	'84	182	366	548	89	21	32	53	7	7	10	24	9	9	450
" Maplewood,	1874	John H. Bunce,	William F Obear, *p.*	'68	'84	25	61	86	22	6	3	9	3	6	0	9	4	3	80
" **Linden,**	1876	James P. Hume,	Edmund S. Potter, *p.*	'43	'82	18	40	58	8	0	4	4	1	5	0	6	0	2	60
Manchester,	1716	George F. Allen,	Daniel Marvin, *p.*	'75	'86	34	108	142	24	0	2	2	7	3	0	10	0	0	120
Mansfield,	1838	Rev. Jacob Ide,	Jacob Ide, *p. c.*	'56	'56	78	158	236	32	0	11	11	1	0	0	1	0	7	200
Marblehead,	1684	Daniel Appleton,	S. Linton Bell, *p. c.*	'77	'84	45	208	253	29	5	0	5	11	2	1	14	4	0	225
Marion,	1703	George L. Luce,	Rufus P. Gardner, *p. c.*	'84	'88	34	70	104	20	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	3	0	108
Marlboro',	1666	F. L. Claflin,	Albert F. Newton, *p. c.*	'77	'82	110	247	357	51	14	16	30	6	13	2	21	7	4	300
Marshfield, 1st,	1632	John H. Bourne,	{ Ebenezer Alden, *p. c. em.* '43 { Richard S. Whidden, *p.c.* '79		'50 '85	33	60	93	10	5	2	7	4	2	0	6	3	4	144
" **East,**	1835	Israel H. Hatch,				11	25	36	1	0	3	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	37
Mattapoisett,	1736	Noah Hammond,				33	76	109	28	3	1	4	3	4	0	7	3	2	108
Maynard,	1852	John W. Flood,	David H. Brewer, *p.*	'86	'86	58	138	196	12	14	0	14	1	9	82	92	2	1	250
Medfield,	1828	William Roberts,				24	95	119	17	0	6	6	2	4	0	6	0	0	90
Medford, Mystic,	1847	Fred. H. C. Woolley,	James L. Hill, *p. c.*	'75	'87	106	257	363	63	4	14	18	7	9	0	16	1	4	247
" **West,**	1872	Dea. Chas. J. Eeles,	Herbert W. Stebbins, *p. c.*	'83	'89	44	95	139	27	6	5	11	1	10	0	11	2	2	200
" Union,	1887	James Donovan,	Charles C. Bruce,	'78	'89	16	33	49	10	0	0	0	3	2	0	5	0	0	65
Medway, **West,**	1750	Dea. A. H. Hill.	William Carr, *p.*	'80	'89	52	99	151	33	0	0	0	3	6	0	9	0	0	60
" Village,	1838	Rev. R. K. Harlow,	Rufus K. Harlow, *p. c.*	'68	'72	69	151	220	41	1	4	5	4	4	0	8	1	4	123
" 3d, **West,**	1886	Dea. A. M. B. Fuller,	[Isaac T. Headland, *Lic.*]		'89	11	37	48	3	1	7	8	3	1	0	4	1	0	43
Melrose,	1848	Isaac A. Cochrane,	Albert G. Bale, *p. c.*	'68	'68	142	243	385	48	47	22	69	5	4	7	16	18	11	209
" **Highlands,**	1875	Fred'k A. Ellms,	John G. Taylor, *p.*	'73	'76	37	93	130	15	2	11	13	0	2	0	2	2	2	125
Merrimac,	1726	Rich'd A. Sargent,	Thomas M. Miles, *p. c.*	'70	'84	123	219	342		2	7	9	4	1	0	5	1	0	120
Methuen,	1729	Julian F. Emerson,	Charles H. Oliphant, *p. c.*	'76	'84	74	176	250	49	10	0	10	5	5	0	10	5	0	160
Middleboro', 1st,	1694	Dea. A. H. Soule,	Josiah W. Kingsbury, *p. c.*	'66	'89	64	121	185	28	0	3	3	5	9	0	14	0	0	130
" **North,**	1748	Rev. C. Eddy,	Clarence Eddy, *p.*	'65	'86	45	100	145	30	1	2	3	6	4	0	10	1	0	95
" Central,	1847	Ebenezer Pickens,	John B. Lawrence, *p. c.*	'85	'89	103	207	310	50	20	15	35	7	4	0	11	14	9	251
Middlefield,	1783	Dea. J. McElwain,				36	55	91	27	2	0	2	0	4	0	4	2	0	48
Middleton,	1729	Wm. S. Armstrong,	William J. Murphy, *p.*	'79	'88	38	93	131		3	6	9	5	1	0	6	2	0	125
Milford,	1741	Willard S. Wood,	Webster Woodbury, *p. c.*	'68	'88	78	191	269	81	14	21	35	9	8	2	19	5	5	246

Maplewood, *see* Malden. Miller's Falls, *see* Montague. Mill River, *see* New Marlboro'.

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Lowell, High'd,	Willard Everett,	415	231	18	282	75	103	0	0	270	0	0	25	0	57	455	0	3,858
" *Swed.*,	Carl G. Pihl,	61	48	0	23	0	52	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	26	86	0	1,436
Ludlow, Centre,	Robert H. Jones,	171	93	0	0	0	94	21	0	84	46	24	0	0	12	281	0	1,060
"	A. A. Gove,	183	113	0	13	39	53	0	0	10	5	0	0	0	47	115	0	1,450
Lunenburg,	C. B. Cochran,	120	75	2	62	42	10	3	5	61	6	64	5	0	120	274	500	1,128
Lynn, 1st,	G. S. Newhall,	346	192	6	22	28	7	6	0	63	0	0	25	0	155	256	0	
" Central,	John L. Parker,	342		2	105	67	306	20	11	52	11	23	25	0	383	831	0	5,200
" Chestnut st.,	J. Sidney Stone,	302	156	16	15	75	86	0	10	0	0	0	10	0	79	185	0	2,134
" North,	C. W. Hobbs,	255	162	10	0	88	147	0	20	0	50	5	25	0	92	339	0	2,887
Lynnfield, Cen.,	J. W. Perkins,	85	70	3	11	19	76	0	5	8	0	8	0	0	15	112	2,300	1,012
" 2d,	Jos. H. Hobson,	56	34	0	10		21	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	461
Malden,	G. A. Duncan,	706	415	20	356	122	385	99	30	288	252	80	15	0	3,157	4,306	0	6,456
" Maplewood,	Fred. J. Smith,	155	97	4	26	32	13	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	131	157	0	1,584
" Linden,	H. G. Tomlinson,	152	91	0	22	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	37	41	0	900
Manchester,	Oliver T. Roberts,	166	82	0	32	85	87	0	0	103	0	0	0	0	10	200	0	2,050
Mansfield,	David E. Harding,	260	180	0	25	40	57	6	9	44	32	7	11	0	138	304	0	1,900
Marblehead,	N. P. Sanborn,	309	195	4	178		112	0	3	173	6	3	40	25	503	865	0	3,260
Marion,	J. Willis Kemp,	110	76	3	158	49	13	95	0	18	63	0	11	0	399	599	0	1,800
Marlboro',	Geo. F. Nelson,	340	212	8	257	61	180	39	41	260	146	36	53	0	1,953	2,708	0	3,279
Marshfield, 1st,	Luther P. Hatch,	128	71	5	32	22	165	25	25	155	132	35	38	0	93	668	0	1,201
" East,	John F. Hatch,	53	32	0	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	2	15	0	853
Mattapoisett,	Wm. B. Nelson,	115	73	3	10	46	0	0	5	20	10	0	0	0	20	55	0	1,075
Maynard,	W. H. Gutteridge,	368	237	8	30	40	100	0	0	223	0	0	0	0	0	323	0	3,000
Medfield,	Dea. F. S. Wight,	135	53	0	0	84	78	0	0	95	78	0	0	0	163	414	0	1,287
Medford, Mystic,	Fred H. Kidder,	421	248	1	207	218	431	47	208	531	213	53	25	0	309	1,817	0	4,714
" West,	H. W. Ackerman,	240	157	3	30	85	37	3	31	34	11	0	7	0	78	201	0	2,312
" Union,	N. P. Richardson,	50	35	0	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	660
Medway, West,	Carlos F. Kelsey,	109	62	0	28	28	11	4	5	10	3	9	14	0	43	99	0	1,512
" Village,	F. W. Cummings,	215	116	1	14	37	100	39	45	1,218	1,140	27	25	0	239	2,833	0	2,252
" 3d, West,	N. W. Davenport,	106	57	1	0	0	46	0	0	73	70	0	0	0	12	201	0	750
Melrose,	Geo. L. Morse,	465	287	40	238	156	421	203	242	424	142	151	64	43	737	2,427	0	5,188
" Highlands,	Elmer P. Sargent,	238	138	2	125	68	25	0	0	100	0	0	30	0	125	280	0	2,435
Merrimac,	E. C. Hopkins,	336	176	0	175	132	112	0	358	198	120	75	75	0	7,266	8,204	0	2,628
Methuen,	E. H. Archibald,	300	175	10	0	75	100	15	38	140	20	0	0	0	87	400	0	3,700
Middleboro', 1st,	Albert J. Wood,	125	75	0	20	44	23	5	0	21	13	20	0	0	19	101	0	1,250
" North,	N. W. Keith,	121	55	1	0	44	105	0	20	85	33	0	0	0	0	243	0	1,397
" Central,	Ebenezer Pickens	373	221	17	41	115	332	0	30	178	47	0	0	0	197	784	0	2,314
Middlefield,	Dea. J. McElwain,	88	57	2	0		0	0	14	0	18	0	0	0	18	50	0	
Middleton,	H. Erskine Howe,	190	109	3	23	55	22	0	0	14	26	0	0	0	90	152	0	1,755
Milford,	Orlando Avery,	400	239	15	156	59	137	0	25	95	311	36	114	0	635	1,353	0	5,060

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Millbury,	1747	J. F. Woodbury,	George A. Putnam, *p. c.*	'60	'71	36	141	177	34	5	1	6	7	5	0	12	3	2	124
" 2d,	1827	Ira N. Goddard,	John L. Ewell, *p. c.*	'71	'78	62	156	218	48	10	6	16	7	3	0	10	5	2	151
Millis,	1714	Dea. W. Daniels,	Ephraim O. Jameson, *p.c.*	'60	'71	38	87	125	28	4	2	6	4	6	0	10	3	3	120
Milton,	1678	Arthur H. Tucker,	{ A. K. Teele, *p.c., em.*	'45	'50	28	55	83	16	1	9	10	2	2	0	4	0	0	108
			{ Henry S. Huntington, *p.*	'66	'88														
" **East,**	1843	Frank Kemp,	Franklin P. Chapin,	'57	'90	2	9	11	0	0	5	5	1	1	0	2	0	3	60
Monson,	1762	Frank E. Morris,	Franklin S. Hatch, *p. c.*	'76	'87	61	190	251	30	13	5	18	3	9	0	12	10	6	200
Montague,	1752	Sanford Marsh,	Hollis A. Campbell, *p. c.*	'86	'86	47	107	154	24	11	3	14	1	12	0	13	8	0	145
" **Miller's Falls,**	1872	L. H. Sweetser,	Benjamin F. Perkins *p.*	'65	'89	17	46	63	19	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
" **Turner'sFalls,**	1875	John W. Mead,	Harry C. Adams, *p. c.*	'89	'89	29	55	84	13	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	85
Monterey,	1750	Charles H. Twing,	Augustus Alvord, *p.*	'65	'90	37	80	117	28	2	0	2	3	5	12	20	0	0	90
Montgomery,	1797					2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mt. Washington,	1874	Mrs. A. E. Spurr,				9	20	29	11	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	18
Nantucket,	1728	Miss L. M. Folger,	Myron S. Dudley, *p.*	'71	'89	13	158	171	48	8	4	12	4	2	0	6	6	0	100
Natick,	1802	Geo. L. Bartlett,	Fred E. Sturgis, *p. c.*	'68	'84	189	420	609	60	25	21	46	4	13	0	17	19	4	500
" **South,**	1859	Ada M. Caswell,	John Colby, *p.*	'55	'85	26	49	75	16	6	3	9	2	3	0	5	1	2	52
Needham,	1857	Dea. Alden Harlow,	John F. Gleason, *p.*	'73	'86	33	83	116	126	1	6	7	3	6	0	9	1	4	80
New Bedford, **Acushnet,**	1696	James H. Paige,	Delmer E. Croft,	'88	'90	20	35	55	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
" North,	1807	Daniel C. Burt,	John A. MacColl, *p. c.*	'83	'90	147	373	520	85	2	2	4	6	8	0	14	1	3	
" Trinitarian,	1831	Robert G. Tobey,	Matthew C. Julien, *p. c.*	'72	'72	64	161	225	26	2	3	5	4	5	0	9			
New Braintree,	1754	Dea. G. K. Tufts,	Uriel W. Small, *p.*	'59	'87	18	54	72	17	0	2	2	1	1	1	3	0	0	67
Newbury,	1635	John C. Rolfe,	Francis W. Sanborn, *p. c.*	'78	'84	38	109	147	24	2	0	2	6	1	0	7	2	0	185
" **Byfield,**	1706	Jos. N. Dummer,				46	81	127	31	1	0	1	2	3	0	5	0	0	100
Newburyport, North,	1768	Fred L. Townsend,	Charles P. Mills, *p. c.*	'80	'80	89	277	366	52	4	11	15	4	0	0	4	2	7	
" Prospect st.,	1793	Everett L. Stevens,	George W. Osgood, *p. c.*	'78	'90	66	154	220	20	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	
" Belleville,	1808	Chas. A. Currier,	{ Dan'l T. Fiske, *p. c.*	'47	'47	73	195	268	30	1	4	5	6	4	0	10	0	3	270
			{ Willis A. Hadley, *p. c.*	'78	'87														
" Whitefield,	1850	Nymphas Stacy,	Samuel A. Harlow, *p. c.*	'82	'88	38	97	135		3	1	4	2	0	0	2	1	4	
New Marlboro', 1st,	1744	Daniel Grant,				17	41	58	28	0	0	0	1	8	0	9	0	0	33
" **Southfield,**	1794	Dea. Wm. Ellis,				11	32	43	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	
" **Mill River,**	1871	Dea. E. Rhodes,	Samuel R. Butler, *p.*	'66	'88	19	42	61	16	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	
New Salem,	1845	Henry Cogswell,	Josiah T. Closson, *p.*	'71	'89	27	41	68	16	11	5	16	0	1	0	1	0	2	75
Newton Centre,	1664	D. T. Farnham,	{ D. L. Furber, *p. c., em.*	'47	'47	119	193	312	44	6	12	18	8	8	0	16	2	3	124
			{ Theodore J. Holmes, *p.c.*	'59	'83														
" 2d, West,	1781	Dea. J. L. Clarke,	Henry J. Patrick, *p. c.*	'54	'60	113	235	348	47	16	19	35	2	9	15	26	7	11	179
" Eliot,	1845	Herbert P. Kenway,	Wolcott Calkins, *p. c.*	'62	'80	220	391	611	73	53	56	109	13	12	2	27	21	21	375
" Auburndale,	1850	Dea. C. C. Burr,	Calvin Cutler, *p. c.*	'62	'67	112	196	308	61	21	11	32	6	11	0	17	5	3	180
" Nonantum,	1866	Thomas Weldon,	William A. Lamb, *p. c.*	'74	'84	41	52	93	18	11	5	16	2			2	5	20	70
" Newtonville,	1868	Wm. F. Slocum,	David H. Taylor, *p. c.*	'74	'90	80	171	251	32	6	3	9	3	14	0	17			185
" Highlands,	1872	William B. Wood,	George G. Phipps, *p. c.*	'68	'78	57	118	175	25	17	21	38	2	4	0	6	12	3	212
Norfolk,	1839	N. H. Rockwood,	Edson J. Moore, *p.*	'61	'85	13	44	57	10	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	2	42

Mittineague, *see* West Springfield. Neponset, *see* Boston. New Boston, *see* Sandisfield.

CHURCHES.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.					Y.P.S.C.E.	BENEVOLENCE.										Legacies.	Home Exp.
Place.	Superintendent.	Mem.	Av.	Ad. to Ch.	Benv. Cont.	Members.	Foreign.	Ed'n.	Ch. B'd'g.	Home M.	A. M. A.	S. S.	New West.	Min. Aid.	Other.	TOTAL.		
Millbury,	D. E. March,	165	115	4	201	0	185	149	19	104	133	50	30	0	69	739	0	2,376
" 2d,	C. Fred. Holman,	206	123	8	190	43	424	73	28	467	202	61	15	0	98	1,368	0	3,112
Millis,	E. O. Jameson,	190	103	2	19	25	22	14	0	31	11	0	11	0	5	94	0	2,620
Milton,	HerbertB.Tucker,	73	45	0	10	33	41	0	0	48	31	0	0	0	25	145	0	1,326
" East,	Frank Kemp,	90	75	0	20	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,200
Monson,	E. F. Morris,	294	163	12	146	80	576	82	91	535	275	45	31	34	600	2,269	0	5,660
Montague,	H. W. Root,	135	82	11	24	49	35	1	14	101	16	7	19	1	12	206	0	1,172
" Miller's F'ls,	Rev.B.F. Perkins,	115	68	0	5	38	0	0	4	13	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	625
" Turner's F'ls,	D. W. Bugbee,	150	120	0		0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	
Monterey,	Albert McDowd,	148	72	2	9	63	30	0	0	6	15	0	0	0	0	51	0	833
Montgomery,		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt.Washington,	Mrs. E. Melius,	0	15	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	131
Nantucket,	Mrs. Susie Tracy,	140	80	4	19		0	0	1	0	0	9	0	0	10	20	0	1,357
Natick,	Charles H. Jones,	785	494	25	640	157	657	180	50	701	224	282	100	0	896	3,090	0	4,826
" South,	M. V. B. Bartlett,	98	61	5	4	47	44	0	11	49	20	0	0	0	4	128	0	1,145
Needham,	Edgar H. Bowers,	191	100	1	102	66	81	0	6	5	0	11	0	0	110	213	0	1,671
New Bedford,	James H. Paige,	75	50	0		0	122	20	20	94	82	20	20	0	30	408	0	
" North,	F. A. Bradford,	540	375	0	0	80	605	102	0	192	0	30	67	0	1,200	2,196	0	6,000
" Trin.,	Oliver W. Cobb,	563	350	1	109	21	191	0	236	378	0	20	130	0	14,467	15,422	2,500	6,210
New Braintree,	Rev. U. W. Small,	69	43	0	10		46	10	0	95	0	0	0	0	0	151	0	800
Newbury,	W.P. Humphreys,	150	79	1	74	50	66	9	11	261	56	25	13	0	102	543	0	2,000
" Byfield,	Jos. N. Dummer,	120	70	1	0	30	30	0	0	112	98	0	0	0	100	340	0	1,000
Newburyport, N.	Frank W. Green,	400	182	3	81	100	140	0	34	160	81	29	22	0	906	1,372	0	2,900
" Prospect st.,	D. C. Worcester,	110	90	0	150	40	133	0	26	105	46	0	0	0	123	433	0	1,675
" Belleville,	Jos. H.Currier, jr.,	410	220	1	28		352	187	186	459	77	45	200	0	327	1,833	0	
" Whitefield,	Nathan D. Dodge,	125	52	0	0	0	143	3	0	24	20	4	0	0	111	305	0	2,513
New Marlboro',	Henry R. Stevens,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	250
" Southfield,	A. C. Hunt,	51	50	0	7	20	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	24	0	0
" Mill River,	Dea. E. Adams,	80	33	0	13	0	56	0	0	24	33	6	0	0	26	145	0	500
New Salem,	Dea. D. Ballard,	72	52	8	0	30	8	0	0	10	7	0	0	0	0	25	0	320
Newton Centre,	Samuel Ward,	257	146	6	50	55	1,399		154	1,415	340	188	192	57	413	4,158	0	5,280
" 2d, West,	E. A. Marsh,	365	215	12	399	69	204		187	743	502	256	239	0	589	2,720	0	5,181
" Eliot,	Joseph Byers,	411	293	44	492	80	5,729	1,643	346	2,844	1,259	151	221	0	2,252	14,445	0	10,107
" Auburndale,	Arthur T. Hill,	305	180	15	575	84	1,768	261	176	1,132	500	107	62	0	1,152	5,158	0	4,468
" Nonantum,	Arthur R. Coe,	240	144	4	14	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	23	0	2,245
" Newtonville,	Prof. J. B. Taylor,	287			219		509	100	116	421	106	100	0	52	177	1,581	0	4,000
" Highlands,	A. F. Hayward,	260	206	10	65	77	221	70	0	408	186	0	215	0	206	1,306	0	3,401
Norfolk,	L. T. Rockwood,	85	60	4	10	65	8	0	0	11	8	0	0	0	6	33	0	550

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City or Town.	Org.	Name.	Name.	Ord.	Cd.	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	De.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	
North Adams,	1827	Edwin Barnard,	John P. Coyle, *p. c.*	'82	'86	203	301	504	42	5	10	15	5	11	0	16	2	8	320
Northampton, 1st,	1661	Rob't G. Williams,	Herbert W. Lathe, *p. c.*	'77	'82	96	314	410	25	17	17	34	10	3	0	13	5	0	250
" Edwards,	1833	Dea. A. J. Lincoln,	Isaac Clark, *p. c.*	'61	'82	125	270	395	58	49	14	63	6	17	0	23	31	6	220
" **Florence,**	1861	Dea. E. H. Barnard,	Elisha G. Cobb, *p. c.*	'60	'66	116	286	402	50	20	7	27	2	13	0	15	15	4	
North Andover,	1834	Chas. E. Stillings,	Horace H. Leavitt, *p. c.*	'73	'82	90	176	266	65	6	4	10	6	1	0	7	2	1	178
Northboro',	1832	Abbie M. Small,	Edward L. Chute, *p. c.*	'80	'85	32	94	126	27	2	2	4	4	4	8	16	2	1	92
Northbridge, **Centre,**	1782	Joshua W. Morse,	James H. Childs, *p.*	'75	'84	28	62	90	17	1	0	1	1	5	10	16	1	1	75
" **Whitinsville,**	1834	Hervey A. Goodell,	John R. Thurston, *p. c.*	'59	'71	76	136	212	42	3	1	4	5	9	4	18	1	8	224
" Rockdale,	1879	E. W. Brown,	James H. Childs, *p.*	'75	'84	14	21	35	11	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	4	50
North Brookfield, 1st,	1752	A. J. Goddard,	Charles S. Mills, *p. c.*	'85	'88	130	239	369	51	13	10	23	7	12	5	24	8	5	300
" Union,	1854	Dea. Jas. Miller,				39	84	123	16	10	0	10	1	7	1	9	4	0	140
Northfield,	1825	Mrs. L. Lyman,	Silas P. Cook, *p.*	'69	'89	82	173	255	24	31	15	46	4	10	0	14	13	0	
North Reading,	1720	Isaac A. Flint,	Henry C. Fay,	'58	'89	12	43	55	11	5	3	8	1	1	0	2	4	1	12
Norton,	1832	G. H. Hubbard,	George H. Hubbard, *p.*	'84	'88	18	53	71	11	4	6	10	3	3	0	6	4	0	90
Norwood,	1736	Dea. F. Tinker,	Achilles L. Loder, *p. c.*	'77	'89	37	134	171	14	2	3	5	4	5	0	9	0	2	75
Oakham,	1773	Dea. Jesse Allen,	Hartford P. Leonard, *p.*	'63	'86	39	97	136	31	1	2	3	4	4	0	8	1	1	100
Orange, **North,**	1843	Rev. J. H. Garman,	[M. N. Richardson, *Meth.*]	'63	'88	4	12	16	2	0	3	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	10
" Central,	1846	Wm. A. Bliss,	George W. Judson, *p. c.*	'87	'87	90	139	229	46	6	8	14	0	7	0	7	3	4	160
Orleans,	1646	Dea. J. Higgins,	Thomas H. Vincent, *p.*	'87	'89	23	109	132	43	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	130
Otis,	1779	Charles J. Carter,	Arthur H. Somes, *p.*	'86	'89	18	46	64	20	0	0	0	4	5	0	9	0	0	80
Oxford,	1721	Mrs. E. J. Pratt,	William N. T. Dean, *p. c.*	'75	'87	48	136	184	47	5	1	6	1	5	0	6	5	0	112
Palmer, **Thorndike,**	1733	Charles F. Smith,	[Carlos H. Hanks, *Meth.*]	'88	'89	20	34	54	20	0	3	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	80
"	1847	O. P. Allen,	Howard W. Pope, *p. c.*	'74	'86	64	125	189	15	12	5	17	5	2	0	7	6	6	165
" **Three Rivers,**	1876	C. W. Eaton,	George W. Christie, *p.*	'73	'88	46	42	88	43	13	7	20	1	11	0	12	4	4	60
Paxton,	1767	William Brown,	Alpha Morton, *p.*	'44	'86	29	69	98	36	0	1	1	2	2	0	4	0	0	50
Peabody, South,	1713	Geo. F. Barnes,	George A. Hall, *p. c.*	'86	'86	75	215	290	36	1	3	4	7	4	0	11	0	4	
" 2d,	1874	O. F. Newhall,	Israel Ainsworth, *p. c.*	'80	'87	32	81	113	9	5	8	13	2	1	3	6	4	1	212
Pelham,	1837																		
" **Enfield,**	1869	Dea. Albert Firmin,				7	10	17	5	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	0	0	30
Pepperell,	1747	Lyman C. Blood,	Charles L. Tomblen, *p.*	'77	'88	79	172	251	40	2	5	7	5	4	5	14	2	0	250
Peru,	1770	Dea. J. H. Geer,	Samuel W. Powell, *p.*	'72	'89	35	40	75	18	0	2	2	3	1	0	4	0	0	26
Petersham,	1823	Chas. H. Wild-r,	Roswell Foster, *p.*	'55	'89	2	22	24	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	14
Phillipston,	1785	Miss S. J. Miller,	Roswell Foster, *p.*	'55	'89	27	67	94	24	0	0	0	1	5	0	6	0	4	65
Pittsfield,	1764	Henry A. Brewster.	Jonathan L. Jenkins, *p. c.*	'55	'77	146	378	524	86	22	20	42	17	23	16	56	8	10	400
" 2d,	1846	Dea. R. T. Gardiner,	Samuel Harrison, *p.*	'50	'72	14	41	55	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25
" South,	1850	F. E. Pierson,	I. Chipman Smart, *p. c.*	'85	'85	130	284	414	0	8	14	22	6	12	15	33	4	2	
Plainfield,	1786	Chas. C. Clark,	John A. Woodhull, *p*	'56	'89	38	67	105	18	0	2	2	3	2	0	5	0	0	90
Plymouth, **Manomet,**	1738		Francis Moon, *p.*	'80	'88	18	38	56	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	57
" Pilgrimage,	1801	Aaron H. Cornish,	John L. Sewall, *p. c.*	'82	'88	83	261	344	83	11	1	12	9	10	0	19	4	6	332
" 4th, **Chiltonville,**	1818	Geo. W. Bramhall,	[Frank W. Merrick, *Meth.*]	'87	'88	27	54	81	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54

Packardville, *see* Pelham. Pawtucket, *see* Lowell. Pigeon Cove, *see* Rockport. Plainville, *see* Wrentham.

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Place.	Superintendent.	Mem.	Av.	Ad. to Ch.	Benv. Cont.	Members.	Foreign.	Ed'n.	Ch. B'd'g.	Home M.	A. M. A.	S. S.	New West.	Min. Aid.	Other.	TOTAL.		
North Adams,	F. H. Whitney,	478	285	5	427	75	335	0	75	597	202	25	39	0	768	2,041	0	18,000
Northampton, 1st	S. D. Hadley,	235	185	5	218	100	1,282	0	362	938	603	100	243	0	416	3,944	0	5,500
" Edwards,	Dea. S. E. Bridgman,	303	198		194	74	787	31	64	817	282	0	67	0	365	2,413	0	4,700
" Florence,	W. H. Riley,	250	176	11	221	55	40	24	25	24	24	25	24	24	381	591	0	
North Andover,	David Kinley,	292	193	4	111	46	275	185	175	429	75	111	0	0	413	1,663	0	3,037
Northboro',	F. M. Harrington,	175	88	0	89	40	66	0	89	112	55	33	7	0	0	362	0	1,500
Northbridge, C.,	Walter E. Harris,	65	44	1	12	21	110	9	18	25	18	19	12	0	54	265	0	0
" Whitinsville,	Wm. H. Whitin,	228	158	0	285	0	2,923	805	941	3,634	1,980	559	804	0	1,513	13,159	0	2,954
" Rockdale,	E. W. Brown,	55	23	0	0	21	106	0	6	9	9	4	17	0	5	156	0	600
North Brookfield,	Frank S. Bartlett,	310	201	11	240	73	564	133	498	740	388	31	75	0	590	3,019	1,700	3,282
" Union,	Frank A. Smith,	160	96	10	0	35	0	0	0	56	41	0	0	0	10	107	0	1,234
Northfield,	S. M. Cathcart,	444	252	31	78	30	126	0	0	55	7	0	0	0	7	195	0	
North Reading,	Isaac A. Flint,	60	45	2	0	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500
Norton,	Dea. D. B. Winter,	75	40	2	10	69	172	0	0	446	225	0	0	0	0	843	0	1,398
Norwood,	F. O. Winslow,	227	132	2	160	60	167	25	25	198	192	263	102	0	530	1,502	0	2,500
Oakham,	Jesse Allen,	100	75	1	0		28	0	0	53	18	8	0	0	0	107	0	931
Orange, North,	Zina H. Goodell,	20	13	0	0		0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	100
" Central,	Geo. P. Metcalf,	339	191½	6	86	58	225	7	35	630	38	22	59	0	0	1,016	8	3,559
Orleans,	F. H. Snow, **E.O.**,	135	79	0	0		33	0	0	23	10	0	0	0	0	66	0	1,150
Otis,	Wm. H. Smith,	85	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	178
Oxford,	Orrin F. Joslin,	203	120	3	85		136	10	35	145	153	11	56	0	524	1,070	2,000	3,386
Palmer, Thorn'e,	A. J. Parker,	80	55	0	0	47	13	0	0	12	18	0	11	0	0	54	0	1,150
"	J. B. Shaw,	200	130	10	110	83	168	135	50	591	233	15	75	0	212	1,479	300	3,000
" Three Rivers,	F. A. Upham,	169	89	12	0	60	34	0	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	72	0	1,400
Paxton,	Geo. A. Brown,	75	50	0	0	20	18	0	0	11	19	0	0	0	0	48	0	615
Peabody, South,	Jefferson K. Cole,	325	196	1	230	70	467	0	39	549	116	95	89	0	650	2,005	0	5,400
" 2d,	Harvey C. Strout,	234	126	0		35	43	0	9	5	8	14	0	0	9	88	0	1,510
Pelham,																		
" Enfield,	D. O. Chickering,	54	25	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110
Pepperell,	J. W. Pierce, **E.P.**,	261	135	2	85	45	124	8	22	174	94	8	49	0	72	551	0	2,861
Peru,	Austin Stowell,	75	50	0	0	20	35	0	0	50	10	0	0	0	2	97	0	250
Petersham,		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86
Phillipston,	Alfred D. Clifford,	90	42	0	6	0	16	0	0	86	0	0	0	0	6	108	0	458
Pittsfield,	E. T. Slocum,	373	266	21	414		579	52	476	1,773	257	14	75	0	3,764	6,990	0	7,800
" 2d,	Mrs. Shields,	50	35	0	7		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	28	0	
" South,																		
Plainfield,	Wm. C. Smith,	90	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	10	30	0	450
Plymouth, Man.,	F. H. Holmes,	75	50				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
" Pilgrimage,	John W. Herrick,	418	280	11	20	63	356	69	34	490	95	45	135	0	428	1,652	0	5,773
" 4th, Chilt'ille,	Geo. W. Bramhall,	51	33	0	5	0	22	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	600

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" 5th, **Chiltonville,**	1862	H. E. Swift,	Francis Moon,	'80	'88	22	46	68		0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	40
Plympton,	1695	B. W. Sherman,	[Otis Chickering, *Lic.*]		'89	20	67	87	26	0	6	6	2	2	0	4	0	0	135
Prescott,	1823	George M. Webber,	Charles E. Houghton, *p.*	'76	'88	18	17	35	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	35
Princeton,	1764	Dea. J. D. Gregory,	Charles A. White, *p.*	'73	'88	52	124	176	32	1	0	1	1	2	0	3	1	0	120
Provincetown,	1769	Dea. P. Crocker,	Isaac R. Prior,	'72	'88	20	72	92	15	11	3	14	2	0	11	13	4	4	85
Quincy,	1832	James S. Baxter,	Edward Norton, *p. e.*	'64	'73	75	166	241	26	7	14	21	2	7	0	9	5	1	240
" **Wollaston,**	1876	Edward L. Robbins,	Edward A. Robinson, *p. e.*	'83	'90	23	40	63	0	0	3	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	
" Washington st.,	1883	Geo. H. Higgins,	George Benedict, *p.*	'83	'85	16	42	58	'9	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	92
" **Atlantic,**	1885	Cephas Drew,	J. Herbert Yeoman,	'77	'88	14	24	38	0	3	1	4	0	1	0	1	3	0	110
Randolph,	1731	John V. Beal,	John C. Labaree, *p. e.*	'63	'65	45	118	163	24	5	1	6	5	1	0	6	3	1	175
Raynham,	1731	Edward B. King,*a*	Sidney K. B. Perkins, *p.*	'60	'87	30	62	92	21	2	2	4	3	1	0	4	0	0	70
" **North,**	1875	W. M. Copeland,	Sidney K. B. Perkins, *p.*	'60	'87	5	20	25	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	52
Reading,	1770	Frank W. B. Pratt,	Frank S. Adams, *p. e.*	'80	'80	118	330	448	77	9	13	22	11	8	0	19	6	6	308
Rehoboth,	1721	Miss E. B. Pierce,	George H. Tilton, *p. e.*	'73	'77	56	87	143	44	2	0	2	7	4	0	11	2	1	80
Revere,	1828	G. A. Dalrymple,	Joseph P. Bixby, *p. e.*	'62	'78	31	73	104	19	4	9	13	1	6	0	7	4	4	
" Beachmont,	1881	C. B. Holmes,	Joseph P. Bixby, *p. e.*	'62	'78	12	32	44	10	3	4	7	0	3	8	11	3	0	100
Richmond,	1765	Henry L. Salmon,	[Lupton W. Curtis, *Pres.*]	'42	'89	29	60	89	13	18	0	18	2	3	0	5	15	0	70
Rochester, 1st,	1703	John S. Ryder,	John L. Evans, *p.*	'85	'88	13	47	60	19	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	75
" **North,**	1753	Edw. E. Reynolds,	John Graham,	'90	'89	16	23	39	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	29
" **E., W. Warcham,**	1887	Geo. P. Morse,	Robert L. Rae, *p. e.*	'89	'89	7	9	16	3	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	55
Rockland,	1813	Joshua S. Smith,	Frederic A. Balcom, *p.*	'82	'89	101	179	280	0	4	2	6	4	8	0	12	3	0	
Rockport,	1755	Dea. C. W. Pool,	Albert F. Norcross, *p. e.*	'81	'85	48	152	200	40	5	0	5	5	2	4	11	2	8	250
" **Pigeon Cove,**	1874	Miss Mary Lurvey,	Frederic I. Kelley, *p. e.*	'89	'89	9	33	42	4	1	4	5	1	0	0	1	1	0	60
Rowley,	1639	Benj. P. Mighill,	Manasseh G. Papazian, *p. e.*	'90	'90	45	121	166	29	0	2	2	3	10	0	13	0	0	130
Royalston,	1766	Henry S. Wood,	Augustus M. Rice,	'73	'90	51	108	159	37	19	3	22	4	2	0	6	14	0	65
" **South,**	1837	J. A. Rich,				31	55	86	23	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	100
Rutland,	1727	Wm. C. Temple,	George S. Dodge, *p. e.*	'72	'77	85	130	215	68	0	0	0	5	7	4	16	0	1	187
Salem, Tabernacle,	1635	Ezra L. Woodbury,	DeWitt S. Clark, *p. e.*	'68	'79	72	265	337	27	19	11	30	10	8	8	26	6	1	285
" South,	1735	Chas. H. Hayward,	James F. Brodie, *p. e.*	'82	'89	60	192	252	23	1	8	9	4	5	0	9	0	2	250
" Crombie st.	1832	Henry J. Pratt,	John W. Buckham,	'88	'90	52	167	219	32	4	6	10	10	6	0	16	1	9	
Sandisfield,	1756	John H. Whitney,	Aaron W. Field, *p.*	'72	'84	12	30	42	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	25
" **New Boston,**	1874	Miss K. E. Twining,				17	34	51	5	3	0	3	2	2	3	7	3	0	35
Sandwich,	1638	S. R. Bourne,	William H. Woodwell, *p.*	'73	'89	42	90	132	43	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	62
Saugus,	1732	Dea. J. E. Stocker,	Edward G. Smith, *p.*	'71	'88	17	48	65	21	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	80
" **Cliftondale,**	1888	Miss G. F. Miller,	Stacy Fowler, *p.*	'62	'88	5	24	29	2	1	7	8	0	0	0	0			41
Scituate,	1635	Dea. J. H. Young,	David Bremner, *p.*	'55	'86	8	44	52	3	4	1	5	2	0	0	2	4	1	68
Seekonk,	1888	Eugene W. Peck,				12	10	22	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	14
Sharon,	1741	S. W. Billings,	George F. Stanton,	'66	'88	29	77	106	23	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	87
Sheffield,	1735	Dwight Boardman,	John H. Müller, *p. e.*	'89	'89	37	99	136	15	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	90
Shelburne,	1770	Dea. L. G. Alvord,	Albert E. Bradstreet, *p. e.*	'88	'90	56	114	170	14	3	0	3	4	3	0	7	2	1	74

a **Taunton.** Rockdale, *see* Northbridge. Rocky Hill, *see* Amesbury. Roxbury, *see* Boston. Saundersville, *see* Grafton.
Saxonville, *see* Framingham. Scotland, *see* Bridgewater.

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Plymouth, 5th,	Henry E. Swift,	60	40	0	4	0												550
Plympton,	Dea. J. F. Ellis,	116	53	0	25	27	32	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	82	0	650
Prescott,	Geo. F. Allen,	60	36	0	3	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	275
Princeton,	Henry B. Howard,	150	90	0	15	29	297	0	0	142	0	0	0	0	37	476	0	1,500
Provincetown,	Mrs. A. G. Cook,	70	40	3	5		25	0	12	15	0	0	5	0	0	57	0	1,175
Quincy,	Charles W. Carter,	375	230	3	150	92	230	0	110	206	179	30	29	0	220	1,004	0	3,500
" Wollaston,	E. C. McClintock,	167	86	0	31	23	38	0	22	29	41	15	26	0	56	227	0	2,118
" Wash'gton st.,	G. H. Sidelinger,	118	69	0	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	26	32	0	939
" Atlantic,	Chas. F. Merrick,	133	77	1	14		8	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	27	53	0	1,429
Randolph,	Geo. H. Wilkins,	203	108	4	111	54	566	820	86	555	244	80	0	0	536	2,887	0	3,000
Raynham,	Edward B. Kirg,o	125		2	0	0	54	0	0	27	26	6	0	0	0	113	0	575
" North,	Jas. H. Wetherell,	70	40	0	2	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	400
Reading,	Frank W. B. Pratt,	480	265	6	421	195	336	85	85	401	306	85	134	35	347	1,814	0	4,070
Rehoboth,	Chas. E. Haskins,	90	40	2	10	0	18	0	0	14	20	1	0	0	23	76	0	1,100
Revere,	Edwin B. Hooper,	130	97	3	15	46	25	400	0	24	0	0	0	0	47	496	0	1,800
" Beachmont,	Archibald Hunter,	114	64	2	0	30	0	100	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	110	0	519
Richmond,	A. G. Sharp,	99	54	11	17	50	12	0	0	7	6	12	0	4	13	54	0	757
Rochester, 1st,	Mrs. M. T. Haskell,	62	40	0	20	39	61	0	0	48	0	0	0	0	20	129	0	950
" North,	Geo. L. Randall,	40	22	0	0	18	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	1,000
" East,	Geo. P. Morse,	90	60	0	3	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	8	0	600
Rockland,	Job A. Loring,	310	167	2	156	46	119	0	50	140	60	10	10	0	79	468	0	2,022
Rockport,	Dea. C. W. Pool,	200	125	4	5	73	44	10	8	38	18	11	15	0	50	194	0	1,700
" Pig. Cove,	Thos. Whegham,	84	56	0	4	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	654
Rowley,	Benj. P. Mighill,	164	78	0	0		61	0	0	47	0	3	0	0	0	111	0	850
Royalston,	Colon McKenzie,	135	79	17	56	37	74	0	0	38	36	0	25	0	56	226	0	0
" South,	E. G. Twichell,	110	56	0	3	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	20	0	825
Rutland,	W. A. Wheeler,	125	89	0	17	36	20	0	0	15	12	0	7	0	50	104	0	1,400
Salem, Tab'cle,	W. K. Bigelow,	394		6	325	80	791	75	51	1,141	715	135	66	29	681	3,684	0	4,938
" South,	Frank H. Sargent,	280	161	1	132	90												
" Crombie st.	J. G. B. Edwards,	189	133	2	214	62												
Sandisfield,	John H. Whitney,	65	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	550
" New Boston,	Nelson B. Twining,	60	40	2	6	41	4	0	5	9	4	0	0	0	0	22	0	500
Sandwich,	S. R. Bourne,	101	65	0	3	30	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	0	1,275
Saugus,	Dea. J. E. Stocker,	100	65	0	10	40	10	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	35	70	0	1,200
" Cliftondale,	—— Hull,	75	60	0	25	21	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	100	125	0	
Scituate,	John H. Young,	80	53	4	8	27	8	0	0	8	0	4	0	0	6	26	7	800
Seekonk,	David S. Peck,	75	30															
Sharon,	S. W. Billings,	109	75	2	61	35	55	0	0	251	71	0	0	0	43	420	0	1,363
Sheffield,	Dwight Boardman,	124	79	0	55	62	125	0	38	62	13	30	0	0	37	305	0	1,550
Shelburne,	Austin L. Peck,	200	123	3	5	15	72	18	25	100	41	11	19	0	43	329	0	1,230

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Shelburne **Falls,**	1850	Chas. H. Ball,	Walter H. Ashley, *p.*	'78	'89	57	155	212	54	4	8	12	3	11	0	14	4	1	
Sherborn,	1685	Lowell Coolidge,	Edmund Dowse, *p. c.*	'38	'38	40	80	120	31	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	110
Shirley **Village,**	1828	John E. Gardner,	Albert G. Todd, *p. c.*	'90	'90	16	44	60	16	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	35
Shrewsbury,	1723	Chas. O. Green,	Inman L. Willcox, *p. c.*	'89	'89	40	76	116	12	0	1	1	4	7	0	11	0	0	150
Shutesbury,	1804	Nath'l A. Briggs,	[Harry E. Small, *Lic.*]		'89	22	25	47	10	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	1	0	28
Somerset,	1861	Dea W. H. Marble,	Robert M. Peacock, *p.*	'80	'87	23	37	60	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70
Somerville, 1st,	1855	G. A. Southworth,	James H. Ross, *p. c.*	'78	'88	129	249	378	53	4	12	16	9	31	50	90	3	4	349
" Broadway,	1864	F. E. Hodgkins,	Charles E. Andrews, *p. c.*	'81	'89	68	151	219	19	15	12	27	2	4	0	6	7	5	130
" **West,**	1874	John F. Eaton,	Henry C. Hitchcock, *p. c.*	'60	'84	97	179	276	61	21	28	49	1	13	0	14	12	1	
" Prospect Hill,	1874	James H. Brooks,	Edward S. Tead, *p. c.*	'78	'84	96	190	286	40	4	22	26	4	4	1	9	3	5	205
" Winter Hill,	1883	Edwin A. Stone,	Charles L. Noyes, *p. c.*	'81	'82	46	89	135	6	9	14	23	4	4	0	8	6	5	110
Southampton,	1743	Dea. T. P. Bates,	John P. Richardson, *p.*	'80	'88	80	127	207	17	15	8	23	3	4	0	7	12	7	91
Southboro',	1831	J. H. McMaster,	Daniel E. Adams, *p.*	'60	'85	34	79	113	31	6	0	6	3	7	0	10	1	0	
" **Southville,**	1865	Jennie E. Kaler,				10	21	31	8	3	2	5	0	3	9	12	0	1	20
Southbridge,	1801	H. R. Beecher,	Charles H. Pettibone, *p. c.*	'82	'88	69	189	258	67	3	6	9	1	1	0	2	2	0	150
South Hadley,	1733	Dea. C. Preston,				89	258	347	35	26	9	35	4	7	12	23	13	2	180
" **Falls,**	1824	Dea. S. C. Weld,	Stephen W. Webb, *p. c.*	'70	88	95	219	314	30	26	15	41	4	4	0	8	13	7	250
Southwick,	1773	Dea. C. D. Abell,				28	51	79	24	1	6	7	1	3	0	4	1	0	75
Spencer,	1744	Dea. G. H. Marsh,	Erastus Blakeslee, *p. c.*	'80	'87	103	196	299	21	5	11	16	3	1	0	4	0	13	300
Springfield,	1637	Daniel B. Cole,	Michael Burnham, *p. c.*	'70	'85	316	669	985	140	111	54	165	20	35	0	55	60	10	200
" Olivet,	1833	F. W. Harwood,	Luther H. Cone, *p. c.*	'55	'67	116	279	395	36	26	25	51	4	14	0	18	21	4	245
" South,	1842	Sanford Lawton,	{ S. G. Buckingham, *p. c.* '37 { Edward G. Selden, *p. c.* '73		'47 '85	162	319	481	41	68	45	113	6	26	0	32	27	9	340
" North,	1846	Harlan P. Stone,	F. Barrows Makepeace. *p.c.*		'73	88	157	303	460	72	46	23	69	7	25	6	38	20	2	220
" **Ind. Orchard,**	1848	Walter S. Colwell,	Horace E. Morrow, *p.*		'86	'87	47	81	128	39	2	1	3	1	2	0	3	0	0	105
" Sanford st.,	1864	Wm. H. Adams,					20	23	43	5	3	2	5	0	1	0	1	0	2	30
" Hope,	1876	Arthur G Merriam,	{ David A. Reed, *p. c., em.* '81 { Ralph W. Brokaw, *p. c.* '77			'81 '88	236	433	669	68	70	47	117	4	39	0	43	26	19	500
" *French,*	1886	Martin Riga,	Joseph Provost, *p. c.*		'72	'84	32	37	69	6	23	2	25	0	8	4	12	0	1	50
" Eastern av.,	1888	Dea. Chas. Dalton,	Edwin H. Byington, *p.*		'87	'87	54	77	131	13	45	12	57	2	5	0	7	11	22	191
" White st.,	1888	Wm. L. Westphall,	Lewis F. Giroux, *p. c.*		'89	'89	18	42	60	1	11	4	15	1	0	0	1	5	2	100
" Park,	1889	T. F. Dwight,	Hanford M. Burr, *p. c.*		'88	'89	20	36	56	0	8	48	56	0	0	0	0	8	1	60
Sterling,	1852	Dea. S. L. Bemis,	John E. Dodge, *p. c.*		'83	'87	15	53	68	13	0	2	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	60
Stockbridge,	1734	E. W. B. Canning,	Parris T. Farwell, *p. c.*		'83	'86	75	141	216	32	4	7	11	4	12	0	16	2	5	143
" **Curtisville,**	1824	Dea. J. W. Ford,	J. Jay Dana, *p.*		'35	'89	41	56	97	36	0	0	0	3	3	0	6	0	0	48
Stoneham,	1729	Dea. Silas Dean,	William W. Sleeper, *p. c.*		'82	'90	56	148	204	33	2	6	8	5	13	0	18	1	0	200
Stoughton,	1799	Miss M. A. Burnham	Caleb L. Rotch, *p. c.*		'79	'82	31	66	97	9	6	9	15	1	3	0	4	3	0	160
Sturbridge,	1736	Melvin Haynes,	[Theo. Beaisley, *Pres.*]		'60	'89	36	82	118	23	0	8	8	8	8	22	38	0	0	83
Sudbury,	1640	Francis F. Walker,					70	123	193	31	6	1	7	4	5	0	9	5	1	110
Sunderland,	1718	N. Austin Smith,	Edward P. Butler, *p. c.*		'74	'89	92	157	249	22	0	0	0	3	4	0	7	0	5	95

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She burne Falls,	E. A. Stebbins,	269	103½	3	13	53	72	2	12	60	14	3	16	12	23	214	0	1,444
Sherborn,	Henry Bigelow,	128	67	0	34	27	0	0	0	30	30	44	0	0	161	265	1,000	1,200
Shirley Village,	Frederick Dame,	50	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	850
Shrewsbury,	Chas. O. Green,	180	105	0	20	26	84	0	0	81	0	0	0	0	32	197	0	2,000
Shutesbury,	Nathaniel Briggs,	90	37	1	2	18	0	0	0	8	0	2	0	0	10	20	0	260
Somerset,	Dea. W. H. Marble,	115	63	0	45	0	10	0	4	14	0	0	0	0	82	110	0	950
Somerville, 1st,	G. A. Southworth,	549	335	4	250	79	481	24	27	758	79	50	50	0	2,687	4,156	0	13,725
" Broadway,	W. H. Hodgkins,	275	185	10	10	63	211	0	38	481	261	15	0	0	422	1,428	0	4,136
" West,	Fulton O'Brien,	225	163	14	71	104	77	37	10	188	100	10	0	0	350	772	0	2,805
" Prospect Hill,	Alvan L. Lovejoy,	468	303	0	15	138	65	0	0	0	95	0	0	0	298	458	0	11,444
" Winter Hill,	John Herbert,	231	148	0	31	72	125	0	20	15	30	25	0	0	289	504	0	2,500
Southampton,	Abner E. Peck,	162	90	10	75	50	107	0	19	106	101	14	0	0	49	396	100	1,497
Southboro',	M. S. Powell,	100	64	6	20	35	15	0	0	76	34	0	6	0	64	195	0	1,200
" Southville,	F. J. Ramsdell,	50	30	2	7	16	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	17	25	411
Southbridge,	Chas. D. Monroe,	169	123	1	100		93	0	10	131	78	8	13	0	15	348	0	2,600
South Hadley,	Calvin Preston,	215	161	18	30	81	471	0	0	416	95	10	52	0	451	1,495	0	1,765
" Falls,	A. H. Chapin,	374	226	17	59	78	226	8	16	148	257	26	25	0	194	900	0	4,000
Southwick,	David Judd,	80	50	1	3	0	3	0	0	10	0	3	0	0	5	21	0	1,600
Spencer,	G. R. Wakefield,	532	282	3	463	211	687	556	231	2,657	764	150	167	0	625	5,837	0	5,148
Springfield,	Wm. P. Draper,	750	407	91	473	142	1,896	147	83	1,861	779	286	208	54	898	6,212	0	10,125
" Olivet,	Edw. C. Camp,	330	193	21	105	85	491	45	23	530	51	25	11	16	216	1,408	0	4,200
" South,	Edw. A. Beals,	375	267	36	185	133	849	220	39	1,406	491	75	293	43	4,823	8,239	0	9,444
" North,	Aaron P. Wight,	257	174	40	100	132	169	0	41	256	32	0	0	0	618	1,116	0	5,000
" Indian Orch.,	W. B. Morse,	170	119	1	0	41	61	0	11	21	34	11	9	0	46	193	0	1,492
" Sanford st.,	Wm. H. Adams,	90	30	3	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	851
" Hope,	E. P. Armstrong,	841	382	36	160	98	446	0	8	623	57	0	21	0	5,311	6,466	0	8,821
" *French*,	Orville A. Auger.	70	60	12	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25	0	562
" Eastern av.,	W. H. Ladbury,	249	147	24	10	0	10	0	0	55	0	0	0	0	12	77	0	1,200
" White st.,	Dea. B. R. Barnes,	129	84	8	14	41	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	900
" Park,	Wm. C. Lawton,	141	68	8	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	0	871
Sterling,	R. L. Chandler,	88	50	0	27		19	0	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	64	300	900
Stockbridge,	John P. Sayles,	167	135	2	69	32	140	45	66	298	60	77	131	66	789	1,672	0	2,651
" Curtisville,	D. H. Newton,	77	52	0	60	28	52	0	41	45	25	17	11	0	12	203	0	600
Stoneham,	Geo. T. Fletcher,	300	170	2	37	90	60	0	0	55	48	28	0	0	47	238	0	3,000
Stoughton,	Wm. L. Burdick,	159	135	6	4	66	15	6	0	10	0	11	0	0	27	69	0	1,468
Sturbridge,	H. D. Haynes,	114	73	0	52		46	9	8	70	62	26	0	0	7	228	0	1,326
Sudbury,	Waldo Stone,	179	75	6	14	35	92	0	10	283	88	14	0	0	14	501	0	1,539
Sunderland,	Chas. H. Smith,	200	137	0	143	47	54	54	11	620	44	47	38	0	25	893	0	1,650

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Sutton,	1720	H. E. Lombard,	Philander Thurston, *p.*	'69	'84	56	111	167	36	11	3	14	5	4	0	9	7	1	150
Swampscott,	1846	B. W. Redfern,	George A. Jackson, *p. c.*	'72	'80	18	91	109	11	5	3	8	2	2	0	4	4	2	160
Taunton, West,	1637	John R. King,*a*				17	46	63	7	3	0	3	0	2	0	2	3	0	65
" Trin.,	1821	Erastus Morse,	Samuel V. Cole, *p. c.*	'89	'89	59	186	245	39	7	1	8	11	5	5	21	7	2	260
" Winslow,	1837	Dea. G. W. Andros,	George H. Reed, *p. c.*	'87	'87	75	163	238	28	9	17	26	2	3	0	5	6	4	225
" East,	1853	Rev. E. W. Allen,	Ephraim W. Allen, *p.*	'43	'85	25	46	71	25	0	1	1	2	2	0	4	0	3	52
" Union,	1868	Miss J. J. Burbank,	Howard A. L. King, *p. c.*	'80	'88	55	152	207	24	6	3	9	1	2	0	3	1	3	250
Templeton,	1832	John M. Brown,	William Sewall,	'55	'90	27	63	90	19	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	75
" **Baldwinville,**	1874	J. W. Coolidge,	John W. Hird, *p.*	'79	'89	28	61	89	0	6	5	11	1	2	0	3	6	0	95
Tewksbury,	1735	Dea. Enoch Foster,	James Alexander, *p. c.*	'82	'86	42	79	121	18	2	2	4	3	3	0	6	2	0	120
Tisbury, West,	1673	Dea. U. E. Mayhew,	Richard T. Wilton, *p.*	'81	'89	24	67	91	24	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	64
Tolland,	1797	Dea. B. E. Moore,	Henry J. Stone, *p.*	'79	'89	17	30	47	3	11	1	12	2	1	0	3	5	0	30
Topsfield,	1663	E. P. Averill,				42	101	143	35	2	0	2	3	2	0	5	2	0	120
Townsend,	1734	Miss C. A. Brooks,				50	135	185	18	0	2	2	2	2	0	4	0	3	142
Truro,	1711	Dea. D. E. Paine,	Thomas S. Robie,	'59	'89	15	25	40	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
" **North,**	1840	Mrs. Benj. Coan,	[C. P. Flanders, *Meth., Lic.*]		'88	0	11	11	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	56
Tyngsboro',	1868	Dea. J. P. Coburn,	C. M. Carpenter, *p.*		'90	12	28	40	11	5	4	9	2	0	0	2	2	0	38
Upton,	1735	Thos. T. Brewer,	Almon J. Dyer, *p. c.*		'86	43	170	213	45	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	3	2	200
Uxbridge,	1730	Wm. W. Thayer,	Frank L. Bristol, *p.*		'75	'88	23	106	129	27	1	11	12	0	1	0	1	1	12	138
Wakefield,	1644	John W. White,	Robert W. Wallace, *p. c.*		'72	'88	112	235	347	72	10	5	15	6	11	0	17	9	6	225
Walpole,	1826	Dea. F. Guild,	Francis J. Marsh, *p.*		'76	'82	57	129	186	41	3	3	6	3	3	0	6	2	5	175
" **East,**	1877	Mrs. S. M. Thomson,	Charles B. Smith, *p.*		'78	'79	6	15	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Waltham,	1820	Dea. H. E. Skeele,	Bradford M. Fullerton, *p. c.*		'68	'81	157	328	485	52	13	21	34	11	15	0	26	17	6	400
Ware,	1751	Miss C. A. Gould,	Jasper P. Harvey, *p. c.*		'80	'90	25	67	92	18	1	1	2	3	1	0	4	1	0	60
" East,	1826	George G. Hall,	Alfred T. Perry, *p. c.*		'86	'86	123	325	448	63	35	15	50	3	12	1	16	23	6	344
" *French,*	1887	Dea. Adolph Anger,	Paul N. Cayer, *p.*		'90	'90	26	19	45	9	3	3	6	1	2	2	5	0	3	20
Wareham,	1739	Harvey Crocker,	Adolph A. Berle,		'87	'90	23	49	72	12	0	0	0	1	5	0	6	0	0	
Warren, 1st,	1745	John A. Manley,	D. Olin Clark, *p. c.*		'78	'86	106	171	277	54	12	12	24	3	18	0	21	5	2	250
" **West,**	1866	Dea. M. Dickson,	Thomas C. Kinne, *p.*		'75	'89	17	32	49	21	0	2	2	0	3	0	3	0	2	37
Warwick,	1829	Dea. E. C. Chase,				13	32	45	11	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Watertown,	1855	J. Henry Green,	Edward C. Porter, *p. c.*		'84	'89	83	153	236	36	0	4	4	1	4	0	5	0	2	160
Wayland,	1828	Edward Carter,	Robert F. Gordon, *p. c.*		'76	'88	22	47	69	21	2	1	3	2	1	1	4	0	0	56
Webster,	1838	E. L. Spalding,	Henry A. Blake, *p.*		'76	'88	89	166	255	35	12	5	17	1	7	18	26	2	13	225
Wellesley,	1798	John Anderson,				71	155	226	39	9	13	22	4	0	0	4	3	7	160
" **Hills,**	1847	Geo. Goodyear, jr.,	Jonathan Edwards, *p. c.*		'48	'76	36	79	115	22	4	1	5	1	1	0	2	3	0	75
Wellfleet,	1723	Dea. S. Atwood,	Daniel W. Clark, *p.*		'82	'88	64	116	180	36	5	1	6	6	5	0	11	4	5	88
" **South,**	1833	Winslow Paine,	Joshua S. Gay, *p.*		'48	'85	34	62	96	30	6	0	6	0	1	0	1	3	0	57
Wendell,	1774	Mrs. E. L. Baker,				9	16	25	3	0	2	2	0	3	0	3	0	0	50
Wenham,	1644	Dea. H. L. Eaton,				26	63	89	21	2	3	5	4	2	0	6	1	0	125
Westboro',	1724	Chas. L. Adams,	W. Walcott Fay, *p. c.*		'84	'88	145	304	449	77	12	11	23	20	8	0	28	6	5	300

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Place.	Superintendent.	Mem.	Av.	Ad. to Ch.	Benv. Cont.	Members.	Foreign.	Ed'n.	Ch. B'd'g.	Home M.	A. M. A.	S. S.	New West.	Min. Aid.	Other.	TOTAL.		
Sutton,	H. E. Lombard,	160	87	11	0	36	25	0	28	86	22	13	22	0	15	211	0	1,318
Swampscott,	Gardner P. Balch,	157	89	3	54	36	97	15	20	75	55	23	20	0	87	362	0	1,900
Taunton, West,	Lewis P. Luther, *a*	80	63	2	25	28	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	30	55	0	2,600
" Trin.,	E. E. Richards,	310	156	7	135	84	372	0	56	472	260	0	53	0	454	1,667	0	5,007
" Winslow,	John D. Robinson,	346	204	9	122	67	72	0	27	111	60	35	0	0	403	708	0	3,500
" East,	D. C. Wentworth, *b*	94	40	0	2	0	64	0	0	15	0	7	0	0	2	88	0	629
" Union,	Chas. L. Lovering,	370	223	2	87	55	70	0	0	70	70	0	0	0	128	338	0	2,000
Templeton.	John Whittemore,	110	65	1	17	84	24	0	0	39	24	6	0	0	0	93	5,000	600
" Baldwinville,	Herbert M. Small,	152	65	6	20	53	0	0	4	55	0	0	0	0	315	374	0	3,700
Tewksbury,	Enoch Foster,	167	64	2	43	84	38	0	11	23	0	0	40	0	90	202	0	1,500
Tisbury, West,	U. E. Mayhew,	75	43	0	13	0	0	0	98	14	0	11	10	0	3	136	0	905
Tolland,	John R. Rogers,	35	30	11	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200
Topsfield,	E. P. Averill,	117	73	1		16	30	0	0	46	45	0	0	0	0	121	0	1,249
Townsend,	E. Alonzo Blood,	180	98	0	0	78	30	10	13	162	33	11	30	0	45	334	0	1,300
Truro,	Dea. J. B. Dyer,	50		0	22		0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	347
" North,	C. P. Flanders,	64	41	2	7		5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	10	0	
Tyngsboro',	C. Whittaker,	52	30	5	0	25	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	7	0	750
Upton,	Ellory A. Baldwin,	271	145	4	45	86	117	13	5	61	109	31	19	7	106	468	166	1,725
Uxbridge,	L. A. Seagrave,	150	90	0	15	40	67	0	45	120	63	15	11	0	39	360	0	1,837
Wakefield,	B. W. Firman,	414	257	10	368	142	500	11	50	524	226	97	184	0	247	1,839	0	3,722
Walpole,	Rev. F. J. Marsh,	221		2	195		160	27	130	274	75	20	146	0	179	1,011	0	1,890
" East,	J. Lewis Boyden,	47	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	40	47	0	220
Waltham,	E. T. Ball,	466	283	11	66	108	178	23	129	260	72	22	195	0	1,216	2,095	0	5,785
Ware,	W. L. Breckinridge	80	37	0	15	133	34	0	0	32	43	15	0	0	3	127	0	600
" East,	Henry A. Smith,	727	377	32	498		1,919	0	418	2,214	861	79	50	0	41	5,582	10,000	6,245
" *French*,	Rev. P. V. Cayer,	50	25	3	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120
Wareham,	E. N. Thompson,	93	43	0	0	48												
Warren, 1st,	J. W. Chadsey,	295	131	10	226	60	108	88	251	400	281	160	95	0	226	1,609	0	3,500
" West,	Dea. M. Dickson,	46	34	0	7		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	933
Warwick,							8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	500
Watertown,	Alfred E. Turner,	255	143	0	126	81	289	0	0	0	314	195	0	0	237	1,035	0	2,855
Wayland,	Edward Carter,	53	38	0	14		0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	17	37	0	1,304
Webster,	John S. Gould,	347	204	9	150	100	138	18	32	282	75	0	77	0	135	757	0	2,500
Wellesley,	Benj. H. Sanborn,	236	156	4	125	85	1,189	29	64	390	232	66	59	0	151	2,180	0	2,411
" Hills,	L. V. N. Peck,	103	77	3	114	64	549	2	46	150	62	19	49	0	88	965	0	3,550
Wellfleet,	Dea. Thos. Kemp,	150	89	5	10	50	18	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	18	47	0	1,600
" South,	Dea. W. Paine,	75	35	6	13		10	0	0	15	5	3	8	0	10	51	0	320
Wendell,	Geo. A. Fleming,	50	35	0	9	20	8	0	4	19	5	7	0	0	7	50	0	332
Wenham,	Fred Williams,	110	46	2	0	34	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	33	0	950
Westboro',	Elliot Q. Denham,	294	181	10	100	119	76	0	0	248	106	81	70	0	1,076	1,657	0	3,869

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West Boylston,	1796	Dea. E. B. Rice,*a*	Millard F. Hardy, *p.*	'80	'85	42	87	129	25	1	1	2	6	7	0	13	1	1	126
West Brookfield,	1717	Edwin Wilbur,	Benson M. Frink, *p.*	'63	'90	83	186	269	50	24	7	31	3	7	0	10	21	4	181
Westfield,	1679	Rev. J. H. Lockwood,	John H. Lockwood, *p. c.*	'71	'79	110	313	423	28	13	14	27	4	16	0	20	5	8	300
" 2d,	1856	James R. Savery,	Lyman H. Blake, *p. c.*	'67	'81	131	266	397	48	9	12	21	8	7	0	15	8	1	334
Westford,	1828	Thos. E. Symmes,	Charles H. Rowley, *p.*	'81	'80	24	80	104	20	1	0	1	1	0	13	14	1	2	85
Westhampton,	1779	Fred. H. Judd,	Alwin E. Todd, *p.*	'75	'86	112	146	258	48	2	0	2	1	4	0	5	0	4	130
Westminster,	1742	Dea. Jas. B. Wood,	Charles M. Palmer, *p.*	'68	'83	57	121	178	20	3	3	6	2	3	0	5	3	0	100
W. Newbury, **Artichoke,**	1698	Alfred L. Moore,	Samuel E. Evans,	'67	'90	35	73	108	3	8	2	10	4	2	0	6	5	1	85
" 2d,	1731	Dea. Isaac N. Lane,	William Slade, *p. c.*	'88	'88	23	126	149	19	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	180
Westport,	1858	Dea. J. L. Anthony,	Avery K. Gleason, *p.*	'86	'88	7	18	25	6	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
West Springfield,	1696	Dea. J. M. Smith,	George R. Hewitt, *p. c.*	'86	'88	38	82	120	19	2	2	4	4	5	0	9	1	0	80
" **Mittineague,**	1850	E. H. Shepard,	Alpheus M. Spangler, *p. c.*	'88	'88	60	90	150	35	7	4	11	1	9	0	10	4	2	70
" Park st.,	1871	Ethan Brooks,	Edward H. Knight, *p. c.*	'83	'83	47	109	156	18	2	4	6	2	5	0	7	1	2	120
West Stockbridge, Centre,	1789	Harvey B. Kinney,	Augustus Alvord, *p.*	'65	'87	6	15	21	5	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	5	1	35
" Village,	1833	Wm. M. Kniffin,	Walter W. Curtis, *p.*	'72	'83	26	86	112	15	0	3	3	2	2	5	9	0	0	75
Weymouth, 1st, **North,**	1623	W. E. Humphrey,	Frank H. Palmer, *p. c.*	'80	'85	35	90	125	24	3	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	2	90
" **South,**	1723	Dea. Edw'd Lewis,	Henry C. Alvord, *p. c.*	'79	'86	42	127	169	26	6	3	9	3	3	0	6	3	5	150
" and Braintree,	1811	Chas. G. Sheppard,	[Oliver Huckel,]		'90	39	137	176	0	0	0	0	3	8	0	11	0	0	150
" **South,** Union,	1842	Rev. W. H. Bolster,	William H. Bolster, *p. c.*	'72	'81	44	130	174	20	0	0	0	3	2	0	5	0	7	148
" **North,** Pilgrim,	1852	T. B. Seabury,	Willis D. Leland, *p. c.*	'80	'84	52	89	141	17	1	3	4	5	2	0	7	0	3	156
" **East,**	1860	Chas. B. Cushing,	Merrill Blanchard, *p.*	'81	'86	71	150	221	46	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	250
Whately,	1771					57	99	156	20	1	3	4	2	7	0	9	0	0	125
Whitman,	1807	Nathaniel Noyes,	Samuel Bell, *p.*	'69	'85	78	154	232	41	4	5	9	5	1	0	6	3	0	
Wilbraham,	1741	Francis E. Clark,	Martin S. Howard, *p. c.*	'56	'68	39	73	112	40	2	0	2	4	4	0	8	2	0	80
" **North,**	1886	Merrick H. Cooley,	Edward F. Wheeler, *p. c.*	'90	'90	21	30	51	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	70
Williamsburg,	1771	Dea. W. A. Hawks,	Henry S. Snyder, *p. c.*	'85	'88	56	130	186	46	6	2	8	8	5	0	13	2	0	110
" **Haydenville,**	1851	H. C. Smith,	Charles F. Reed, *p.*	'73	'87	47	101	148	30	4	5	9	1	3	0	4	2	1	120
Williamstown, 1st,	1765	Charles H. Mather,	Austin B. Bassett, *p. c.*	'87	'87	135	186	321	65	16	12	28	8	12	0	20	6	6	190
" College,	1834	O. M. Fernald,				17	7	24	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	15
" South,	1836	Dea. B. F. Mills,				13	27	40	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	32
" White Oaks,	1868	Mrs. M. R. Hunter,	[C. W. Collier, *Lic.*]		'89	11	27	38	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	50
Wilmington,	1733	Chester W. Clark,	Elijah Harmon, *p. c.*	'67	'85	33	95	128	18	2	1	3	1	2	0	3	1	2	100
Winchendon,	1762	Charles J. Rice,	William W. Dow,	'66	'90	13	18	31	15	0	1	1	3	0	0	3	0	0	50
" North,	1843	Rev. Davis Foster,	Davis Foster, *p. c.*	'55	'67	69	166	235	36	4	4	8	5	4	0	9	3	2	175
Winchester,	1840	Rev. E. B. Palmer,	D. Augustine Newton, *p. c.*	'82	'89	160	276	436	60	1	4	5	7	6	0	13	1	2	208
Windsor,	1773	H. C. Cleveland,	Stephen M. Andrews,	'67	'90	8	15	23	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	55
Woburn,	1642	John G. Pollard,	Daniel March, *p. c.*	'45	'77	217	397	614	107	3	14	17	16	11	0	27	3	9	525
" **North,**	1849	Josiah P. Bixby,				42	74	116	26	0	1	1	2	6	0	8	0	3	90
Worcester, 1st,	1719	F. S. Shaw,				147	253	400	57	5	14	19	7	12	2	21	4	1	200
" Central,	1820	G. W. Mackentire,	Daniel Merriman, *p. c.**	'68	'78	131	264	395	21	1	15	16	10	17	0	27	1	0	250

a **Worcester.** * Leon D. Bliss, assistant, p. c., '89, '88.

West Roxbury, *see* Boston. Whitinsville, *see* Northbridge. Wollaston, *see* Quincy. Woods Holl, *see* Falmouth.

CHURCHES.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.					Y.P.S. C.E.	BENEVOLENCE.										Legacies.	Home Exp.
Place.	Superintendent.	Mem.	Av.	Ad. to Ch.	Benv. Cont.	Members.	Foreign.	Ed'n.	Ch. B'd'g.	Home M.	A. M. A.	S. S	New West.	Min. Aid.	Other.	TOTAL.		
West Boylston,	John F. Knight,	91	73	1	20		109	6	5	61	44	5	5	0	61	296	0	5,280
West Brookfield,	A. Frank Woods,	180	122	22	162	63	118	15	90	232	92	26	28	0	62	663	0	1,800
Westfield,	Rev. J. H. Lockwood,	380	252	8	195	113	689	19	0	873	220	29	88	0	1,097	3,015	0	5,283
" 2d,	Rev. L. H. Blake,	313	196	5	267	104	285	41	34	327	141	113	108	26	1,048	2,123	0	5,408
Westford,	Rev. C. H. Rowley,	120	75	0	0	33	41	7	0	67	12	0	0	0	105	232	0	1,133
Westhampton,	Chas. N. Loud,	165	104	2	58	60	140	0	17	506	72	19	30	0	58	842	54	1,548
Westminster,	Theodore S. Wood,	150	85	3	15	44	53	0	0	28	16	0	7	0	54	158	0	2,700
West Newbury,	Edgar Bartlett,	135	77	2	22	67	42	19	4	36	62	14	7	0	43	227	0	807
" 2d,	L. W. Smith,	200	118	0	17	67	34	20	0	26	29	0	0	0	56	165	0	1,047
Westport,	Dr. John B. Parris,	85	48	3	30	0	20	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	3	43	0	1,063
W. Springfield,	Rev. G. R. Hewitt,	170	98	2	40	26	144	0	27	148	61	23	26	0	51	480	0	1,670
" Mittineague,	Fred E. Demond,	165	107	6	203	42	181	27	158	406	73	62	78	12	217	1,214	0	2,724
" Park st.,	Rev. E. H. Knight,	178	103	2	56	51	292	102	233	1,664	170	11	550	0	66	3,088	0	2,474
W. Stockbridge,	Horace S. Fitch,*a*	18	12	2	0	0	1	0	0	14	1	0	0	0	2	18	0	274
"	H. M. Truesdell,	140	86	0	28	38	51	0	20	30	30	17	11	0	244	403	0	1,200
Weymouth, 1st,	B. F. Richards,	70	40	2	20	30	182	29	0	12	19	8	0	0	31	281	0	1,409
" South,	A. Elliot Vining,	245	128	6	86	124	84	35	28	205	120	10	10	0	25	517	0	2,666
" Braintree,	Chas. T. Crane,	155	96	0	135	0	0	0	0	133	49	0	72	0	70	324	0	0
" South, Un.,	Clarence A. Hunt,	245	135	0	175	124	301	200	25	195	80	28	57	0	2,150	3,036	0	7,225
" North,	F. A. Bicknell,	170	89	0	18	32	124	0	4	85	31	8	21	0	63	336	0	1,600
" East,	C. B. Cushing,	200	141	0	41	51	91	0	0	70	40	17	40	0	110	368	0	0
Whately,	H. S. Higgins,	125	66	1	19	40	61	0	0	82	13	0	0	0	0	156	0	1,000
Whitman,	H. R. Whitman,	249	145	4	61	76	137	35	20	180	164	27	58	15	175	811	0	2,257
Wilbraham,	Henry Clark,	100	61	2	11	25	24	0	11	24	14	0	0	0	1,147	1,220	100	1,250
" North,	M. H. Cooley,	76	44	0	31	35	0	15	0	160	18	27	0	0	21	241	0	798
Williamsburg,	Henry W. Hill,	150	110	5	33	55	139	81	24	193	59	6	0	0	12	514	0	1,485
" Haydenville,	T. S. Pennington,	196	86	2	98	46	221	10	25	267	50	0	0	0	60	633	0	1,450
Williamsto'n, 1st,	Eli H. Botsford,	200	136	9	96	67	726	44	20	373	173	43	33	0	303	1,715	0	2,616
" College,																		
" South,	Chas. A. Mills,	55	35	0	27		13	0	0	8	34	0	0	0	0	55	0	550
" White Oaks,	B. M. Southgate,	60	43	0	0	0												
Wilmington,	Edgar C. Folkins,	143	85	2	48	51	24	0	18	58	36	0	18	9	11	174	0	1,240
Winchendon,	Charles J. Rice,	40	35	0	38	0	59	0	0	20	30	0	0	0	18	127	0	450
" North,	Charles L. Beals,	325	160	4	124	90	334	15	61	254	174	18	18	0	286	1,160	0	2,864
Winchester,	Preston Pond,	339	172	1	59	126	1,270	111	190	1,419	615	162	235	0	189	4,191	647	4,709
Windsor,	C. B. Goodell,	42	30	0	0												0	225
Woburn,	John R. Carter,	798	530	3	415	130	336	0	150	944	365	169	0	0	645	2,609	0	4,800
" North,	Benj. F. Kimball,	180	116	0	30	40	42	0	8	41	10	8	10	0	0	119	0	1,143
Worcester, 1st,	George R. Bliss,	385	220	4	58	80	137	0	0	58	36	0	0	0	229	460	0	11,363
" Central,	Rev. L. D. Bliss,	400	236	1	27	87	1,175	12	101	651	349	0	206	0	1,468	3,902	0	7,499

a **Alford.**

CHURCHES.		CLERKS.	MINISTERS.			MEMBERS.				ADMITTED.			REMOVED.				BAPT.		FAM
City or Town.	Org.	Name.	Name.	Ord.	C'd.	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	De.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	
Worcester, Union,	1835	Dea. F. E. Kimball,	E. Cutler, *p. c., em.*	'50	'55	194	350	544	63	8	22	30	11	9	0	20	5	3	410
			Wm. V. W. Davis, *p. c.*	'77	'87														
" Salem st.,	1848	Chas. D. Parker,	Isaac J. Lansing, *p. c.*	'74	'86	176	389	565	148	25	57	82	9	32	0	41	16	11	
" Summer st.,	1865	Dea. C. W. Dodge,	William T. Sleeper, *p. c.*	'54	'75	60	91	151	37	8	6	14	2	35	17	54	2	13	70
" Plymouth,	1869	Dr. F. H. Howland,	Archibald McCullagh, *p.c.*	'71	'90	253	446	699		25	24	49	15	16	0	41	17	3	
" Piedmont,	1872	Dea. Geo F. Orr,	Daniel O. Mears, *p. c.*	'67	'77	238	413	651	44	8	15	23	11	14	0	25	9	16	580
" *Swedish,*	1880	Eric G. Thorën,	Karl F. Ohlson, *p. c.*	'88	'88	120	154	274	10	53	10	63	1	33	3	37	0	0	
" Pilgrim,	1885	Fred Knight,	Charles M. Southgate, *p.c.*	'70	'84	90	179	269	8	10	33	43	1	12	0	13	7	17	275
" Park,	1887	Chas. N. Peacock,	Edward G. Fullerton, *p. c.*	'89	'89	26	68	94	12	2	4	6	0	7	0	7	2	0	75
" Covenant,	1889	Arthur D. Stone,	Milan H. Hitchcock,	'57	'89	20	32	52	5	9	7	16	1	1	0	2	4	0	67
" Hope,	1889	F. A. Thompson,	[Joseph Walther, *Lic.*]		'89	17	41	58	2	40	5	45	1	0	0	1	12	1	45
Worthington,	1771	Dea. La F. Stevens,	Harlan Creelman, *p. c.*		'89	41	109	150	20	0	3	3	3	2	0	5	0	0	75
Wrentham,	1692	Wm. M. Proctor,	William R. Tompkins, *p.*	'56	'66	27	100	127	22	5	2	7	2	0	0	2	2	0	100
" **Plainville,**	1885																		
Yarmouth,	1639	A.H. Eldridge,2d,*a*	John W. Dodge, *p. c.*	'60	'68	29	109	138	21	0	0	0	2	3	0	5	0	0	85
" **West,**	1840	Miss A. B. Crowell,				6	10	16	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	30

a **Yarmouthport.**

CHANGES from last *Year-Book's* list of churches: *Added,*— Barnstable, Cotuit; Holyoke, *French;* Hudson; Springfield, Park; Worcester, Hope. *Omitted,*— Amesbury, Rocky Hill.

ORDINATIONS, INSTALLATIONS, etc., in the year. See Summary IV.

CHURCHES: 268 with pastors installed by council; 190 with pastors otherwise inducted; 23 with supplies; 80 vacant (including 24 supplied by licentiates, etc.). Total, 561.

MINISTERS: 278 pastors installed by council; 178 pastors otherwise inducted; 22 supplies; 276 others. Total, 754.

CHURCH MEMBERS: 32,133 males; 69,527 females. Total, 101,660, including 17,595 absent. Gain, 1,190.

ADDITIONS: 3,836 by confession; 3,159 by letter. Total, 6,995.

REMOVALS: 1,754 by death; 2,744 by dismissal; 913 by discipline. Total, 5,411.

CHURCHES.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.					Y.P.S.C.E.	BENEVOLENCE.									Legacies.	Home Exp.
Place.	Superintendent.	Mem.	Av.	Ad. to Ch.	Benv. Cont.	Members.	Foreign.	Ed'n.	Ch. B'd'g.	Home M.	A. M. A.	S. S.	New West.	Min. Aid.	Other.	TOTAL.		
Worcester, Un.,	Rev. W. S. Kelsey,	590	340	8	430	90	2,606	4,172	320	4,540	915	188	349	0	4,272	17,362	0	10,160
" Salem st.,	Frank W. Ruggles,	496	267		150	95	142	4	8	138	37	15	46	0	1,877	2,267	0	8,200
" Summer st.,	A. S. Merritt,	200	135	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	44	0	
" Plymouth,							1,283	5,080	673	1,974	298	219	211	0	595	10,333	21,850	9,512
" Piedmont,	Marvin M. Taylor,	838	541	7	840	130	1,228	16,253	91	632	710	115	420	0	1,443	20,892	55,300	9,206
" *Swed.*,	Ludwig Peterson,	168	90	6			0	0	12	145	0	0	0	0	880	1,037	0	1,524
" Pilgrim,	J. M. Russell,[1]	538	366	9		76									750	750	0	12,245
" Park,	Robert T. Irwin,	150	93	2	0	40	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	2,043
" Covenant,	Jerome M. Stone,	130	87	7	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	368
" Hope,	Irving E. Bigelow,	175	117	12	0	100	25	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	45	0	469
Worthington,	Dea. A. Stevens,	140	75	0	18	35	106	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	116	132	1,054
Wrentham,	William E. Pond,	173	90	4	20	54	141	0	0	100	50	0	0	0	92	383	0	1,347
" Plainville,																		
Yarmouth,	Dea. E. D. Paine,[a]	105	68	0	35		182	100	25	270	187	36	0	25	75	900	0	1,678
" West,	Dea. I. Crowell,	27	20	0	2		7	3	0	7	3	3	0	2	0	25	0	255

BAPTISMS: 1,930 adult; 1,377 infant.

IN SABBATH SCHOOLS: 116,961. Gain, 1,849.

FAMILIES: 513 churches reporting (489 last year), 71,893. Gain, 6,249.

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS: 514 churches reporting (531 last year), $658,079. Increase, $16,902.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR (411 churches reporting), 26,686.

HOME EXPENDITURES: 513 churches reporting (491 last year), $1,340,443. Increase, $106,177.

FIFTH-YEAR STATISTICS: Value of churches and lots (517 reporting), $10,585,899; value of parsonages (284 reporting), $1,071,325; invested funds (220 reporting), $829,142; indebtedness (166 reporting), $487,569; salaries of ministers (481 reporting), $708,882; average of reported salaries, $1,474.

ORGANIZATION: Twenty-seven Associations of Ministers and twenty-five Conferences of Churches are united in the GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES OF MASSACHUSETTS. Seekonk is associated with Rhode Island.

MASSACHUSETTS.

CITY OR TOWN.	VALUE OF CHURCH.	YEAR OF ERECTION	VALUE OF PARSONAGE.	INVESTED FUNDS.	INDEBTEDNESS.	SALARY.
Abington,	$11,500	'49	$3,000	$ 0	$ 0	$1,250
" North,	5,000	'39	0	0	700	00
Acton,	5,150	'46	1,800	2,600	900	950
Adams,	30,000	'69		500	0	2,200
Agawam,	2,500	'54	1,500	2,050	0	850
"	3,000	'03	1,500	4,000	1,200	900
Alford,			1,000	0	0	450
Amesbury,	15,000	'26		0	0	2,300
"	5,000	'35	4,000	4,000	0	850
Amherst, 1st,	39,500	'68	4,300	0	0	2,500
" 2d,	11,500	'39	5,000	0	0	1,050
" College,	0		0	0	0	0
" North,	10,330	'26	3,330	3,355	0	1,000
" South,	6,000	'25	1,200	0	0	800
Andover, South,	25,000	'59	0	11,625	0	2,000
" West,	8,000	'26	4,000	0	0	1,200
" Free,	15,000	'49	3,100	5,000	0	1,600
" Ballardvale,	3,500		1,100	0	0	694
" Seminary,						
Arlington,	25,000	'42	7,000	0	200	2,000
Ashburnham, 1st,	12,000	'33	1,800	1,000	0	920
" North,	500	'42	0	0	0	
Ashby,	4,000	'35	2,000	4,000	0	950
Ashfield,	2,000	'55	0	0	0	1,100
Ashland,	8,000	'35	0	0	300	1,000
Athol,	10,000	'33	3,000	0	0	
Attleboro', South,	10,000	'28	925	2,700	950	950
" 2d,	20,000	'26	5,000	0	3,500	2,300
" Falls,	15,000	'74	0	0	160	1,000
Auburn,	4,000	1780	2,200	2,600	0	900
Ayer,	6,000	'67	0	200	0	900
Barnstable, West,	3,000	1717	750	0	0	500
"	3,000	'48	0	0	0	650
"	3,000		0	0	116	600
"						
Barre,	10,000	'48		1,050	0	1,200
Becket, Centre,		'49	0	5,274	0	175
Becket, North,	$3,000	'50				$500
Bedford,	10,000	'29	$3,000	$ 0	$1,500	1,400
Belchertown,	12,000	1789	0	0	500	800
Belmont,	10,000	'69	0	0	0	1,300
Berkley,	5,000	'50		3,510	0	750
Berlin,	4,000	'26	0	500	0	900
Bernardston,	2,000	'46	1,000	900	0	700
Beverly, North,	4,000	1714	0	1,400	0	520
" Dane st.,	25,000	'34	0	0	0	1,800
" Washington st.,	18,000	'37	4,500	3,500	0	1,600
Billerica,	6,000	'36	0	3,000	0	1,000
Blackstone,	4,000	'41	1,000	0	0	950
Blandford,	8,000	'22	3,000	7,250	700	1,000
Boston, Charleston,	44,100	'34	0	0	0	1,800
" Old South,	300,000	'75	25,000	0	0	6,000
" Dorchester,	40,000	'06	12,000	9,504		5,000
" Park st.,	600,000	'10				7,000
" Union,	175,000	'70		15,000		5,000
" South, Phillips,	54,000	'59		10	2,000	3,500
" Berkeley st.,	104,000	'61	0	0	0	7,000
" Brighton,	30,000	'67	6,700	0	0	2,500
" Dorch. Village,	12,000	'29		1,800		1,600
" Ch'tn, Winthrop,	40,000	'49	0	0	650	3,000
" Roxb'y, Eliot,	40,000					3,200
" Central,	260,000					
" West Roxbury,	8,000	'37	4,000		500	1,900
" East, Maverick,	85,000	'74	8,060	0	1,127	3,500
" Mt. Vernon,	100,000	'42	0	0	0	5,000
" Shawmut,	100,000	'63	15,000		3,500	5,000
" Jamaica Plain,	50,000	'72				3,000
" Roxb'y, Im'an'l,	70,000	'76				4,000
" Neponset,	5,000	'60				1,200
" Dorc'r, Pilgrim,	18,000				2,500	2,000
" Roxb'y, Highl'd,	35,000	'71				2,500
" " Walnut av.,	100,000	'89				4,000
" Olivet,	10,000				6,500	
" Boylston,	28,000	'85				2,000

CITY OR TOWN.	VALUE OF CHURCH.	YEAR OF ERECTION	VALUE OF PARSONAGE.	INVESTED FUNDS.	INDEBTEDNESS.	SALARY.
Boston, *Swed.*,						
" *Norweg.*,						720
" Allston,						
" Dorc'r, Harvard,	14,000	'87		1,800		1,600
" " Bethany,	5,000					2,000
" Seamen's,	0	0	0	0	0	1,800
Boxboro', W. Acton,	2,000	'34	1,500	0	0	700
Boxford,	5,000	'38	2,500	9,200	0	1,000
" West,	5,000	'46	5,000	25,000	0	1,300
Boylston,	5,000	'36	2,000	1,200	0	1,000
Bradford,	25,000	'48	6,000	0	0	
Braintree, 1st,	15,000	'57	3,500	0	1,500	2,150
" South,	12,000	'61	0	0	0	1,000
Bridgewater,	15,000	'62	0	500	500	1,500
" Scotland,	1,000	'23	800	1,300	0	700
Brimfield,	17,000	'47	3,000	10,000	0	1,100
Brockton, 1st,	55,000	'54	4,000	0	7,000	2,400
" Campello,	25,000	'54	5,000	0	10,000	2,400
" Porter,	35,000	'50	0	0	0	
" *Swed.*,	15,000	'88	0	0	6,000	1,200
Brookfield,	15,000	'57	2,600	400	0	1,100
Brookline,	185,000	'72				6,000
Buckland,	3,000	1793	1,900	125	0	700
Burlington,	7,000	1732	0	4,000	500	600
Cambridge, 1st,	150,000	'72	12,000	0	0	6,000
" Port, 1st,	45,000	'52	0	1,900	0	3,000
" North av.,	40,000	'70	0	0	0	2,500
" Port, Pilgrim,	35,000	'71	0	0	1,000	3,000
" " Wood Mem.,	30,000	'84	0	0	4,200	1,600
Canton,	10,000	'60	0	1,500	0	1,200
Carlisle,	2,500	'31	1,500	0	300	900
Carver,	3,000	'58			0	700
Charlemont, 1st,	6,000	'45	2,000	3,500	0	750
" East,	1,500	'45	1,500	200	0	700
Charlton,	3,500	'26	2,500	1,500	0	700
Chatham,			1,000	0	0	800
Chelmsford, North,	5,000	'38	3,000	2,000	0	1,100
" Central,	6,000	'88	0	0	800	1,000
Chelsea, 1st,	30,000	'51	7,000	0	0	3,000
" Central,	88,000	'71	0	0	5,500	3,000
Chelsea, 3d,	6,000	'78	0	1,100	0	1,800
Chester,	2,000	'40	500	2,000	0	500
"	3,500	'43	2,500	0	1,275	1,000
Chesterfield,	3,000	'35	2,000	650	0	725
Chicopee, 1st,	8,000	'28	2,500	5,000	0	1,000
" Falls,	14,300	'33	8,000	0	0	1,900
" 3d,	25,000	'70	0	0	0	1,800
Clinton,	18,000	'47	7,500	0	0	2,300
Cohasset,	8,000	'24	3,600	0	0	1,200
" Beechwood,	3,000	'67	1,200	1,000	0	700
Coleraine,	4,000	'34	0	0	0	600
Concord,	10,000	'27	7,000	0	0	1,800
Conway,	12,000	'85	2,000	0	0	1,200
Cummington,	1,500	'38	0	6,000	0	650
" West,	2,000	'39	0	0	0	300
Dalton,	37,000	'89	5,000	0	0	1,500
Dana,	3,500	'54		0	0	
Danvers Centre,	15,000	'39	2,500	0	1,000	
" Maple st.,	20,000	'51	0	0	0	1,700
Dartmouth, South,	3,000	'18	1,200	7,000	0	900
Dedham,	26,500	'19	5,500	800	0	2,000
" Islington,	3,200	'82				
Deerfield, South,	6,000	'25	2,000	0	2,450	1,000
"	3,000	'38		0	1,814	600
Dennis, South,	10,000		2,000	0	0	800
" Union,			0	0	0	624
Dighton, North,	3,500	'26	1,350	2,800	0	900
Douglas,	3,000	'34	1,000	0	0	675
" East,	8,000	'34	0	0	0	0
Dover,	2,000	'39	2,500	2,604	0	900
Dracut,	3,000	'34	0	1,500	0	350
" Central,	2,000	1796	0	0	0	400
Dudley,	2,000	'28		0	250	700
Dunstable,	5,000	'31	1,500	3,700	0	750
Duxbury,	3,500	'44	1,000	500	0	900
East Bridgewater,	6,000	'26	2,600	1,200	1,000	1,050
Easthampton, 1st,	30,000	'36	5,000	6,100	0	1,600
" Payson,	26,500	'52	3,000	0	0	2,500
Easton,	12,500	'84	2,000	0	0	1,100
" North, *Swed.*,	2,500		0	0	0	600

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Edgartown,	3,500	'28	0	0	0	450
Egremont,	5,000	'32	2,000	800	0	1,000
Enfield,	18,000	1787	1,700	6,000	0	1,600
Erving,	2,500	'42	0	0	0	700
Essex,	10,000	1792	2,000	500	500	1,150
Everett,	20,000	'24	0	0	200	2,000
Fairhaven,	12,000	'44	0	0	0	900
Fall River, 1st,	40,000	'32	15,000	5,910	2,000	3,000
" Central,		'74	0	10,000	2,500	3,600
" 3d,	8,000	'68	0	0	0	1,300
" *French*,	4,900	'88	0	0	75	
Falmouth, 1st,	12,000	'57	3,500	10,000	0	
" East,	2,500	'20	1,200	10,000	0	600
" North,	2,500	'33	0	0	0	475
" Waquoit,	1,200	'47	0	0	0	300
" Woods Holl,	3,500	'89	0	0	0	600
Fitchburg, Calvinist,	30,000	'44	0	1,300	0	2,200
" Rollstone,	60,000	'70	0	0	0	2,100
Foxboro',	15,000	'54	0	3,000	0	1,400
Framingham,	20,000	'30	0	0	850	2,000
" Saxonville,	8,000	'38	0	0	0	1,200
" South,	22,500	'83	5,400	0	2,800	2,000
Franklin, 1st,	16,500	'70	4,000	0	300	1,500
" South,	2,000	'56	0	0	0	300
Freetown, Assonet,	2,000	'09	0	1,800	0	
Gardner,	35,000	'78	5,000	0	0	2,300
Georgetown,	25,000	'73	0	7,000	3,000	
" Memorial,	100,000	'67	3,000	2,000	0	1,500
Gill,		1794	1,000	0	0	350
Gloucester, West,	2,050	'33	1,500	750	350	500
" Evangelical,	24,000	'55	4,000	2,000	4,200	2,400
" Lanesville,	10,000	'65	0	0	0	750
" Magnolia,	0	0	0	0	0	450
Goshen,	3,000	1782	1,000	5,000	0	350
Grafton,	15,000	'33	4,000	0	2,000	1,500
" Saundersville,		'57		0	0	1,025
Granby,	7,300	'21	1,500	0	0	1,200
Granville, East,						
" West,						
Great Barrington,	80,000	'83	100,000	0	0	2,300
Great Barrington, Hc.	8,000	'42	3,000	0	0	1,200
Greenfield,	5,000	'33	1,000	0	0	850
" 2d,	60,000	'68	16,500	0	0	1,800
Greenwich,	4,000	'24	0	1,500	0	575
Groton,	8,000	'26	2,800	5,000	100	1,200
Groveland,	12,000	1790	2,000	1,800	1,300	1,000
Hadley, 1st,	6,300	'08	1,666	0	0	1,112
" North,	3,100	'34	2,000	218	0	700
" Russell,						
Halifax,	5,000	'51	0	1,400	0	500
Hamilton,	6,500	1763	3,600	3,000	0	1,100
Hampden,	4,500	1783	1,110	3,000	0	700
Hanover, West,						
" Four Corners,	5,000	'54	0	0	0	690
Hanson,	5,000		1,500	3,950	0	750
Hardwick,	5,500	'60		5,000	0	800
Hardwick, Gilbertv'e,	30,000	'74	4,500	0	0	1,200
Harvard,	10,000	'22	2,500	5,000	0	1,000
Harwich,	5,000	'55	1,500		0	
" Port,	5,000	'55	400			700
Hatfield,	10,000	'49	1,500	0	0	1,100
Haverhill,	15,000	'29	2,000	8,000	0	1,000
" 4th,	2,000	'37	2,500	600	0	600
" Centre,	17,000	'54	4,000	0	800	2,200
" North,	40,000	'59	10,000	0	4,000	3,000
" Riverside,	2,000			700	0	500
Hawley,	3,000	'48	0	0	0	150
" West,	1 500	'47	0	2,000	0	500
Heath,	600	'33		400		
Hingham,	7,000	'50	0	2,400	0	1,150
Hinsdale,	10,000	'03	3,000	200	0	1,500
Holbrook,	38,000	'78	6,500	0	0	2,400
Holden,	10,000	1789	0	0	0	1,045
Holland,	2,000	'58	500	0	0	500
Holliston,	20,000	'22	4,000	6,400	525	
Holyoke, 1st,	14,000	'87	0	0	2,400	2,000
" 2d,	103,976	'83	6,500	0	6,500	4,500
" *French*,	0		0	0	0	1,000
Hopkinton,	37,000	'82	4,000	0	0	1,750
Hubbardston,	3,000	'29	0	0	0	600

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Hudson,	0		0	0	0	
Huntington, North,	1,800	'41	0	300	0	300
" 2d,	8,500	'62	0	2,000	0	932
Hyde Park,	25,000	'68	5,000	2,500	3,500	2,400
" Clarendon Hills,	3,000	'74	0	0	127	1,000
Ipswich, 1st,	8,000	'46	3,000	5,500	0	
" South,						
" Linebrook,	200	'48		700	0	
Kingston,	6,000	'29	5,500	20,500	1,300	1,200
Lakeville,	5,000	'35	1,000	7,000	0	
" Union Grove,	1,200	'76				
Lancaster,	8,000	'40	0	150	0	1,000
Lanesboro',	1,500	'28	1,100	0	0	
Lawrence, Lawr'e st.,	35,000	'48	7,000	0	4,600	2,300
" South,	4,500	'64	0	100	0	1,200
" Riverside,	2,000	'63	0	0	0	780
" Trinity,	40,000	'60	0	0	0	2,500
" United,	2,000	'72	0	0	0	1,000
Lee,	35,000	'58	3,500	0	0	2,350
Leicester,	36,280	'66	4,000	1,787	0	1,600
Lenox,	15,000	'06	6,000	2,000	700	1,750
Leominster,	80,000	'72	0	0	0	1,800
" North,	15,000	'79	3,000	12,000	0	1,000
Leverett,	2,000	'37	1,000	0	0	416
Lexington,	15,000	'68	0	0	0	1,400
Lincoln,	6,000	'60	1,700	2,000	0	1,050
Littleton,	3,500	'41	2,500	0	0	1,050
Longmeadow,	18,000	1768	5,000	1,500	800	1,400
" East,	6,000	'29	2,800	3,370	350	1,080
Lowell, Pawtucket,	15,000	1797	4,000	0	0	1,500
" 1st,	65,000	'84	0	0	11,000	3,000
" Eliot,	40,000	'74	4,000	0	4,200	2,500
" John st.,	27,000	'39	0	3,300	6,100	2,500
" Kirk st.,	40,000	'46	12,000	0	13,500	3,500
" High st.,	30,000	'46	0	2,200	0	2,500
" *French*,	14,000	'80	0	0	0	1,200
" Highland,	45,000	'87	0	0		1,600
" *Swed.*,	4,000	'86	0	0	100	780
Ludlow, Centre,	8,000	'59	1,500	1,800	0	925
"	4,000	'48	0	0	0	1,000

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Lunenburg,	2,000	'44	1,500	1,100	0	700
Lynn, 1st,	70,000	'72	0	0	3,000	2,800
" Central,			0	2,500	0	2,500
" Chestnut st.,	15,000	'57	0	0	1,500	
" North,	15,000	'70	5,000	0	9,000	1,600
Lynnfield Centre,	4,000	'36	2,000	2,800	0	1,200
" 2d,	1,500	'57	0	0	0	
Malden,	57,500	'71	0	0	1,500	3,000
" Maplewood,	0	'76	0	0	475	1,100
" Linden,	5,000	'76	0	0	75	500
Manchester,	15,000	'09	3,500	10,000	1,900	1,200
Mansfield,	16,000		0	0	0	1,200
Marblehead,	30,000	'24	3,500	10,500	5,400	1,800
Marion,	24,000	'44	2,500	22,000	0	1,400
Marlboro',	25,000	'53	5,000	1,600	0	2,000
Marshfield, 1st,	4,500	'38	2,300	4,400	48	900
" East,	4,000	'37	0	13,891	0	800
Mattapoisett,	6,000	'43	2,500	300	0	800
Maynard,	10,000	'52	0	0	0	1,200
Medfield,	10,000	'77	2,000	6,000	0	1,100
Medford, Mystic,	30,000	'48	6,500	4,000	0	2,200
" West,	20,000	'74	0	0	0	1,500
" Union,	4,000	'88	0	0	0	750
Medway, West,	10,000	'14	2,500	1,650	2,565	1,000
" Village,	12,000	'38	0	15,000	0	1,500
" 3d, West,	0	0	0	225	0	620
Melrose,	42,000	'70	8,000	0	10,000	
" Highlands,	20,000	'80	0	1,450	4,000	1,500
Merrimac,	10,000	'60	5,000	6,000	1,000	1,750
Methuen,	35,000	'55	0	0	0	1,800
Middleboro', 1st,	10,000	'29	1,500	4,000	300	1,000
" North,	10,000	'52	2,000	7,000	0	1,200
" Central,	11,500	'49	3,500	0	0	1,800
Middlefield,	2,800	1790	1,800	4,000	0	800
Middleton,	10,000	'59	2,000	0	300	1,050
Milford,	25,000	'19	0	0	0	2,300
Millbury,	10,000	'35	2,500	5,000	1,000	1,600
" 2d,	10,000	'28	4,500	0	500	1,700
Millis,	6,000	'50	2,800	16,900	2,400	1,500
Milton,	10,000	'34	0	4,300	0	1,000

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Milton, East,	0		0	0	0	0
Monson,	20,000	'73	4,000	0	0	1,900
Montague,	13,000	'34	1,500	0	0	875
" Miller's Falls,	3,000	'81	1,750		2,350	932
" Turner's Falls,	12,500	'80	2,500		500	1,200
Monterey,	2,000	'48	0	4,760	0	600
Montgomery,	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Washington,	1,000	'68	0	0	0	0
Nantucket,	5,000	'24	0	400	0	800
Natick,	75,000	'75	0	4,650	7,000	2,500
" South,	2,800	'62	0	700	0	950
Needham,	13,500	'89			8,000	1,400
New Bedford,	10,000		7,000			
" North,	55,000	'36	0	0	0	
" *Trini'n,*		'32	0	0	0	
New Braintree,	6,000	'01		0	0	600
Newbury,	11,000	'69	2,000	17,000	950	1,300
" Byfield,	6,000	'33	1,000		0	950
Newburyport, North,	25,000	'61		0	0	
" Prospect st.,	8,000	1793			950	
" Belleville,	35,000	'67	4,000	0	0	
" Whitefield,	10,000	'52			2,000	1,500
New Marlboro', 1st,	2,500	'40	800	500	0	0
" Southfield,	2,700	1794	700	3,000	0	0
" Mill River,	5,000	'71	1,000	0	0	418
New Salem,	1,500	'54	0	0	0	600
Newton Centre,	36,000	'47			1,000	3,000
" 2d, West,	27,500	'48	12,500		9,000	2,800
" Eliot,	190,000	'89			2,000	5,000
" Auburndale,	17,000	'56	8,000			2,800
" Nonantum,	12,000	'72				1,000
" Newtonville,	13,000	'69		7,000		3,000
" Highlands,	16,200	'72			5,850	1,800
Norfolk,	4,000	'40	2,500	0	0	575
North Adams,	45,000		10,000	0	12,000	2,500
Northampton, 1st,	125,000	'78	5,500	2,000	0	3,000
" Edwards,	75,000	'71	7,000	0	3,500	2,500
" Florence,	12,000	'61	0	0	0	1,500
North Andover,	25,000	'65	3,500	2,850	0	1,800
Northboro',	5,000	'49	5,000	3,500	0	1,250

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Northbridge Centre,	6,000	'35	1,400	1,800	0	450
" Whitinsville,	18,000	'46	7,000	0	0	1,800
" Rockdale,	0	0	0	0	0	450
North Brookfield, 1st,	24,000	'23	3,600	500	0	2,000
" Union,	7,000	'54		0	0	1,000
Northfield,	28,000	'89			6,000	1,700
North Reading,	3,000	'35	2,000	1,050	0	800
Norton,	18,000	'33	1,950	0	0	1,200
Norwood,	25,000	'82	0	2,000	0	1,800
Oakham,	5,000	'13	1,000	2,250	0	700
Orange, North,	0		0	0	0	250
" Central,	15,500	'52	0	0	2,256	1,200
Orleans,	6,000	'29	0	0	0	1,000
Otis,	3,000	'10	0	0	0	
Oxford,	15,000	'29	5,000	18,025	0	1,200
Palmer, Thorndike,	4,000	'47	1,300	0	300	1,000
	10,000	'52	5,000	0	0	1,800
" Three Rivers,	3,500	'73	0	0	0	1,078
Paxton,	2,000	1766	0	0	0	500
Peabody, South,	30,000	'44	5,000	0	0	2,000
" 2d,	9,000	'84	0	0	0	1,100
Pelham,						
" Enfield,	2,500	'69	0	0	0	110
Pepperell,	10,000	'60	3,500	2,000	1,600	1,200
Peru,	3,000	'08	800			500
Petersham,	2,500	'24	0	1,140	0	250
Phillipston,	3,000	1784	1,000	100	0	475
Pittsfield,	75,000	'52	16,000			4,600
" 2d,	3,000	'46				650
" South,						
Plainfield,	1,800	'46	0	0	0	700
Plymouth, Pilgrim'ge,	22,000	'40	0	500	7,000	1,800
" Manomet,	1,000					500
" 4th, Chiltonville,		'41		0	0	500
" 5th, "	1,000	'51	0	0	0	300
Plympton,	6,000	'30				600
Prescott,	600	'48	1,400	0	0	600
Princeton,	6,000	'38	3,000	800	0	1,400
Provincetown,	4,500	'52	0		0	1,000
Quincy,	30,000	'70	0	0	0	2,200

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Quincy, Wollaston,	14,000	'74	0	0	550	1,200
" Washington st.,	8,000	'85	0	0	0	900
" Atlantic,	4,500	'85	0	0	1,500	1,000
Randolph,		'60	0	0	0	1,800
Raynham,	4,500	'34	0	4,900	0	500
" North,	14,000	'75	0	0	0	300
Reading,	25,000	'49	4,100	0	2,272	2,000
Rehoboth,	3,000	'39	0	1,500	0	1,200
Revere,	10,000	'84	0	1,250	1,250	1,200
" Beachmont,	6,500	'83	0	0	214	400
Richmond,	10,000	'83		4,000	0	520
Rochester, 1st,	8,000	'37	1,500	6,000	0	800
" North,	2,500		1,500	4,000	0	796
" W. Wareham,						
Rockland,	18,000	'58	0	0	0	1,200
Rockport,	25,000	'04	2,500	500	0	1,200
" Pigeon Cove,	3,000	'68	0	0	0	570
Rowley,	5,000	'42	3,000	3,000	50	900
Royalston,	5,000	'37	4,000	5,000	0	900
" South,	4,000	'37	0	2,000	0	675
Rutland,	10,000	'49	0	0	0	1,050
Salem, Tabernacle,	26,000	'54	9,000	0	900	3,100
" South,						
" Crombie st.,	25,000	'29	0	0	0	
Sandisfield,	2,500	'52	0	300	0	450
" New Boston,	3,000	'79	1,000	0	0	350
Sandwich,	7,000	'48	2,000	500	0	1,000
Saugus,	10,000		0	5,000	150	1,000
" Cliftondale,						
Scituate,	3,000	'26	0	355	0	900
Seekonk,	2,000	'87				
Sharon,	8,000	'40	3,000	0	0	1,040
Sheffield,	10,000	1760	2,500	5,800	200	1,150
Shelburne,	4,500	'45	2,500	0	180	1,200
" Falls,	6,000	'51	3,000	6,200	1,400	1,250
Sherborn,	13,000	'59	0	0	0	900
Shirley Village,	6,000	'50	1,500	2,100	800	
Shrewsbury,	5,000		1,300	17,499	0	1,200
Shutesbury,	2,500	'84	1,000	0	600	
Somerset,	4,000	'65	2,000	0	1,000	700
Somerville, 1st,	50,000	'68	0	0	1,000	3,000
" Broadway,	95,000	'83	0	0	9,000	2,500
" West,	12,000	'76	0	0	236	1,600
" Prospect Hill,	50,000	'87	0	0	25,000	2,500
" Winter Hill,	10,000	'72	0	0	0	1,700
Southampton,	6,000	'88	2,000	2,100	100	900
Southboro',	15,000	'57	4,500	0	100	800
" Southville,	2,500	'69	0	0	0	0
Southbridge,	20,000	'85	4,000	0	8,500	1,500
South Hadley,	20,000	'75	2,000	1,000	0	1,250
" Falls,	18,000	'64	0	0	1,600	2,000
Southwick,	2,500	'24	1,200	0	0	*
Spencer,	35,000	'62		9,183	0	2,800
Springfield,	100,000	'19	0	0	0	4,000
" Olivet,	27,300	'34	0	0	0	2,500
" South,	140,000	'73	0	0	0	2,000 3,500
" North,	55,000	'73	0	0	0	2,800
" Indian Orch.,	2,000	'56	0	0	0	1,000
" Sanford st.,	4'000	'44	0	0	0	750
" Hope,	50,000	'83	0	0	10,000	3,000
" *French*,	11,000	'88	0	0	1,200	1,000
" Eastern ave.,	3,500	'84	0	0	1,900	1,200
" White st.,	2,500	'84	0	0	1,500	600
" Park,	13,000	'89	0	0	0	1,500
Sterling,	5,000	'37	2,000	700	0	700
Stockbridge,	10,000	'25	4,000	0	0	1,500
"	5,000	'26	0	0	0	500
Stoneham,	25,000	'40	0	0	0	
Stoughton,	8,000	'52	0	0	0	1,000
Sturbridge,	5,000	1787	1,500	5,000	0	1,000
Sudbury,	6,800	'39	0	1,905	879	1,000
Sunderland,	9,000	'36	1,500	0	150	1,025
Sutton,	5,000	'30	1,500	0	1,100	
Swampscott,	12,000	'46	3,500	0	400	1,400
Taunton, West,	4,500	'24	0	3,000	0	900
" Trin.,	40,000	'52	7,000	0	1,860	2,400
" Winslow,	12,000	'52	0	0	0	2,000

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CITY OR TOWN.	VALUE OF CHURCH.	YEAR OF ERECTION	VALUE OF PARSONAGE.	INVESTED FUNDS.	INDEBTEDNESS.	SALARY.
Taunton, East,	4,200	'56	0	1,223	408	700
" Union,	15,000	'72	0	2,000	0	1,450
Templeton,	6,500	'32	1,300	6,000	0	0
"	9,000	'84	2,500	0	0	1,000
Tewkesbury,	7,000	'53	2,000	5,800	400	1,200
Tisbury, West,	2,000	'33	1,500	0	0	800
Tolland,	800	'42	300	500	0	200
Topsfield,	6,000	'43	3,085	6,397	2,500	1,200
Townsend,	8,000	'30	3,000	800	0	1,100
Truro,	2,000	'27	500	425	0	600
" North,	4,000	'40	475	0	0	500
Tyngsboro',	6,000	'68	0	4,500	0	900
Upton,	12,000	'48	0	250	0	1,000
Uxbridge,	20,000	'33	0	0	400	1,200
Wakefield,	10,000	1765	0	0	0	2,000
Walpole,	12,000	'27	0	1,500	0	1,200
" East,	3,000	'84				
Waltham,	50,000	'70	0	3,000	2,500	2,625
Ware,	5,000	'00	1,200	3,700	0	950
" East,	30,000	'26	5,000	0	7,650	2,750
" *French*,	6,500	'88		0	3,500	1,000
Wareham,	9,000	'28	0	1,800	0	850
Warren, 1st,	16,500	'75		0	0	1,750
" West,	1,000	'70	2,500	0	225	750
Warwick,	1,500	'33	600	1,800	0	550
Watertown,	20,000	'62	0	1,500	0	2,000
Wayland,	6,000	'35	0	500	0	1,000
Webster,	10,000		3,000	0	2,300	1,500
Wellesley,	30,000	'72	5,000	0	0	1,600
" Hills,	7,000	'47	4,900	0	3,500	1,900
Wellfleet,	12,000	'50	1,200	0	0	1,000
" South,	1,500	'33	0	0	0	500
Wendell,	2,500		800	2,500	0	550
Wenham,		'43	2,500	1,960	725	850
Westboro',	25,000	'34	6,000	0	0	2,500
West Boylston,	9,000	'32	0	0	0	1,000
West Brookfield,	22,000	'81		0	0	1,300
Westfield,	35,000	'60	10,000	7,000	0	2,300
" 2d,	30,000	'62	5,500	17,500	7,730	2,300
Westford,	2,000	'28	1,500	4,000	0	950
Westhampton,	6,000	'29	1,600	1,000	247	1,125
Westminster,	8,000	'36	0	9,000	0	800
W. Newbury, Artich'e,	4,000	'41		1,000		700
" 2d,	10,000	'19	25,000	0	0	
Westport,	4,500	'55	700	5,000	0	775
West Springfield,	7,000	'00	5,000	3,000	3,200	1,200
" Mittineague,	7,000	'79	2,000	0	400	1,200
" Park st.,	25,000	'72	0	3,000	0	1,505
W. Stockbridge Cen.,	2,000	1788	0	0	0	150
" Village,	9,500	'81	1,000	200	400	1,000
Weymouth, 1st, North,	8,000	'32	3,000	10,000	0	1,200
" South,	10,000	'54	3,000	200	550	1,400
" and Braintree,	25,000	'10	0	0		0
" South, Union,	35,000	'72	5,000	1,000	0	1,900
" North, Pilg'm,	8,000	'51	4,000	0	250	1,200
East,	14,000	'42	2,000	0	1,200	1,400
Whately,	5,000	'43	2,200	1,000		700
Whitman,	16,000	'63	5,000	0	1,700	1,500
Wilbraham,	15,000	'78	2,000	1,000	800	1,200
" North,	3,500	'77	0	0	0	800
Williamsburg,	9,500	'36	1,800	5,000	200	1,150
" Haydenville,	13,300	'51	3,000	5,625	325	1,000
Williamstown, 1st,	40,000	'69	0	0	0	1,800
" College,						
" South,	5,000	'74	2,000	0	1,050	700
" White Oaks,	1,500	'66	2,000	500	0	500
Wilmington,	10,000	'65	1,500	2,558	50	900
Winchendon,	3,000	'50	1,000	800	0	300
" North,	8,000	'43	0	0	0	1,500
Winchester,	40,000	'53	5,500	0	4,500	2,900
Windsor,						
Woburn,	60,000	'60	0	0	0	2,500
" North,	10,000	'84	0	0	0	600
Worcester, 1st,	150,000	'89	0	0	40,000	3,000
" Central,	100,754	'85	19,956	600	26,000	3,500
" Union,	12,500	'80	26,000	0	14,000	4,000
" Salem st.,	55,000		0	0	10,000	4,000 1,500
" Summer st.,						
" Plymouth,	170,000	'73	0	0	0	

CITY OR TOWN.	VALUE OF CHURCH.	YEAR OF ERECTION	VALUE OF PARSONAGE.	INVESTED FUNDS.	INDEBTEDNESS.	SALARY.	CITY OR TOWN.	VALUE OF CHURCH.	YEAR OF ERECTION	VALUE OF PARSONAGE.	INVESTED FUNDS.	INDEBTEDNESS.	SALARY
Worcester, Piedmont,	125,000	'72	0	0	0	4,000	Wrentham,	20,000	'34	0	0	0	1,200
" *Swed.*,	9,000	'83	0	0	0	840	" Plainville,						
" Pilgrim,	110,000	'88	0	0	0	3,000	Yarmouth,	17,000	'70	2,500	6,000	0	1,250
" Park,							" West,	2,500	'35	0	0	0	400
" Covenant,	2,100	'85	0	0	0	1,200							
" Hope,	3,000	'81	0	0	0	390	Total,	10,585,899		1,071,325	$829,142	$487,569	$708,882
Worthington,	14,150	'88	0	2,200	450	950							

SUMMARY.

517 churches report the value of their meeting-houses; 284 report parsonages; 220 report invested funds; 166 report indebtedness; and 481 salaries are reported, which average $1,474.

SUMMARIES.

THE CONFERENCES.		THE MINISTERS.					MEMBERS.				ADMISSIONS.			REMOVALS.				BAPTISMS.		FAMILIES.
Name.	Year of Organizaton.	Churches.	With P.'s	With P. C.'s	With other Supplies.	Unsupplied.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Absent.	Confession.	Letter.	Total.	Death.	Letter.	Discipline.	Total.	Adult.	Infant.	
Andover,	1859	27	19	6	0	2	1,749	4,189	5,938	1,189	204	144	348	98	136	122	356	105	87	3,906
Barnstable,	1828	24	1	12	4	7	457	1,361	1,818	386	48	23	71	44	34	12	90	17	15	1,531
Berkshire N.,	1867	17	6	4	0	8	1,116	2,055	3,171	465	118	84	202	54	93	31	178	58	50	1,951
" S.,	1860	20	5	8	0	7	739	1,555	2,294	436	75	50	125	46	80	26	152	44	26	1,575
Brookfield,	1821	22	9	8	0	5	1,053	2,319	3,372	646	132	99	231	60	125	38	223	82	40	2,675
Essex N.,	1828	23	17	2	0	4	1,373	3,036	4,409	473	84	60	144	85	47	9	141	52	35	3,244
" S.,	1827	35	23	8	0	4	1,517	4,344	5,861	855	184	137	321	127	113	19	259	111	77	4,835
Franklin,	1843	28	9	11	5	3	1,225	2,194	3,419	524	138	105	243	51	99	2	152	78	14	2,303
Hampden,	1850	45	25	12	5	3	2,820	5,747	8,567	1,251	723	431	1,154	118	314	37	469	367	153	6,269
Hampshire,	1865	17	8	9	0	0	1,192	2,599	3,791	544	144	76	220	57	94	19	170	79	45	2,084
" E.,	1860	17	8	6	0	3	1,041	1,885	2,726	520	87	62	149	48	73	16	137	52	26	1,772
Mendon,	1858	14	5	7	0	2	613	1,533	2,146	422	35	69	104	45	40	2	87	19	36	1,559
Middlesex S.,	1828	20	10	7	0	3	1,170	2,531	3,701	638	116	138	254	64	126	111	301	56	38	2,792
" Union,	1853	19	6	9	0	4	1,012	2,155	3,167	547	77	83	160	51	61	25	137	48	41	2,354
Norfolk,	1827	32	15	15	1	1	1,646	3,587	5,233	635	188	138	326	77	93	9	179	75	82	4,496
Old Colony,	1856	17	6	7	0	4	619	1,476	2,095	373	36	32	68	38	53	2	93	22	16	1,050
Pilgrim,	1830	15	4	5	5	1	286	873	1,159	234	23	18	41	29	26	9	64	13	16	1,257
Suffolk N.,	1861	22	17	4	0	1	2,280	5,188	7,468	1,837	229	249	478	105	259	70	434	128	98	4,154
" S.,	1861	25	17	5	0	3	2,026	3,894	5,920	1,056	337	276	613	85	192	12	289	137	108	4,836
" W.,	1873	22	15	6	0	1	2,485	4,704	7,189	1,620	323	364	687	109	192	251	552	94	100	3,418
Taunton,	1849	22	8	11	0	3	930	2,086	3,018	467	67	60	127	71	49	5	125	52	87	3,039
Woburn,	1848	21	10	8	2	1	1,500	3,162	4,662	790	126	161	287	83	113	17	213	67	74	3,516
Worcester Central,	1852	25	17	6	0	2	2,045	3,856	5,901	877	210	213	423	107	233	26	366	91	50	3,399
" N.,	1827	16	2	7	0	7	594	1,278	1,872	301	57	37	94	43	40	5	88	45	11	1,644
" S.,	1828	15	6	8	0	1	737	1,776	2,513	506	71	49	120	57	59	38	154	34	51	2,076
Unassociated,		1	0	0	0	0	8	44	52	3	4	1	5	2	0	0	2	4	1	68
		561	268	191	22	80	32,133	69,527	101,660	17,595	3,836	3,159	6,995	1,754	2,744	913	5,411	1,930	1,377	71,893

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

Name.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Church Building.	Home Missions.	Am. Mis. Association.	Sunday Schools.	New West.	Ministerial Aid.	Other.	Total.	Legacies.	Home Expenditures.
Andover,	$3,910	$623	$999	$6,217	$4,541	$608	$1,326	$0	$17,133	$35,357	$12,000	$76,122
Barnstable,	740	126	65	771	297	116	47	40	313	2,515	0	19,764
Berkshire N.,	2,503	156	815	3,725	932	178	231	42	8,754	17,336	50	73,568
" S.,	2,298	767	296	2,571	907	366	740	80	2,258	10,283	0	28,668
Brookfield,	4,926	963	1,782	7,955	3,086	596	531	19	1,660	21,518	11,700	38,557
Essex N.,	2,981	1,079	1,309	3,455	2,143	568	1,315	1,000	12,426	26,276	540	38,036
" S.,	4,645	537	649	4,999	2,360	679	975	202	5,292	20,338	2,720	58,944
Franklin,	2,370	124	299	2,632	1,592	184	304	13	431	7,949	1,500	24,661
Hampden,	8,764	8,096	6,180	12,744	3,567	966	1,780	280	20,703	63,080	400	112,836
Hampshire,	3,963	251	675	4,523	1,852	198	487	24	1,972	13,945	3,536	31,554
" E.,	2,328	943	128	3,553	1,250	148	472	5	1,758	10,585	685	22,162
Mendon,	1,110	90	252	2,322	1,910	111	434	0	1,952	8,181	0	25,415
Middlesex S.,	4,750	938	752	5,212	2,089	785	461	38	4,326	19,351	6,465	40,294
" Union,	1,709	176	381	3,758	1,176	445	518	19	4,434	12,616	3,050	35,867
Norfolk,	3,778	1,254	598	3,947	2,156	561	538	81	7,667	20,580	1,158	66,177
Old Colony,	1,477	127	484	1,069	235	115	261	0	16,361	20,129	2,500	27,836
Pilgrim,	787	106	86	809	285	116	191	0	610	2,990	63	16,051
Suffolk N.,	9,256	7,224	1,025	7,605	4,126	633	989	15	19,747	50,620	0	106,508
" S.,	12,087	3,069	7,044	15,405	3,737	1,918	1,232	10	13,671	58,173	1,650	97,316
" W.,	33,404	4,307	3,296	20,557	5,790	2,844	1,945	109	34,538	106,790	0	143,974
Taunton,	2,737	635	1,525	3,603	1,359	232	293	26	9,716	20,126	1,750	45,747
Woburn,	4,244	559	1,076	5,294	2,328	863	791	91	6,567	21,813	1,147	54,890
Worcester Central,	7,978	25,640	1,312	9,639	2,850	617	1,403	12	13,332	62,783	79,900	105,957
" N.,	1,020	132	127	1,148	483	120	183	5	1,140	4,358	6,000	20,906
" S.,	4,518	1,089	1,131	5,365	2,825	856	1,110	7	3,486	20,387	166	28,633
Unassociated,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	$128,283	$59,011	$32,286	$138,878	$53,876	$14,823	$18,557	$2,118	$210,247	$658,079	$136,890	$1,340,443

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL. FIFTH-YEAR STATISTICS.

Name.	Members.	Av. Attendance.	Added to Ch.	Benev. Cont.	Y. P. S. C. E. Mem's.	Houses of Worship.		Parsonages.		Funds.		Debts.		Salaries.		
						No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	Average.
Andover,	6,973	4,159	160	$2,419	1,654	26	$504,000	10	$43,700	10	$38,875	8	$40,700	26	$40,904	$1,636
Barnstable,	1,944	1,028	34	193	172	21	112,200	12	16,625	6	26,925	1	116	21	14,699	774
Berkshire N.,	2,990	1,694	78	2,300	611	16	268,800	11	42,700	5	9,200	2	13,050	15	18,870	1,258
" S.,	2,108	1,319	37	1,070	558	18	200,200	13	126,500	9	25,434	3	1,300	16	15,348	1,023
Brookfield,	3,914	2,247	117	2,041	637	22	271,500	12	31,900	10	38,583	5	20,125	21	25,400	1,210
Essex N.,	5,162	2,581	59	1,383	981	22	235,200	14	74,500	12	72,600	8	11,050	15	19,850	1,323
" S.,	7,444	4,099	147	2,482	2,042	31	556,050	19	63,885	16	62,007	15	31,825	28	39,040	1,392
Franklin,	3,814	2,244	126	700	898	27	215,510	19	46,250	10	18,625	10	17,700	26	22,882	880
Hampden,	8,881	5,245	527	2,983	2,224	43	828,376	24	74,110	18	71,370	18	42,055	45	66,690	1,482
Hampshire,	3,210	2,053	84	1,421	808	17	338,750	11	33,488	11	35,675	6	4,822	17	20,350	1,272
" E.,	2,556	1,528	66	436	704	14	143,130	11	25,096	5	12,073	1	500	14	13,713	980
Mendon,	2,582	1,352	32	534	575	12	148,500	5	13,800	7	44,275	3	5,265	12	15,395	1,283
Middlesex S.,	4,196	2,543	87	1,811	904	20	314,600	20	37,100	9	23,859	7	12,454	16	22,100	1,381
" Union,	3,654	2,143	53	1,007	1,022	19	274,650	14	35,100	14	43,950	4	3,400	18	21,350	1,183
Norfolk,	6,962	4,078	90	2,106	1,786	26	375,500	15	45,700	8	17,600	11	29,250	25	33,640	1,346
Old Colony,	2,588	1,634	28	425	491	15	162,200	10	23,400	8	50,100	1	300	12	11,271	939
Pilgrim,	1,524	957	21	125	277	12	69,500	5	12,100	8	48,636	4	8,628	12	10,240	931
Suffolk N.,	8,572	5,334	126	1,996	1,947	21	901,600	4	34,060	3	4,250	13	49,577	21	50,900	2,545
" S.,	7,878	4,934	242	4,305	1,598	25	753,200	4	26,500	9	32,914	9	27,177	22	53,100	2,414
" W.,	7,574	4,458	196	4,073	1,647	19	1,991,200	6	72,100	3	11,500	8	35,350	19	62,845	3,307
Taunton,	4,291	2,521	48	860	757	20	227,600	9	36,225	12	48,443	9	12,453	16	31,000	1,975
Woburn,	5,827	3,485	100	2,492	1,732	20	402,000	8	32,100	6	16,058	11	25,172	18	25,050	1,477
Worcester Central,	6,747	4,215	94	2,323	1,326	23	1,032,633	10	72,956	9	43,700	4	90,000	24	48,225	2,009
" N.,	2,120	1,151	51	510	537	15	112,000	8	19,800	8	25,640			13	10,570	881
" S.,	2,529	1,542	55	1,097	848	13	146,000	10	31,900	3	7,050	5	5,300	13	14,850	1,237
Unassociated,	75	30														
	116,114	68,574	2,758	$41,092	26,686	517	$10,585,899	284	$1,071,595	220	$829,142	166	$487,569	481	$708,882	$1,474
Add Missions in Boston,	847															
	116,961															

SUMMARIES OF CHANGES DURING THE YEARS MENTIONED.

YEARS.	Churches.				Ministers.								Sabbath Schools.		Benevolent Contributions.	
	Number		Members.		The Pastorate					Deaths.						
	New.	Dropped.	Gain.	Loss.	Ordained.	Installed.	Dismissed.	Died.	Ordained without Installation	Pastors by C.	Pastors.	Others.	Gain.	Loss.	Increase.	Decrease.
1890 . . .	5	1	1,190		17	29	24	2	5	2	3	13	1,849		$16,902 00	
1889 . . .	17	0	2,461		4	32	20	2	12	2	4	11	934		20,449 00	
1888 . . .	6	2	1,295		10	24	25	2	2	2	2	16	2,410			$28,871 35
1887 . . .	1	2	1,425		12	22	39	3	4	3	0	7	1,048		110,514 49	
1886 . . .	4	2	1,262		11	18	22	0	1	0	1	7	588			4,394 72
1885 . . .	3	1	3,375		8	33	31	2	3	2	0	11	3,355		100,919 45	
1884 . . .	3	2		1,945	9	28	26	3	3	3	1	12	1,816		23,341 82	
1883 . . .	0	1	957		15	26	27	5	3	5	1	13	2,941		137,601 71	
1882 . . .	4	0	1,276		6	14	11	6	3	1	0	5			—	41,877 74
1881 . . .	2	1	—	1,477	15	31	26	3	4	3	3	14	5,232	—	45,231 77	—
1880 . . .	2	4	—	348	12	28	32	7	3	7	0	12	655	—	22,000 27	—
1879 . . .	1	2	319	—	15	28	36	2	9	2	1	18	—	349	15,170 77	—
1878 . . .	4	1	3,995	—	13	35	43	2	6	2	0	10	3,723	—	—	75,297 55
1877 . . .	7	2	2,519	—	7	25	48	5	7	5	2	8	754	—	—	16,274 77
1876 . . .	4	0	787	—	9	29	47	4	14	4	1	10	—	1,119		15,929 92
1875 . . .	11	2	1,688	—	11	19	37	2	4	2	*	8	4,514	—	22,705 17	—
1874 . . .	3	2	1,015	—	10	33	34	11	6	11		11	2,150	—	—	42,248 88
1873 . . .	6	2	11	—	21	33	36	6	4	6		13	—	687	—	2,119 87
1872 . . .	2	0	870	—	10	43	39	7	3	7		13	332	—	98,649 52	—
1871 . .	2	3	517	—	9	43	53	3	5	3		5	—	2,293	2,010 21	—
1870 . .	6	4	9	—	16	25	46	9	5	9		14	—	700	37,726 82	—
1869 . .	7	3	531	—	17	42	50	2	3	2		15	404	—	Unk'n	
1868 . .	3	3	1,692	—	17	37	46	1	8	1		5	2,620	—	"	
1867 . . .	5	2	2,879	—	12	33	59	2	10	2		15	3,713	—	"	
1866 . . .	9	5	—	263	10	27	32	5		5		13	920	—	"	
1865 . . .	8	8	1,099	—						1		6	—	775	"	
1860 . . .	6	3	—	413						9		6	—	161		
1855 . . .	5	1	532	—						6		6	940	—		
1851 . .	2	2	2,467	—									2,249	—		

NOTE. — The "year" means what changes were comprised in the twelve months preceding January 1 of the year mentioned, except that the columns under "Ministers" comprise the twelve months ending with the time of closing the "copy" for printing the Minutes, usually reckoned at June 30. The table was begun in 1866, all preceding years now given being compiled from past Minutes, — the number of churches in some years varying from the Minutes as they *were* to what they *should* have been.

The changes in list of churches, ordinations, installations, etc., for the past year, condensed in the above table, are given in detail in their proper place.

* Prior to 1876 "acting pastors" are included in "others" in columns of deaths of ministers.

CONTINUED TABLE OF SUMMARIES.

Year.	Churches.					Ministers.					Church Members, Jan. 1.				Additions.			Removals.				Baptisms.		In Sab. Schs.		Benevolent Contributions.
	With P. C.	With P.	With S.	Vacant.	Total.	P. C.	P.	S.	Others.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Ab'nt.	Prof.	Let.	Total.	Death	Dism.	Disc.	Total.	Adult	Infant	Mem.	Av. Att.	
1890	268	190	23	80	561	278	178	22	276	754	32,133	69,527	101,660	17,595	3,836	3,159	6,995	1,754	2,744	913	5,411	1,930	1,377	116,961	68,574	$658,979 00
1889	264	177	45	93	557	264	177	45	220	706	31,592	68,878	100 470	15,838	3 718	2,760	6,478	1,780	2,513	337	4,630	1,838	1,258	115 112	66,899	641,177 00
1888	261	204		75	540	277	165		236	678	29,465	64,712	97,707	15,541	3,882	2,839	6,721	1,788	2,313	185	4,286	2,013	1,229	114,178		678,950 00
1887	258	178		99	535	282	157		259	698	29,029	63,067	96,412	15 836	3,733	2,688	6,421	1,537	2,114	189	3,856	1 965	961	111,768		707,821 35
1886	277	189		70	536	289	165		211	665	28 577	62,697	94 987	15,931	3,752	2,687	6,440	1,688	2,170	150	4,011	1,843	1,025	110,720		597,306 86
1885	283	163		85	534	297	178		186	661	28,857	63,423	93,725	15,239	3,013	2,503	5,519	1,603	1,979	168	3 752	1,414	1,008	110,182		601,701 58
1884	283	169		80	532	300	155		186	641	27,777	62,573	90,350	13,877	2,809	2,071	4,871	1,587	1,979	141	3,707	1,451	809	106,827		500,782 13
1883	278	160		93	531	265	153		202	620	30,057	61,338	92,295	14,872	2 371	2,180	4,551	1,585	1,861	148	3,594	1,051	837	105,011		477,440 31
1882	274	178		80	532	278	143		215	636	28,073	61,135	91,238	14,392	2,153	2 001	4,168	1,682	1,724	137	3,539	1,103	966	94,977		349,838 60
1881	269	164		95	528	264	119		228	611	28,494	61,468	89,962	14,399	1 631	1,940	3,571	1,410	1,592	145	3,147	874	842	105,976		391,716 34
1880	280	171		75	526	284	164		185	633	29,045	62 394	91,439	14,584	1,76	1,835	3,596	1,454	1,745	151	3,350	922	968	100.744		346,484 57
1879	282	180		66	528	286	174		195	655	29 212	62,575	91,787	14,764	2,421	1,869	4,290	1,401	1,669	116	3,186	1,235	954	10,089		324,484 30
1878	277	174		78	529	280	169		194	643	28,995	62,473	91,468	14,10	5,698	2,577	8,275	1,418	2,066	159	3,643	3,103	1,453	100,438	62,290	309,313 53
1877	269	174		83	526	275	171		196	642	27,479	59,994	87,473	12,833	4,407	2,085	6,492	1,517	1,807	178	3,502	2 480	1,078	98,715		384,611 08
1876	289	163		69	521	292	162		187	641	26,580	58,374	84,954	13,177	3,103	2,244	5,347	1,531	2 163	89	3,783	1,616	1,153	95,961	61,391	400,885 85
1875	301	139		80	517	305	134		167	606	26,346	57,821	84,167	12,777	3,899	2,739	6,608	1,391	2 295	94	3,780	2,137	1,111	97,160	62,295	416,815 77
1874	307	116		85	508	314	116		196	596	25,810	56,669	82,479	12,509	2,329	2,279	4,608	1,380	1,902	67	3,349	1,112	1,012	92,646	60,036	394,110 60
1873	307	127		73	507	316	127		173	616	25,481	55,983	81,464	13 305	2,713	2,438	5,151	1,483	2,159	60	3,702	1,287	915	90,496	58,405	436,359 48
1872	299	123		81	503	304	123		164	591	25,426	56,027	81 453	13,874	2,569	2,151	4,720	1,350	2,177	79	3,606	1,236	882	91,183	61,571	438,479 35
1871	292	134		75	501	297	134		166	597	25,152	55,431	80,583	12,517	2,164	2,009	4,173	1,348	2,049	73	3,470	1,126	1,005	90,851	61,443	439,829 84
1870	294	119		89	502	298	117		176	591	24,915	55,151	80,066	11,983	2,381	2 476	4,857	1,359	2,308	82	3,749	1,218	1,103	93,144	62,217	337,819 62
1869	311	116		73	500	314	115		172	601	25,050	55,007	80,057	11,970	2,975	2,492	5,467	1,267	2 337	79	3,683	1,610	1,036	93,844	61,149	300,092 80
1868	301	113		82	496	307	112		156	575	24,734	54,792	79,526	11,509	3,513	2,163	5,676	1,170	2,122	58	3,350	1,928	1,072	93,440	62,782	298,533 04
1867	295	114		87	496	300	113		154	567	24,082	53,752	77,834	11,695	4,644	2,316	6,960	1,220	2,051	114	4,385	2,314	1,168	90,820	61,407	315,321 72
1866	310	109		74	493	316	107		166	589	25,177	51,178	74,955	11,147	2,153	1,696	3,749	1,307	1,703	98	3,108	1,010	987	87,107	60,036	392,244 09
1865	313	100		76	489	318	101		147	566	23,488	51,730	75,218	11,706	3,030	1,790	4,820	1,454	1,675	124	3,253	1,467	1,023	86,187	58,284	
1860	325	81		82	488	333	78		176	587	24,217	51,302	76,371	10,114	1,741	1,734	3,475	1,154	1,768	188	3,110	780	1,293	80,124		
1855	351	54		62	467	366	55		135	556	20,999	45,218	69,509	8,756	1,713	1,618	3,331	1,119	1,674	97	2,890	737	1,254	66,147		
1850	347	58		56	461	356	56						64,830		1,185	1,510	2,695	1,054	1,456	108	2,618	429	1,239	64,178		
1845					440								65,467											62,108		
1840					408								62,513											62.305		
1835					387								49,089											44,040		
1830					347								37,987											34,787		

In the above table, the columns of "Additions," "Removals," "Baptisms," "Sabbath School Average," and "Benevolent Contributions" cover the twelve months next preceding January 1 of the year mentioned in a given line. The pastoral supply (only) was regularly corrected to a date some months later than January 1 (usually July), but this does not change the general accuracy in any case. The number of *churches*, *members*, and of *Sabbath schools* was enumerated January 1 of the year mentioned. The number of churches "Vacant" includes all churches supplied by licentiates, or ministers of other denominations. Totals are given in some cases by the churches, instead of detailed reports, which accounts for the totals given above. In the columns marked "Pastors," pastors inducted otherwise than by council and supplies are reckoned.

Absentees prior to 1855 doubtless stated too low by defective returns.

MINISTERIAL RECORD.

PASTORS ORDAINED:

Harry C. Adams, Turner's Falls, Oct. 29, 1889.
James W. Bixler, North ch., Haverhill, Nov. 13, 1889.
Leon D. Bliss, Central ch., Worcester, Oct. 31, 1889.
Paul N. Cayer, French ch., Ware, May 5, 1890.
Samuel V. Cole, Broadway ch., Taunton, Oct. 29, 1889.
Harlan Creelman, Worthington, Sept. 17, 1889.
Charles H. Dutton, Ashland, Feb. 24, 1890.
Edward G. Fullerton, Park ch., Worcester, Feb. 18, 1890.
John C. Hall, Hudson, May 20, 1890.
Frederick I. Kelley, Pigeon Cove, Dec. 30, 1889.
Ellsworth G. Lancaster, Ashby, Sept. 19, 1889.
Manasseh G. Papazian, Rowley, May 28, 1890.
Robert L. Rae, East Rochester, Dec. 13, 1889.
Albert G. Todd, Shirley, June 10, 1890.
Edward F. Wheeler, North Wilbraham, May 14, 1890.
Inman L. Willcox, Shrewsbury, Oct. 18, 1889.

ORDAINED WITHOUT INSTALLATION:

Charles M. Carpenter, Tyngsboro, April 22, 1890.
Edward L. Gulick, Groton, Dec. 3, 1889.
Robert W. Sharp, Foxboro, Sept. 12, 1889.
Elwood G. Tewksbury, as foreign missionary, First ch., Somerville, June 25, 1890.
Bartlett H. Weston, Westvale, Concord, May 29, 1890.

PASTORS INSTALLED.

Charles E. Andrews, Broadway ch., Somerville, Oct. 1, 1889.
Thomas E. Babb, Third ch., Chelsea, Feb. 19, 1890.
Albert E. Bradstreet, First ch., Shelburne, Feb. 27, 1890.
Ismaël P. Bruneau, French ch., Holyoke, Dec. 3, 1889.
Albert Bryant, Belmont ch., Worcester, June 9, 1890.
Hanford M. Burr, Park ch., Springfield, Jan. 15, 1890.
Samuel C. Bushnell, Arlington, Feb. 6, 1890.
Edward A. Chase, South ch., Lawrence, Nov. 21, 1889.
Frederick E. Emrich, Grace ch., South Framingham, Jan. 29, 1890.
Jasper P. Harvey, First ch., Ware, July 11, 1890.
Achilles L. Loder, Norwood, Dec. 11, 1889.
John A. MacColl, North ch., New Bedford, Jan. 16, 1890.
D. Augustine Newton, Winchester, Dec. 19, 1889.
George W. Osgood, Prospect St. ch., Newburyport, June 13, 1890.
Joseph H. Paradis, French ch., Lowell, Sept. 16, 1889.
Daniel Phillips, Second ch., Huntington, Nov. 13, 1889.
Edward C. Porter, Watertown, Dec. 4, 1889.

George L. Richmond, Amesbury, Jan. 29, 1890.
William W. Sleeper, Stoneham, May 16, 1890.
Alpheus M. Spangler, Mittineague, April 22, 1890.
Herbert W. Stebbins, West Medford, Nov. 12, 1889.
David H. Taylor, Newtonville, Feb. 27, 1890.
Daniel T. Torrey, Harvard ch., Dorchester, Jan. 23, 1890.

Pastors Dismissed:

Walter S. Alexander, North Ave. ch., Cambridge, July 7, 1890.
Smith Baker, First ch., Lowell, June 28, 1890.
Fritz W. Baldwin, First ch , Chelsea, Nov. 18, 1889.
Samuel C. Bushnell, Acushnet, Dec. 18, 1889.
Clark Carter, South ch., Lawrence, Nov. 21, 1889.
Perez D. Cowan, Wellesley, June 30, 1890.
William A. DePew, Concord, June 23, 1890.
Jules A. Derome, French ch , Ware, Jan. 7, 1890.
Solomon P. Fay, Village ch., Dorchester, Sept. 25, 1889.
Benson M. Frink, Shelburne, Sept. 3, 1889.
Pleasant Hunter, Newtonville, Sept. 24, 1889.
Joseph F. Lovering, Old South ch., Worcester, July 7, 1890.
Eldridge Mix, Central ch., Fall River, May 16, 1890.
Thomas Morong, Ashland, Feb. 24, 1890.
David A. Reed, Hope ch., Springfield, Dec. 23, 1889.
Edward A. Robinson, Hingham, Nov. 5, 1889.
Levi Rodgers, Georgetown, Nov. 30, 1889.
William Sewall, Charlton, May 29, 1890.
John C. Staples, Littleton, Nov. 21, 1889.
Louis B. Voorhees, Crombie St. ch., Salem, Nov. 16, 1889.
George M. Woodwell, Wenham, March 27, 1890.

Ministers Deceased:

Josiah W. Brown, without charge, West Acton, March 30, 1890.
John P. Cowles, without charge, Ipswich, March 11, 1890.
L. Smith Hobart, without charge, Springfield, March 8, 1890.
Allen Lincoln, without charge, Woburn, July 5, 1889.
Abijah P. Marvin, without charge, Lancaster, Oct. 19, 1889.
Sardis B. Morley, without charge, Pittsfield, Oct. 1, 1889.
Edward W. Noble, without charge, North Cambridge, Feb. 4, 1890.
Charles H. Smith, without charge, Boston, Nov. 10, 1889.
William B. Stone, without charge, West Brookfield, Feb. 4, 1890.
Joseph E. Swallow, pastor, Windsor, Dec. 17, 1889.
Daniel Dana Tappan, without charge, Topsfield, Jan. 15, 1890.
William K. Vaill, without charge, Pelham, June 18, 1889.

NAMES OF MINISTERS

IN THE PRECEDING TABLES, IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER, WITH THE POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF EACH, AND WITH THE NUMBERS OF THE PAGES IN WHICH EACH NAME OCCURS IN THE STATISTICS.

THIS list gives the names of pastors, or acting pastors, and members of the Associations who have been ordained.

Persons who are not known to be members of any Association in this State, nor pastors installed by council, are designated by a star (*).

In this list the *first* column of figures gives the page which denotes membership in an *Association of Ministers*.

The *second* column of figures gives the page in which a person may be found to be in *pastoral service*. A *blank* in either case signifies, — in the former, that one is not a member of any Association in this State; in the latter, that he is not reported to be in pastoral service in this State.

The post-office addresses often differ from the foregoing pages.

An alphabetical list of licentiates follows this list.

SPECIAL NOTICE. If your name is not correctly given in the preceding tables, if the first name is not given in full, if your ordination is not correct or is not in its proper place, if your post-office is wrong, or if before you receive the next Year-Book your post-office is changed, or if your name is omitted from this list, the needed change or correction should be reported at once to the Rev. Henry A. Hazen, Congregational House, Boston, Mass., Secretary of the National Council and of the General Association of Massachusetts.

Adams, Daniel E., Southboro',	54,	94
Adams, Frank S., Reading,	62,	92
Adams, George M., Auburndale,	54,	
Adams, Harry C., Turner's Falls,	50,	88
Adams, Wm. W., Fall River,	61,	80
Adriance, S. Winchester, Lowell,	45,	86
Ainsworth, Israel, South Peabody,	49,	90
Alcott, William P., Boxford,	49,	84
Alden, Ebenezer, Marshfield,	57,	86
Alden, Edmund K., Boston,	59,	
Aldrich, Jeremiah K., W. Barnstable,	47,	72
Alexander, James, Tewksbury,	45,	96
Alexander, W. S., Cambridge,	58,	
Allard, Joseph, Fall River,	61,	80
Allen, Ephraim W., East Taunton,	61,	96
Allen, Melvin J., Holden,	55,	
Alvord, Augustus, Monterey,	46, 88,	98
Alvord, Henry C., South Weymouth,	56,	98
Alvord, James C., Hamilton,	49,	82
Amaron, Calvin E., Springfield,	51,	
Anderson, Charles, *Constantinople*,	62,	
Andrews, Charles E., Somerville,	58,	94
Andrews, George W., Dalton,	46,	78
Andrews, Samuel B., Chatham,	47,	76
Andrews, Stephen M., Windsor,	57,	98
Angier, M. B., *N. Granville, N. Y.*,	54,	
Armstrong, Edward P., Springfield,	51,	
*Ashley, Walter H., Shelburne,		94
Atwood, Lewis P., South Dennis,	47,	78
Ayers, Milan C , Newton Highlands,	58,	
Ayers, Rowland, Hadley,	53,	82
Babb, Thomas E., Chelsea,	47,	78
Bacon, William F., Medford,	62,	
*Bailey, Nelson M., Beechwood,		78
Baker, Smith, *Minneapolis, Minn.*,	45,	
Balcom, Fred. A., Rockland,	62,	92
Baldwin, Fritz W., *E. Orange, N. J.*,	58,	
Bale, Albert G., Melrose,	62,	86
Barnard, Pliny F., Wendell,	50,	
Barnes, H. E., *Sherbrooke, P. Q.*,	48,	
Barrows, William, Reading,	58,	
Barstow, John, *Glastonbury, Ct.*,	55,	
*Barton, Walter, Attleboro',		72
Bascom, John, Williamstown,	46,	
Bassett, Austin B., Williamstown,	46,	98
Batt, William J., Warnerville,	62,	
Bayne, John S., Hadley,	53,	82
Beach, David N., Cambridge,	58,	76
Beach, Elmer J., South Royalston,	64,	
Beaman, Warren H., Amherst,	53,	
Beckwith, Clarence A., W. Roxbury,	59,	74
Beebe, Albert G., Springfield,	51,	
Beecher, Charles, *Wysox, Pa.*,	48,	
Bell, Robert C., East Longmeadow,	51,	84
Bell, Samuel, Whitman,	56,	98
Bell, S. Linton, Marblehead,	49,	86
Bell, Thomas, East Falmouth,	47,	80
Benedict, George, Quincy Point,	56,	92
Benedict, Wm. A., *Orange Park, Fla.*,	64,	
*Berle, Adolph A., Wareham,		96

Bisbee, John H., Westfield, 52,
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Bixby, Joseph P., Revere, 58, 92
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Blake, Henry A., Webster, 64, 96
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Bremner, David, Boxford, 49, 92
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Bristol, Frank L., Uxbridge, 64, 96
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*Burnham, Collins G., Chicopee, 78
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Cobb, Elisha G., Florence, 52, 90
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